

**AUSTIN COUNTY GO TEXAN  
SCHOLARSHIP CHILI COOKOFF  
FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

**ENTRY FEE: \$20 per team of 3 for chili Cookoff. This form and all fees are due in to the Austin County Go Texan Committee no later than February 15, 2010.**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIEF COOK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS**            1) \_\_\_\_\_

   2) \_\_\_\_\_

   3) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:**            **Austin County Go-Texan  
P.O. Box 18  
Bellville, TX 77418**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Each team must consist of not more than **three** (3) team members. Each team member will be given an armband to be worn at all times. In order to stay in the cooking area, everyone **must** have an armband on. The armband entitles each wearer to the chili cookoff and the dance that night.
2. Chili must be a minimum of ten (10) pounds of **BEEF**. The Go-Texan Committee will supply each team with a cup for turn in. It will also supply the public with a cup and spoon to sample each teams chili. Additional chili will be for public consumption.
3. All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cookoff. Scratch is defined as starting with raw meat. No marinating is allowed. Commercial chili powder is permitted, but complete chili mixes are **NOT** permitted.
4. No **fillers** in the chili. Beans, macaroni, rice, hominy, or other similar ingredients are not permitted.
5. No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.
6. Chili will be turned in at the place and time designated at the chief cooks meeting. The chief cooks meeting will be at 12:00 in the Women's Building.
7. All entries are jackpotted. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 20%
8. The Austin County Go Texan Committee has the right to modify or expand these rules and regulations. Decisions of the Committee and Judges of the Contest are final regarding meat judging.
9. The Austin County Fair Association and the Austin County Fair Go Texan Committee are not responsible for theft or damage to equipment or property of contestants.
10. The Team Coordinator of each team will be held responsible for the conduct of its members and any persons who are or have been in his/her space.
11. Excessively loud (in the discretion of the Chairman) amplified music, horns or public address systems are prohibited.
12. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages or possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in violation of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code by a member of a team or person in the contestant's space could be grounds for disqualification and eviction from the Contest.
13. Each contestant must comply with all pertinent laws and ordinances, including without limitation, City of Bellville and Austin County rules and the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic

Beverage Code.

14. Any team or team member using abusive language or aggressive behavior towards the Go-Texan Committee will be disqualified and removed from the premises, with no refund of entry fees.

### **CHECK-IN**

Teams may check in and set up between 10:00am and 12:00am on Saturday, February 20. After 12:00 the gates will be locked. Setup will be in the livestock barn.

Chief Cook meeting will be held at 12:00am in the Women's Building.

Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Show provides space ONLY!

### **MOVE OUT**

Contest area must be cleared out the night of the cookoff, February 20, 2010.

All cook sites must be cleaned before moving out. Absolutely no trash left on cook sites.