

Hawkinsville Harvest Fest

Oct. 24, 2015



Contest Rules and Guidelines

Contestants

Each contestant must submit a registration form and entry fee by October 20th.

Contest entries must be entered in the name of the person who made it.

Contestants must be at least 12 years old. If a child under age 18 is entering, please note that on the registration form and include parent/guardian name and contact information.

There is a \$10.00 fee to enter 1 event or \$15.00 to enter both events.

By entering, contestants agree to donate their chili and/or dessert to the Hawkinsville Harvest Fest event for consumption by judges and patrons.

This competition is for amateurs. Professional bakers, chefs and cooks are not permitted to enter the competition.

Participants must be present during the contest, judging and award ceremony.

By entering, contestants agree to have their photo taken during the contest and award ceremony and have it used for Hawkinsville Harvest Fest promotional materials, including the website and social media.

Entries

Participants may submit only one entry per contest. *(1 chili entry and/or 1 dessert entry)*

Contest entries must be made from scratch. No mixes or pre-made items are permitted.

For health reasons, no contest entries requiring refrigeration are allowed.

Each contestant must provide an index card with the name of their contest entry and a list of ingredients (for food allergies)

Entry must be submitted in a disposable container. Dishes and pans will not be returned.

Chili entries must be submitted to the Judges Tent at **11am**.

Dessert entries must be submitted to the Judges Tent at **2pm**.

Participants may be required to consume an unspecified quantity of the entry prior to the entry being judged.

Judges

A panel of three judges will taste each contest entry. Entries will be judged on overall appearance and taste.

Judges will not know the participants' names in advance.

Each judge will assign a numerical value (1-10) for overall appearance and a numerical value (1-10) for taste, without consultations with the other judges. The contest entry receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner.

In the case of a tie, the judges will judge those contest entries again.

All winners are final.

Prizes

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Winners will be announced at 5pm on the center stage.



Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name if participant is under 18: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

I will be submitting an entry for the following contest(s):

_____ Chili Cook-off (turn in time 11am at the Judges Tent)

_____ Dessert Bake-off (turn in time 2pm at the Judges Tent)

There is a **\$10.00** entry fee to enter 1 contest or **\$15.00** to enter both contests.

Amount Submitted: \$_____ (Make checks payable to: Hawkinsville Chamber of Commerce)

Reminder: There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd trophies awarded in each contest. Awards will be announced at 5pm on the Center Stage. Winners must be present to receive trophies.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the Chili Cook-off and Dessert Bake-off Contest Rules and Guidelines.

Participant's Signature & Date

**Completed entry form must be accompanied with the entry fee and mailed to:
Hawkinsville Chamber, P O Box 300, Hawkinsville, GA 31036 by October 20, 2015.**