



Mail this form and payment to:
 Czhilispiel – Cook-off
 P.O. Box 610
 Flatonia, TX 78941

OFFICIAL COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

Name of Head Cook (Last Name, First Name) _____

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Additional Cook-off Team Members:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

TOTAL	COMPETITION / ITEM	COST <i>(please review rules on following pages for each competition)</i>
\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Czhili Entry Fee (CASI)	\$25.00 Before Oct. 15th / \$30.00 After Oct. 15th
\$ -----no cost-----	<input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship (Czhili Only)	No Charge
\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hometown Czhili	\$25.00 Before Oct. 15th / \$30.00 After Oct. 15th <i>(Flatonia Residents Only - must have Flatonia address & phone number)</i>
\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackpot Margarita	\$20.00 Before Oct. 15th / \$25.00 After Oct. 15th
\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbecue Entry	\$100.00 Before Oct. 15th / \$125.00 After Oct. 15th <i>(includes brisket, ribs, pork, and chicken entry)</i>
\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackpot Beans	\$25.00 Before Oct. 15th / \$30.00 After Oct. 15th
\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Armbands: Qty: _____	(@) \$7.00 each Extra Arm Bands Are Limited To 5 Per Application/Team. Showmanship Can Buy Up To 10 Extra Maximum
\$ _____	TOTAL TO BE PAID	<i>(Payment Must Be Included With Application)</i>

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CZHILISPIEL

Location Requested: _____ # Years At Cookoff: _____

Volunteer Judges Names:

Czhili:	_____
Brisket:	_____
Chicken:	_____
Pork:	_____
Beans:	_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature Required! By Signing, This Means You Have Read & Understand The Rules.

Sorry, No Refunds

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I. CASI SANCTIONED COOK-OFF RULES & REGULATIONS

CZHILI COOK-OFF - OCT. 26, 2013

1. **There is NO selling of any merchandise, of any kind, allowed at any Czhili spots.** You may not print Czhilispiel on any Shirts, Koozies, etc....Czhilispiel is a registered trademark.
2. **Czhili will be judged on taste, red color, aroma, consistency, and aftertaste.** Turn in time is 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. Judging cups should be 3/4 full and turned in behind the Main Stage. 32 ounce cups will be used. You can begin cooking at any time. The top 10 Czhilis will receive awards and points to Terlingua next year. The top 5 showmanship teams will receive awards with the top 3 getting Terlingua points.
3. We request that all cooking spots be cleaned up by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. Do not bring anything that you plan to leave behind, such as: hay, sand, lumber, etc... Everything must be removed.
4. **Check in time is Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** All Czhili Cookers are asked to enter the gate at the West Fence of Czhilispiel on Hwy. 90. Please check in to get your spot number. If you would like to have a special spot, please advise us on your entry form. We DO NOT guarantee a specific spot....we try our best to accommodate your requests. Please get your entry in early to help us meet your special needs. The Czhili cookers will be up front, the teams entering Czhili & BBQ will be in the middle, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. **Each team will receive two 1 day passes,** for Saturday's events only. Additional passes may be purchased with your entry form. NO PASSES WILL BE SOLD THE DAY OF THE COOKOFF. One-Day Passes are \$7.00 each. Passes are required for each member of your team 12 years or older. No Exceptions. Please specify on your entry form. No more than 5 passes can be purchased. There are NO REFUNDS!
6. **Early entry fee is \$25.00 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCT. 15, 2013.** Entry forms received after the early deadline will be \$25.00 PER SPOT / TEAM.
7. **Cooking spots** are located on the highway, as previously, and are approximately 10 x 15. Camping sites are one block south of the cooking area. No hookups are available. Additional parking is located at the City Park, east on Hwy. 90. Due to our limited site, RV'S AND VEHICLES ARE NO LONGER allowed in the cooking area during the event. Vehicles can enter once to load or unload. Please remember you are allowed to have coolers at your site only, which are brought in by truck when unloading. Campfires are allowed at campsites only. NO PETS will be allowed in the Czhilispiel grounds.
8. **Cooking must be done outside and be made from scratch.** You must furnish your own ingredients and equipment. No fillers, such as: beans, rice, pasta, etc...can be used.
9. **CASI RULES ARE THE LAW.** A copy of the rules can be obtained on the CASI Website, www.chili.org or by calling the Flatonia Chamber of Commerce at 361.865.3920.
10. **Showmanship** teams will be judged on theme, costume, booth set-up, actions and audience participation. No electricity may be used during showmanship judging. Showmanship teams will be disqualified for discharging firearms and for interfering with other showmanship teams.
11. **Showmanship judging will be from 11:00am-1:00 p.m.** LOW TO MODERATE MUSIC IS ALLOWED AFTER SHOWMANSHIP. NO LIVE BANDS, KAROKE ETC...
12. Czhilispiel is a Family event. Lewdness and nudity will be grounds for disqualification. No alcohol shall be served from Czhili Booths. It is illegal as of 1994 CASI Rules. ONLY TWO WARNINGS GIVEN, BEFORE DISMISSALS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT. NO KEGS OR GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE COOKOFF AREA!
13. **We ask that a cook from each team be a judge.** Please list your choice on the entry form. Please keep your cooking area clean. If you have, any questions call us at 361-865-3920. If you wish to participate in the Bar B Que Cook-off on Saturday, please mark the appropriate box on your entry form.
14. If you enter the Czhili Cook-off and the Bar B Que Cookoff, your team will be set up in the middle of the Czhili Cookers and the BBQ Cookers.
15. Cookers may stay until Sunday. All cooking grounds must be cleared by 10 a.m. on Sunday morning. NO LOADING AFTER COOK-OFF UNTIL JUDGING IS COMPLETED. TO LOAD, PLEASE ENTER AT WEST GATES ON HIGHWAY 90. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SORRY, NO REFUNDS.



II. HOMETOWN COOK-OFF RULES & REGULATIONS

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****To enter this contest your telephone number must start with the 361-865 prefix. You must have a Flatonia residence. You will be asked to provide proof with proper ID****

Selling merchandise of any kind from Czhili spots is not allowed. Czhilispiel is a registered trademark. **No Shirts, Koozies, etc can be duplicated with the Czhilispiel logo.**

Check in time is Saturday morning from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. All Czhili Cookers are asked to enter the gate at the West Fence of Czhilispiel on Hwy. 90. Please check in to get your space number. If you enter both Czhili Cook-offs, you will receive 1 space, not 2, for your entries. If you wish to cook near another team, we will try to accommodate your requests, but there are no guarantees. If you enter Czhili & BBQ, you will be placed in the middle of the cook-off. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Please get your entry in early to help us meet your special needs.

Turn in time is 1:00 PM on Saturday, Oct. 26th. Czhili will be judged on taste, red color, aroma, consistency, and aftertaste. Judging cups should be 3/4 full (32 oz cup) and turned in behind the Main Stage. You can start cooking at any time. The top 5 czhilis will receive awards. There will be no local showmanship. If you enter both cook-offs, Hometown & Czhilispiel (CASI) Cookoff, you will need a separate entry form & separate fee.

Cooking must be done outside and be made from scratch. You must furnish your own ingredients and equipment. No fillers, such as: beans, rice, pasta, etc...can be used.

CASI RULES ARE THE LAW. A copy of the rules can be obtained on the CASI Website, www.chili.org or by calling the Flatonia Chamber of Commerce. You may turn in your local entry from the same pot as the CASI pot of Czhili...but remember, only 1 head cook per pot. Committee rules are final.

No loading after cook-off until judging is completed. To load, please enter at West gates on Highway 90. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

We request that all cooking spots be cleaned up by 10:00 AM Sunday. Do not bring anything that you plan to leave behind, such as hay, sand, lumber, etc... Everything must be removed.

Early entry fee is \$25.00 before Oct 15th & \$30.00 after Oct 15th: Each team will receive two 1 day passes, for Saturday's events only. There are NO REFUNDS!

Cooking spots are located on the highway, as previously, and are approximately 10 x 15. Camping sites are one block South of the cooking area. No hookups are available. Additional parking is located at the City Park, East on Hwy. 90. **Due to our limited site, RV's and Vehicles are no longer allowed in the cooking area during the event.** Vehicles can enter once to load or unload. Please remember you are allowed to have coolers at your site only and have to be brought in by truck. Campfires are allowed at campsites only. **NO PETS will be allowed in the Czhilispiel grounds. NO KEGS OR GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED ON CZHILISPIEL GROUNDS!**

NO LIVE BANDS, KAROKE, ETC. LOW TO MODERATE MUSIC IS O.K..

Czhilispiel is a Family event. Lewdness and nudity will be grounds for disqualification. No alcohol shall be served from Czhili Booths. It is illegal as of 1994 CASI Rules. **TWO WARNINGS WILL BE ALLOWED BEFORE DISMISSALS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS.**

If you enter the Czhili Cook-off and the Bar-B-Que Cookoff, your team will be set up in the middle of the Czhili Cookers and the BBQ Cookers.

SORRY NO REFUNDS!



III. BARBECUE & BEAN COOK-OFF RULES & REGULATIONS (IBCA Sanctioned)

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1. Categories to be judged are Beef Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken and Pinto Beans. **(30%) of the Jackpot entry fees will be awarded for 1st Place Beans, (20%) for 2nd Place Beans, and (10%) for 3rd Place Beans.**
2. Cookers may enter grounds from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Friday, October 25th or Saturday, Oct. 26th starting at 7:00 am to unload. Loading will take place following announcement of Czhili & BBQ winners & must enter at west gate on Highway 90.
3. Spaces are 20 X 30. Spaces are available to cook Czhili & Bar B Que.
4. Entry Fee is \$100.00 for one, two or all three meat categories and \$25.00 for Pinto Beans. (Additional fees after Oct. 15th)
5. We reserve the right to inspect meat at check-in. Meat must be raw and unseasoned at check in. Contestants may start cooking meat at 6:00 PM Friday, Oct. 25th. Only one team or cook per pit! Each team is responsible for the storage of their meat.
6. All contestants must be in place by **8:00 a.m. on Saturday Oct. 26th, 2013.**
7. Turn-in times – **Will be given at check-in time. *No sauces or garnishes on meat to be judged!**
8. Teams consist of chief cook and up to 4 assistants. There will be a head cooks meeting on Saturday, Oct. 26th, 8:00am at BBQ Headquarters. Judging containers will be handed out at the meeting. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. BBQ and Beans must be prepared at the site assigned at the time of check-in. Vehicles are not allowed to remain on site after unloading. **Armbands for the head cook and up to 4 assistants will be provided at check-in,** additional armbands may be purchased for \$7.00 each for Saturday and limited to 5 extra per team. Armbands are required **AND MUST BE WORN.**
9. All teams will be allowed to bring in ice chests (**NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED**) upon arrival and set-up. No more ice chests will be allowed through the gate after the first trip of set-up (**ice chest must be on truck**). **LOADING AND UNLOADING WILL ENTER AT WEST GATE ON HWY 90. LOADING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF CZHILI AND BBQ WINNERS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
10. Fires must be wood or wood substances, no gas grills allowed on meat. All fires must be in containers. Holes or dug pits are not permitted. All teams must have a means of catching drip grease and ashes from pit.
11. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies.
12. All teams are encouraged to give free samples but **no one is allowed to sell BBQ.**
13. No firearms are permitted.
14. The Board of the BBQ Cook-off Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Committee and Judges will be final. **Two warnings will be given. There after are grounds for dismissal and disqualification. No Refunds of Entry Fees.** Music will be low to moderate based upon committee's discretion. **No live bands, karaoke, amplifiers, etc.**
15. The Czhilispiel Committee will not be responsible for accidents or for theft of or damage to equipment.
16. Registration will be limited due to space and availability. If you would like to be assigned a space next to another team, please note on your entry form. We will do our best to accommodate your request, **but no guarantees made.** If your team is cooking Czhili and BBQ, your team will be placed in the middle of Czhili and BBQ.
17. All teams are responsible for picking up around the space provided. Trash cans will be available for use.
18. No lewdness or nudity on cook-off grounds. This is a family affair. Poor taste in this area will be grounds for disqualification. **Due to limited area, RV's & vehicles are not longer allowed in the cooking area during CZ41.**
19. **NO ANIMALS!!** Except those used for handicap assistance.
20. Czhilispiel is a registered trademark. NO shirts, koozies, etc. can be given out or sold with the Czhilispiel name or logo.
21. **Cookers may stay until Sunday. All Cooking grounds must be cleared by 10 a.m. Sunday morning. No loading after cook-off until judging is completed. To load, please enter at the West gates on Hwy 90.**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

The Texas Department of Health has advised that all cook-off teams must maintain certain guidelines. These guidelines are:

1. Food preparation area must be covered.
2. Cooked products must maintain 140 degrees or above, and cold foods must be maintained at 41 degrees or colder. Personnel shall maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness and conform to good hygienic practices. A hand wash sink or a container of water with a spigot, a catch basin, soap and sanitary towels should be provided for hand washing.
3. Three suitably sized basins, with detergent, rinse and sanitizer, should be provided for cleaning equipment and utensils and food preparation areas.
4. Meat thermometers are required. If you do not have a thermometer, please get one before the cook-off. It is the responsibility of the Chief Cook to ensure that all team members abide by the Health Department rules and regulations. Failure to comply with any of these rules and regulations may result in immediate disqualification.



IV. JACKPOT MARGARITA RULES & REGULATIONS

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1. **ALL RULES THAT APPLY TO THE CZHILI COOK-OFF APPLY TO THE MARGARITA CONTEST.** This contest is an addition to the Czhili & BBQ Cook-off, if you have any questions please contact the Czhili Cook-off Committee.
2. **YOU MUST BE ENTERED IN EITHER THE CZHILI OR BBQ CONTEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.**
3. **Entries will be judged on TASTE ONLY.** A CUP WILL BE FURNISHED.
4. **TEQUILA** will be the main alcohol ingredient used.
5. May use pre-mixes & regular spices or ingredients. Make sure pre-mix is tequila based & not wine or other alcohol based mix.
6. **Early entry fee is \$20.00 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCT. 15, 2013.** Entry forms received after the early deadline will be \$25.00 per entry.
7. **Turn in time is at 11:00 am on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013** at the Czhili stage. No entries will be accepted after judging starts.
8. Entries do not receive a cooking spot on the cooking grounds & do not receive any extra armbands.
9. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners based on the above criteria.
10. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries, which will determine the amount awarded.

If you have, any questions call us at 361-865-3920.

SORRY NO REFUNDS!

See you at Czhilispiel 40!!! www.flatoniachamber.com