

# Official 2020 Chupacabra Cook-Off Rules

## 1. Eligibility

- Each Team can have up to three people and must include one adult.
- Each member of the Team will be given a Chupacabra Cook-off T-shirt to be worn to identify his/her membership in the Team.
- Entry Fee through August 29th is \$50.00.
- Entry Fee starting August 30th is \$75.00.
- **ENTRY FEE WAIVED FOR 2019 COOK-OFF CONTESTANTS.**
- There will be NO REFUNDS after entry fee is received.
- Entries will be processed on a first paid basis.

## 2. Setup/Cleanup

- The grounds will be open for setup at 8:00 am.
- Teams must be setup by 4:00 pm.
- Once you have unloaded your vehicle, please remove your vehicle from your booth before setting up. Vehicles may not be left at your booth, but must be parked on the area set aside for Team parking.
- All Teams must have tasting delivered to the Judges Table at 5:30.
- All Teams are required to provide their own tables, awnings and decorations.
- Teams can BYOB, but the excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification.
- Since this is a RAIN OR SHINE event, we strongly suggest each Team bring an awning.
- Each Team is responsible for the maintenance and cleanup of its cooking area.

### **3. Cooking**

- Off-site cooking, on-site warming and transportation must be done in a sanitary manner. These conditions are subject to inspection by the Judging Committee and/or members of the Chupacabra Cook-off Board of Directors. Failure to comply with standard sanitary and safe food handling methods will disqualify the Team from the event.
- All Teams must have hand sanitizer available.
- Each Team will bring their own cooking and serving utensils.
- Each Team will provide their own grill, stove or propane heating unit. There is not electricity available.
- Heating should be done to the back of the booth to avoid accidental burns by Team members or those attending the event.
- Teams must be ready to serve by 5:30 pm.

### **4. Awards**

- Winner of the Chupacabra Cook-off gets an award plaque to show off your accomplishment along with bragging rights.

### **5. Reminders**

- Bring your own heating and cooking sources.
- Provide your own tables, awning and decorations.
- Bring any cooking and serving utensils you may need.
- Please bring hand sanitizer, and make it available to your servers.
- We reserve the right to amend these rules and regulations as situations warrant.

**Lastly, and most importantly, please remember this is meant to be a light-hearted fun event for a great charitable cause!**

