

# 2023 DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR



**SATURDAY JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

## Rules and Regulations

1. **Advanced registration is required.** No Walk-ups allowed. **Limited to twenty (20) entries.**
2. Register in person at the Fair office, online at [www.dbqfair.com](http://www.dbqfair.com) or call 563-588-1406. Entry fee is \$25 and must be submitted before July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 4:00PM.
3. Check-in is Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 8:00AM. Enter the grounds through the front main gate. A mandatory cooks meeting will be at 9:00AM. Chili turn-in time is 2:00PM. This event will happen rain or shine.
4. **All chili must be cooked on premises.** Ten (10) pounds of beef burger will be supplied to each registered team at the cooks meeting.
5. All additional ingredients, condiments, and equipment to complete their chili recipe will be the responsibility of the team.
6. Contestants must prepare a minimum of eight (8) quarts of chili for judging and the People's Choice Award.
7. Spoons, bowls, and napkins will be provided by the Dubuque County Fairgrounds.
8. Electricity is not provided. Generators are allowed. Bring your own tables, chairs and pop-up tents and coolers for ingredients.
9. **Hand coverings to be worn while handling food.** Bring your own hand washing water, cleaning supplies etc.
10. No Alcohol carry-ins allowed.

## People's Choice Award

Fair participants cast the People's Choice Award. All participants must have chili available for the public to taste from 12:00PM (noon) until 3:00PM. Votes will be counted at 3:00PM.

One voting ticket will be provided to each paying admit at the admission gates until noon for voting of People's Choice Award.

**People's Choice Award:** \$150 and Trophy

## Chili Judging

Competitors must turn in their chili at 2:00PM for judging. All entries will be judged based on taste. Winners will be announced at 3:00PM following the selection of the People's Choice Award.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$250 and Trophy

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$150 and Trophy

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** \$100 and Trophy

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** \$50 and Trophy

