

1979 - 1980

RULES FOR QUALIFYING TO COOK IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI COOKOFF  
AT ARRIBA TERLINGUA

I. QUALIFIED COOKS MUST BE:

1. Past World Champions.
2. Current State Open Champions and the two runners up.
3. Cooks who have accumulated six points in C.A.S.I. sanctioned cookoffs.

II. QUALIFICATIONS FOR A C.A.S.I. SANCTIONED COOKOFF

1. Minimum of twenty (20) cooks present and cooking. Entry must be open to at least fifty (50) cooks. A complete entry list must accompany C.A.S.I. tally sheet mailed to C.A.S.I. along with a \$5.00 check payable to C.A.S.I.. If mailed incomplete, it will be returned to sender and not be recorded as a sanctioned cookoff until corrected.
2. The judging must be by the Frank X. Tolbert Secret Judging System as defined in the official C.A.S.I. rules packet obtained from the Goat Gap Gazette.
3. A cookoff must be published in the Goat Gap Gazette (or the official publication from C.A.S.I. International Headquarters) 30 days prior to the final entrance deadline. Cookoffs outside of Texas must be published in the Goat Gap Gazette or in another acceptable media (validation sent to C.A.S.I.).
4. State Open Championships must be unlimited to the number of cooks that may enter.
5. All chili must be cooked on site the day of cookoff from scratch. Scratch being defined as starting with raw meat. Regular commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted.  
  
All chili will be prepared out in the open (no cooking inside motorhomes, etc.).  
  
Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in as sanitary a manner

as possible. These conditions are subject to inspection by the judging committee and/or a member of C.A.S.I.'s Regional Referees. Failure to comply is subject to disqualification of the individual cook for that cookoff.

6. Arriba Terlingua is the original World's Championship Chili Cookoff. The purpose was and is to promote chili and chili only. Therefore, cookoffs judging cooking categories other than chili will not be sanctioned for Arriba Terlingua points.
7. Only one chili cookoff per Arriba Terlingua year will be sanctioned at any one given location and/or by any one sponsoring group.
8. When a cookoff is disqualified for failure to comply with the rules it will be suspended for two (2) years. That group or individual sponsoring and location will not be recognized by C.A.S.I. for sanctioning during suspension period. Offenders will be published in Goat Gap Gazette.

### III. EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

1. An Arriba Terlingua year will run from October 2 until October 1 of the following year. Points will be accumulated during this period for the following November Arriba Terlingua. This years points for cooking in Arriba Terlingua 1980 will be accumulated from Arriba Terlingua 1979 date until October 1, 1980. Points after October 1, 1980 will be applied to 1981 cookoff.
2. Cookoffs that meet the above qualifications will be awarded points for contestants to cook in Arriba Terlingua World Championship Cookoff on the basis of three for 1st, two points for 2nd, one point for 3rd, the exception being State Open Championships, whereas the 1st through 3rd place winners shall qualify to cook at Arriba Terlingua. In the event that Texas cooks place in out of Texas championships they will receive points toward Arriba Terlingua on the above basis and the top

three finishers who reside in that state.

In the event that an out of Texas contestant wins one of the top three places in the Texas State Open Championships (Men's State Open Championship, Southwestern Ladies Open Championship, Texas Open Championship) they will be qualified to cook at Arriba Terlingua. Out of Texas contestants competing in Texas cookoffs other than the Texas State Open Championships shall be entitled to points based on the aforementioned point system.

3. Southwestern Ladies Open Championship replaces the Ladies State. The top three ladies who reside in Texas will be recognized as Texas Lady Champion and runnersup and entitled to the privileges of this title.

IV. TO HAVE POINT OFFICALLY RECORDED THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLIED WITH:

It is the responsibility of the cookoff chairman to obtain from the Goat Gap Gazette, for the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), a packet of official C.A.S.I. rules, judging system, and two (2) official winners tally sheets. These tally sheets must be completed containing the top ten winners, in the order of their finish, names and mailing addresses. One copy must be forwarded with complete entry list of cooks and a \$5.00 check to: C.A.S.I. , P.O.Box 31183, Dallas, Texas 75231. If sent into C.A.S.I. incomplete it will be returned to sender and not qualified for sanctioned points.

Send one copy to the Goat Gap Gazette to have the winners published.

If the above is not completed within thirty (30) days of the completion of the cookoff, no points toward Arriba Terlingua will be recorded.