

2025 Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie (BTB) Bean Cook-Off

March 22, 2025

Rules & Guidelines

General

- 4 person max per team
- We ask that teams provide their own 10x10 tent and serving tables.
- Cooking team parking will be on a first-come first-serve basis as there is limited parking in close vicinity around the event.

Setup/Teardown

- One team member from each cooking team must participate in a Safety Session that will be given by BTB personnel at 7:00 A.M. Saturday the 21.
- Set up may begin before the safety meeting commences.
- Tent set up will be allowed starting at 6:00 A.M. All tents must be weighed down and must not have sides. Any banners/decorations must be secured.
- **Very Important Message next**
- **One fire extinguisher per tent is required. We encourage each team to bring their own. If you cannot bring one let us know immediately so we can find one for you.**
- Each team will be given their location to set up their tent on the morning of the event.
- Each team must clean their area before leaving the cook-off.
- All liquid waste must be taken with you. Do not dispose of liquids on site.
- Any removal of equipment/tents that involves vehicles WILL NOT be allowed until the public has exited the event/barricaded area. This will be STRICTLY enforced. All equipment/tents must be removed Saturday evening, and cannot be left overnight.

Cooking

- Due to the size of the expected crowd we ask for a 5 pounds minimum of white or red beans.
- All cooking must be done the day of the event. No precooked items. Presoaked beans are allowed.
- Serving to the public will begin at 11:00 A.M.
- No electrical outlets or running water will be available. Cooking must be done using a burner, Cajun Cooker, etc.
- All propane bottles must be equipped with a regulator to hose.

- Teams must provide all utensils for cooking, preparing, and serving white beans.
- Cook your best white or red bean dish!

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Judging/Awards

- Judging will be based on 4 elements: Appearance, Aroma, Taste, and Creativity
- A BTB team member will bring each team numbered cups and lids for judges' samples.
- Judges' samples will need to be turned in by 11:30 A.M in the kids area (blacktop parking lot) at the back deck of the distillery.
- No rice in judges' samples.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and people's choice will be awarded.
- All attendees will have the chance to vote for people's choice (PC) with a ticket they receive upon entry. We will pick up PC tickets at 3:30.
- Winners will be announced around 4:00 P.M.

Miscellaneous

- Chairs and tables for team stations will not be provided by BTB. Please bring your own chairs and serving tables.
- Rice will be provided for each team. We will not furnish paper towels. (Bring your own)
- No money or tickets should be handled by the cooking teams except PC tickets
- We will furnish cups and spoons to serve samples to guest. A BTB member will bring it to each tent We suggest not filling sample cups all the way. ½ way would be fine.
- If more sample cups or spoons are needed please find your BTB team member and we will get you more.
- Enjoy

