

27th ANNUAL API CHILI COOK-OFF

“COWBOY TOUGH”

February 16, 2019

Casper Events Center

Calcutta Rules

1. The Calcutta payoff will be based upon 50% of the total Calcutta pool. 50% of the Calcutta pool will be retained by the API to be applied to the bottom line of the 2019 Chili Cook-Off and 50% of the total Calcutta pool will be paid out to the “owners” of the team that place in the Calcutta.
2. Any person can bid on any team and become the high, successful winning bidder for a particular team. REMEMBER, IF A COOKING TEAM DOWNS NOT BUY ITSELF DURING THE CALCUTTA, THE COOKING TEAM HAS THE RIGHT TO BUY BACK 50% FROM THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER. THIS MUCH BE DECLARED AND PAID FOR PRIOR TO 10:00 AM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019 and settled with the purchaser, not the API.
3. **AGAIN, THIS YEAR...CREDIT CARDS (VISA, MC & AMEX) WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CALCUTTA PURCHASES ON FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY. ON SATURDAY, CALCUTTA TEAM PURCHASES WILL HAVE TO BE PAID WITH EITHER CASH OR CHECK...NO CREDIT CARDS FOR CALCUTTA PURPOSES ON SATURDAY.**
4. Three (3) places will be paid in both the Red and Green Chili divisions. The Calcutta payout, which is 50% of the total Calcutta pool, will be distributed as follows:

Calcutta Payout: 50% of the Total Calcutta Pool

Place	Payout	Red Chili	Green Chili
1 st	50%	25%	25%
2 nd	30%	15%	15%
3 rd	20%	10%	10%

5. Place for Calcutta payout purpose will be determined solely upon the vote of the Official Judging Committee.
6. **THIS YEAR ALL SUCCESSFUL CALCUTTA BIDDERS MUST HAVE THEIR MONIES PAID TO THE API NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM, THEN SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL FORFEIT ANY CALCUTTA WINNINGS BACK TO THE API.**
7. ALL JUDGING DECISION ARE FINAL...NO WHINING OR APPEALS WILL BE ALLOWED.

HAVE FUN AND MAY THE BEST COOK WIN!!