



GUMBO RULES AND ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$50



PRIZES:

First Place: \$250 and a gaudy trophy. Second Place: \$100 and a trophy. Third Place: \$50. Crowd Favorite \$100.

GUMBO TEAM MUST:

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1. A. Have no less than seven (7) gallons of gumbo and appropriate amount of rice available for attendee sampling;
B. Present one twelve (12) ounce sample for judging;
C. Be willing to taste your own Gumbo. 😊
2. Agree that proteins and vegetables may be prepped in advance, but roux and the gumbo product must be cooked on site. No boxed mixes or commercially prepared roux products permitted.
3. Agree that the Head Cook is responsible for the conduct of their team members and compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth (four \$10.00 passes will be included in entry fee).
4. Agree that the Head Cook will be responsible for ensuring the booth area is kept clean and the teams are responsible for their own garbage.
5. Agree that failure to follow the rules will be grounds for disqualification.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. AROMA – should smell appetizing
2. CONSISTENCY – should be smooth combination meat/seafood or roux
3. COLOR – should look appetizing
4. TASTE – should taste good, pleasing to the palate
5. AFTERTASTE – should leave a pleasant taste after swallowing

WHAT TO BRING:

Propane stove and fuel or a generator (no electricity will be available) cooking pots, serving utensils, tables, chairs and water for preparation and clean-up. **Serving cups and spoons will be supplied by the cook off committee.**

YOU MAY NOT offer food items other than gumbo and rice to festival attendees.

YOU MAY NOT sell any items at the festival.

YOU MAY give away recipes and novelty items to promote your business or organization.

WHEN:

April 21, 2018; 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Team set-up begins at 8:00am; open to public at 2:00 pm; turn in sample at 3:00 pm, Prizes awarded at 5:30 pm. Entry deadline: April 1, 2018.

WHERE:

Hill Wheatley Plaza, 629 Central Avenue, Downtown Hot Springs

Head Cook: _____ Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____

Email: _____

\$50 Entry fee payable to:

Spa City Blues Society
PO Box 4270

Hot Springs, AR 71914

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