

The logo features the word "BIOHOUSTON" in a black box with "BIO" in white and "HOUSTON" in yellow. Below it, a red chili pepper is shown with a trail of red chili peppers behind it. Underneath the pepper trail, the words "CHILI COOK-OFF" are written in a large, black, sans-serif font.

BIOHOUSTON CHILI COOK-OFF

April 3rd, 2009

- 9:00 Team Set – Up (Please note, you will NOT be allowed to set up before 9:00 a.m.)
- 10:00 Team Registration Opens
- 10:30 Individual Registration Opens
- 12:00 Official Kick-off of 5th Annual Chili Cook-off
Food opens and beer garden opens
- 12:30 Massage Tent Opens
- 1:00 Polly Want a Cracker? Contest @ Stage
Registration opens for Jalapeño-Eating Contest at the registration tent
- 2:00 "Show off your moves" Contest @ Stage
All Jalapeño-Eating Contest contestants must be registered by this time
- 2:30 Championship Chili/booth Judging begins
- 3:00 Jalapeño-Eating Contest @ Stage
- 3:30 Door Prize Raffle
- 4:30 Award Presentation
- 5:00 Breakdown Begins

Live Entertainment by Night Flight throughout the day

Polly Want a Cracker? Rules

1. There are three people to each team.
2. The maximum amount of teams per game is six.
3. The game will work in the form of a rally:

The first person will be required to eat six crackers. As soon as the person can whistle after consuming six crackers, the next person in the team can begin eating his or her six crackers. The game continues until the third team mate can whistle clearly. Whoever whistles clearly first wins!

4. No digestive lubricants (i.e. water, soda, beer, etc.) can be used to ease consumption of crackers.
5. The crackers will all be the same and will be provided for you.

Jalapeño-Eating Contest Rules

Note: All participants must sign a waiver to participate

- Contestants must be at least 18 years old.
- Each contestant will receive a plate of jalapeño peppers. You may eat only one pepper during the first minute. You may then eat as many as you can during the next 2 minutes, one pepper at a time.
- Peppers must be eaten down to within 1/8 inch of the stem to be counted.
- You will be allowed one beverage during the contest.
- You will be disqualified should you be unable to keep peppers down.
- The winner will be determined by the number of stems on the contestant's plate after time has been called. You will be allowed to finish any pepper remaining in your mouth when time is called.
- Should there be a tie, contestants will be given an additional minute to consume as many peppers as possible.
- The contest will be judged by three pre-determined judges.
- You may be disqualified if you exhibit unsportsman-like behavior. The judges and BioHouston employees have full discretion when determining poor sportsmanship.