



2025 Cannabis Championship Guidelines

Thank you for putting your trust in our competition. Our mission is to host the fairest and most comprehensive cannabis championship possible. Fairness, integrity, quality evaluations, and good notes from our judges are our top priorities. We ensure this by carefully selecting judges through an application process, providing thorough training, and using a detailed rubric to assess each entry. Every year, we make improvements, and we're excited to bring you our best competition yet! Special thanks to Package My Bud for providing the high quality packaging!! If your company needs quality packaging contact Laurie Keeley at Laurie@packagemybud.com

We've made a few changes this year, so please read these guidelines carefully and ensure your entries are ready for drop-off day. We can't wait to see you there!

Please note: Cowboy Cup reserves the right to change competition information at any time. Changes will only be made to improve fairness and eliminate bias.

What You'll Want to Know

We hand-select judges from across the state through an application and interview process. If you're curious about the application, you can check it out on our website. While we'll use some trusted past judges, most of the judges selected will be average Oklahoma medical cannabis patients to reflect current market trends.

We work hard to ensure judges are both unbiased and educated through a series of training sessions and group discussions. Additionally, we take special care to match judges with the right categories, including but not limited to:

- High Dose Edible judges must be able to tolerate high THC percentages.
- Topical judges have conditions allowing them to assess the effectiveness of topicals.

Judging Process

All entries will be assessed in the months leading up to the event based on several criteria.

- **Appearance** – Trichome intactness, density, maturity, and trim quality.
- **Aroma** – “Jar pop,” grind, burn, intensity, and complexity.
- **Flavor** – Dry hit, burn, intensity, longevity, and complexity.
- **Smoothness** – During consumption.
- **Melt** – Clarity (when applicable).
- **Medicinal Experience**

Judging Panels

This year, there will be 10 judges per major category, with the exception of the Indoor Flower category, which will have three 10-member panels.

Panel Breakdown:

- Sungrown Flower
- Indoor Flower (3 Panels)
- Pre-rolls
- Solventless Hash
- Solvent Hash
- Cartridges
- Edibles
- Tinctures
- Topicals

Judging Samples

Judges will receive blind, coded samples for all entries except edibles, tinctures, and cartridges, which remain “branded” categories.

- **Flower Judges:** 2g or 2 pre-rolls per sample
- **Concentrate Judges:** $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1g per sample
- **Cart Judges:** 1 sample each
- **Edibles Judges:** 1 sample each
- **Topicals Judges:** $\frac{3}{4}$ oz samples

Judges pay only \$50 for their judge packs, which includes entry to the event. Judge packs are not for sale to just anyone. Our judging process ensures that no one can purchase a bunch of judge packs just to vote for themselves, keeping the competition fair, transparent, and truly based on merit.

Packaging and Drop-Off

We will take bulk submissions but if you are submitting Flower or Hash and want to package each sample yourself, we will make our competition jars available for pickup starting **Monday October 6th** at the following locations:

- **Best Dispensary** – 1502 S Harvard, Tulsa, OK
- **The Lettuce Depot (NEW LOCATION)** – 3625 NW 50th St, Oklahoma City, OK

Packaging Instructions if packaging yourself:

- **Flower:** You will receive 14 jars. Fill each jar with no more than 2 grams. Submit 28g in bulk. ***If you want to submit a specific nug for the display case, indicate which one (Case sample may be more than 2g but not taller than 2.5” to fit in the case.***
- **Hash:** You will receive 14 jars. Fill 12 jars with 1g samples. Fill 2 jars with 4g each and label them accordingly.

Drop-Off Location:

Best Dispensaries LLC
1502 S Harvard Ave, Tulsa, OK 74112
OMMA# (Processor) PAAA-E1BI-YGF4
OMMA# (Dispensary) DAAA-EJXK-WD4K

Drop-Off Dates & Times:

- **All Categories:** October 16th – 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **Sun-Grown Flower Only:** November 21st – 22nd, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All entries must be submitted with the required information as directed below. We will **not** accept late submissions, testing, or payments under any circumstances. We work hard to ensure products reach the judges quickly to maintain integrity. To meet these standards, we require **ALL documentation by 6:00 p.m. on the last drop-off date** for your category.

If using a transportation company, ensure they know they're delivering a competition entry and understand the expectations.

METRC and Legal Requirements at Drop-Off

- **METRC Transfer Documents**
 - For Flower and Concentrates transfer to Best Dispensaries LLC (**Processing**)
 - For all other categories - Transfer to Best Dispensaries LLC (**Dispensary**)
- **METRC Stickers** – Do **not** adhere to jars or bags. You may staple them if needed.
- **Invoice** – Invoice to Best Dispensaries LLC for the amount of product submitted, totaling \$1.00.
- **Payment Receipt** – Online payment or cash/check at drop-off. Checks should be made payable to **The Cowboy Cup**.
- **Entry Fees** -
 - 1 Entry - \$375 ea
 - 2-4 Entries \$350 ea
 - 5-6 Entries \$325 ea
 - 7 or more Entries \$300 ea

Event Information

With each entry, you will receive **one weekend contestant pass and badge** to the event. Expo Square will email your tickets for each entry.

- **Awards Ceremony:** Saturday evening, December 13th, during the Cowboy Cup at the Exchange Center, Expo Square, Tulsa, OK.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Daniel Lewis at **405-612-5115**.

Categories

Flower:

- Sungrown Flower
- Indoor Flower
 - Sativa Dominant
 - Hybrid
 - Indica Dominant
- Pre-rolls
- Infused Pre-rolls
- Blunts

Concentrates:

- Solventless:
 - Ice Water Hash
 - Rosin
 - Temple Ball
- BHO:
 - Solid (Shatter, Wax, etc.)
 - Liquid (Sauce, Diamonds, etc.)
- Cartridges
 - Resin
 - Distillate
 - Rosin
- Best New Concentrate Product (Minimum 5 entries required to open)

Edibles Categories:

- Hard/Soft Candies (Max 50mg per serving)
- High Dose Edibles (Min 100mg, no max THC limit)
- Specialty Edibles (All other types)
- Chocolates
- Tinctures
- Capsules

Topicals

Submission Instructions

Flower Entries: (Qty: 2oz)

May be submitted in bulk or in our competition jars. Label with:

- Company Name
- Strain Name
- Sativa, Hybrid, or Indica (for judges only, not separate categories)
- Category

Pre-rolls & Infused Pre-rolls: (Qty: 30)

Submit in tubes, packaged together in a sealed container. The container must be labeled with:

- Company Name
- Strain or Product Name
- Sativa, Hybrid, or Indica
- Category

Concentrate Entries: (Qty: 20g)

May be submitted in bulk or in our competition jars. Label with:

- Company Name
- Strain or Product Name
- Sativa, Hybrid, or Indica
- Category

Cartridge Entries: (Qty: 20)

These are “branded” categories and must be submitted in packaging as sold to dispensaries with all required Oklahoma labeling. Carts may be ½ or 1g. Label with:

- Company Name
- Strain or Product Name
- Sativa, Hybrid, or Indica
- Category

Edible & Tincture Entries: (Qty: at least (20) 50mg servings *High Dose Unltd THC)

These are “branded” categories and must be submitted in packaging as sold to dispensaries with all required Oklahoma labeling. Label with:

- Company Name
- Product Name
- Category

Topical Entries: (Qty: 15 fl oz)

This is a “branded” category and must be submitted in packaging as sold to dispensaries with all required Oklahoma labeling. Label with:

- Company Name
- Product Name
- Category



Company Registration Form

COMPANY NAME _____

*as you would like read at the Awards Ceremony

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Instagram Handle _____

Facebook Handle _____

Please send us your logo for use during the Awards Ceremony. Send as a PNG or JPEG to Cowboycuplogos@gmail.com



ENTRY FORM

(PRINT MORE IF NEEDED)

COMPANY NAME: _____

PRODUCT/STRAIN NAME: _____

CATEGORY: _____

SATIVA/INDICA/HYBRID: _____ *if applicable

PRODUCT/STRAIN NAME: _____

CATEGORY: _____

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SATIVA/INDICA/HYBRID: _____ *if applicable