

IOWA MEAT CATEGORY SCORECARD

Contestant No. _____ Category _____

Judge's
Score

Maximum
Points

Taste

- _____ 30 Taste/Flavor.
 _____ 15 Juiciness/Tenderness.
 _____ 10 Overcooked/Undercooked.
 _____ 10 Pleasing texture.

Appearance

- _____ 15 Appetizing color, is the garnish attractive? Does the prepared product have eye appeal?

Originality

- _____ 10 Is the recipe suitable for outdoor cooking?
 _____ 10 Is it an original idea, or a good adaptation?

_____ 100 Total Possible Points.

Judge's Signature

NOTE:

Contestants are judged on their meat preparation only. Showmanship is judged separately.



SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD

Contestant No. _____ Category _____

Judge's
Score

Maximum
Points

- _____ 10 Use of side dishes to complement meat dish.

- _____ 10 Contestant's apparel. (Suitable for outdoor cooking.)

- _____ 35 Chef's Knowledge of product and use of equipment - culinary flair.

- _____ 25 Does this recipe have consumer appeal? (i.e., cost per serving and ease of preparation.)

- _____ 20 Overall appearance. (Table display, side dishes, meat dish, neatness of cooking area.)

_____ 100 Total Possible Points.

Judge's Signature

NOTE:

Showmanship is judged separately from the Iowa Meat Category judging.



2015 COOKOUT CHAMPION
NEIL GLASER
 ADAIR COUNTY

IOWA STATE FAIR - AUGUST 16, 2016
 GRAND CONCOURSE



RULES FOR THE CONTEST

Since the mid 60s, Iowa Farm Bureau has held the Annual Cookout Contest on the Grand Concourse of the Iowa State Fair. This event promotes the preparation of Iowa meats and outdoor cooking. Over 2,000 chefs have competed for the Cookout crown as well as other prizes!

ELIGIBILITY

Any Iowa resident 13 years or older is eligible to participate in the Cookout Contest. Past cookout champions and Farm Bureau or affiliated company employees are not allowed to compete.

HOW TO ENTER

Interested grillers should contact their county Farm Bureau office for contest information. In order to compete in the Iowa State Fair contest, participants must have competed at the county level and won their category. The county office will submit those winners interested in competing at the state level.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Each county may send one entrant per category:

- INDIVIDUAL:
 - PORK
 - BEEF (no brisket due to time constraints)
 - LAMB
 - POULTRY
 - TURKEY
 - COMBO/SPECIALTY A recipe combining two or more meats from the eligible meat categories. Specialty Iowa - Domestically raised meats including venison, goat, fish, etc. excluding wild game.
- YOUTH (13-18 years old as of 08/01/2016)
- SHOWMANSHIP
- TEAM



CONTEST RULES

- The State entry must be the same recipe that won the local contest.
- The delivery and loading/unloading of all equipment including meat and grill is the responsibility of each contestant.
- Good food handling and preparation guidelines must be followed.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY RULES

- Refer to the Iowa Meat Scorecard for judging criteria (see other side of brochure).
- The Individual Category winners are eligible to win the title of Cookout Champion.

YOUTH CATEGORY RULES

- Refer to the Iowa Meat Scorecard for judging criteria (see other side of brochure).
- Youth entries will compete in both the Individual Category and the Youth Category.

SHOWMANSHIP CATEGORY RULES

- Refer to the Showmanship Scorecard for judging criteria (see other side of brochure).
- Pre-registration is required in order to compete in the showmanship category.

TEAM CATEGORY RULES

- Refer to both the Iowa Meat and Showmanship Scorecards for judging criteria.
- A team must consist of 2-4 members.
- Team members are NOT eligible to compete in the Individual Category.
- Teams are encouraged to have a coordinated theme
- Team members are NOT eligible to win the title of Cookout Champion or the Showmanship Award.

STATE CONTEST AWARDS & PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the following:

- Iowa Farm Bureau Cookout Champion
- First and second place for each Individual Category
- Youth Category Winner
- Showmanship Category Winner
- Team Category Winner

IMPORTANT DATES

May – August: County Farm Bureau Cookout Contests (refer to www.iowafarmbureau.com for dates and locations)

August 5: Deadline for county Farm Bureau to submit State entries

August 9: Mailing of contestant packets

August 16: Annual Cookout Contest

- 8:00 a.m. Registration

- 10:00 a.m. Judging begins

- 12:00 p.m. Announcement of Winners

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your county Farm Bureau office or Lavonne Baldwin

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