

IOWA FARM BUREAU STATE FAIR ENTRIES

CONTEST RULES:

- All contestants must enter the Iowa State Fair Cookout Contest with the same recipe/meat item that won the local county contest.
- Refer to the **Rules Brochure** for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a winner of a local cookout contest registered with a county Farm Bureau.
 - Occasionally there are contestants that participate in multiple county cookout contests. Please ask the category winner if he/she has won any other Farm Bureau county cookout contests. If so, they must choose the county for which they will represent at the Iowa State Fair Cookout Contest. *(Please feel free to send the runner-up if the category winner is already representing another county.)*
- Past cookout champions and Farm Bureau or affiliated company employees are NOT eligible to compete.

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

- **INDIVIDUAL:**
 - PORK
 - BEEF (*beef brisket is not allowed at the state fair contest due to cooking time restraints.*)
 - LAMB
 - POULTRY
 - TURKEY
 - COMBO/SPECIALTY (*combo—a recipe combining two or more meats from the eligible meat categories. example, bacon wrapped chicken breast*) *Specialty-Iowa domestically raised meats including, venison, goat, fish, etc., excluding wild game*
- **YOUTH** (*13 - 18 years old as of August 1, 2016.*)
Will compete in both the Individual and the Youth Category.
- **SHOWMANSHIP**
This category is open to all contestants (*excluding Team*). **Pre-registration is REQUIRED!** Confirm with all of your contestants if they wish to compete in this category.
- **TEAM** (A team must consist of 2 or more members and are encouraged to have a coordinated theme)



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.

15 **Appearance**

Appetizing color, is the garnish suitable and 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.

