

Allamakee County Farm Bureau Cookout

Allamakee County Fair – Saturday July 23, 2022

Contestant Meeting and Hand out Meat at 8:00 AM

Judging begins at 4:00

\$20 Entry Fee per Category, Prize money will be awarded based on entries

Tents Welcome, Please bring your own table and chairs.

Please plate your meat, and entries will be numbered for judging.

Winners in each of the four categories advance to the Iowa State Fair on August 16th.

Categories are:

Beef (Tri-tip and Eye of Round)

Chicken (Breasts and Bone-In Thigh)

Turkey (Breasts and Tenders)

Pork (Loin and Ribs)

An additional Pork Butt contest will be judged as 'Peoples Choice'. Please indicate when registering if you'd like to participate in that also.

Questions can be directed to Josh Dreps 563.794.1765 or Bobbi Baxter 563.380.0696

Register by emailing or calling Carol at the Allamakee County Farm Bureau –

Carol.Schoenthal@ifbf.org or 563.568.4125

Please let her know your name, phone number, and meat categories –

Beef, Chicken, Turkey, Pork, and Pork Butt

Full rules are available at the Allamakee County Farm Bureau Office, or IowaFarmBureau.com

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 2,500 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 eligible 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 08/16/2022)
- 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).
- Only 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. Youth winner also receives a gas grill from the Iowa Propane Association.

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 8: 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 at:

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