

COOKOUT CONTEST

Sponsored by: Smithfield Foods

Woodbury County Farm Bureau

Beef Sponsor - Woodbury County Cattlemen and Youth Beef Team

Superintendents: Dave Dorale (712) 870-2092 & Bryan Mesz (712) 389-1773

The "Beef Grill-Off" of the past several years has expanded to include a variety of fresh Iowa meats. The Woodbury County Farm Bureau Cookout Contest will be held on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at the Woodbury County Fair. The Cookout Contest is sponsored by; Smithfield Foods; Woodbury County Farm Bureau; Woodbury County Cattlemen and Youth Beef Team; and Woodbury County Fair. Winners will have the opportunity to represent Woodbury County at the Iowa State Fair Cookout Contest held on August 18, 2015.

Showmanship judging will begin at 12:00 (noon) on Sunday, August 9, 2015. Judges tasting will begin at 12:30 -1:15 p.m. with fan tasting to begin after judge's samples have been delivered. Winners will be announced before the Chainsaw Art Auction at the Free Stage at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Prizes awarded will include an Infrared grill for the Grand Champion Cookout Contestant, cash prizes for category winners, trophies and ribbons. Additional prizes will be posted on the Woodbury County Fair website as they are announced.

For additional information contact the Woodbury County Fair, Woodbury County Farm Bureau, or Superintendents Dave Dorale and Bryan Mesz.

Entry Categories:

Beef
Combo/Specialty
Lamb
Pork
Poultry
Turkey

Youth (13 – 18 years old as of August 1, 2015)

Showmanship

People's Choice (Woodbury County Competition Only)

Rules:

A contestant may participate as an individual or a team.

The contestant must furnish equipment, including the grill and all supplies for their entry.

Contestants may begin setting up and cooking at any time after 9:00 pm on Saturday on Rock Lane (north side of Beef Barn).

Marinating in advance is acceptable; however, all meats must be cooked entirely on site.

Contestants interested in going to the Iowa State Fair who plan to prepare Beef are limited to the following cuts; chuck or round primal cuts including ground chuck or ground round. Contestants may use any cut of Beef for the County Only Cookout.

Contestants will be judged in the following areas: Taste, Appearance, and Originality.

Showmanship Contestants will be scored on: Use of a side dish, Contestant's apparel, Chef's Knowledge of the product, Consumer Appeal, and Overall Appearance.

Each contestant will prepare three judge's sample plates and 150 samples for the People's Choice Competition, if you choose to participate.

Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2015 by filling out the entry form available on the www.woodburycountyfair.com website, the Woodbury County Farm Bureau Office, or the Woodbury County Fair Office.