

# COOKOUT CONTEST

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The Cookout Contest will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at the Woodbury County Fair. Winners will have the opportunity to represent Woodbury County at the Iowa State Fair Cookout Contest.

Showmanship judging will begin at 12:00 (noon) on Sunday, August 6, 2017. 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 and trophies for category winners. Additional prizes will be posted on the Woodbury County Fair website as they are announced.

For additional information contact the Woodbury County Fair office at 712.873.3707 or [woodburycofair@wiatel.net](mailto:woodburycofair@wiatel.net).

## **Entry Categories:**

Beef

Combo/Specialty

Pork

Poultry

People's Choice

## **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.

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, 2017 by filling out the entry form available on the [www.woodburycountyfair.com](http://www.woodburycountyfair.com) website, or the Woodbury County Fair Office.