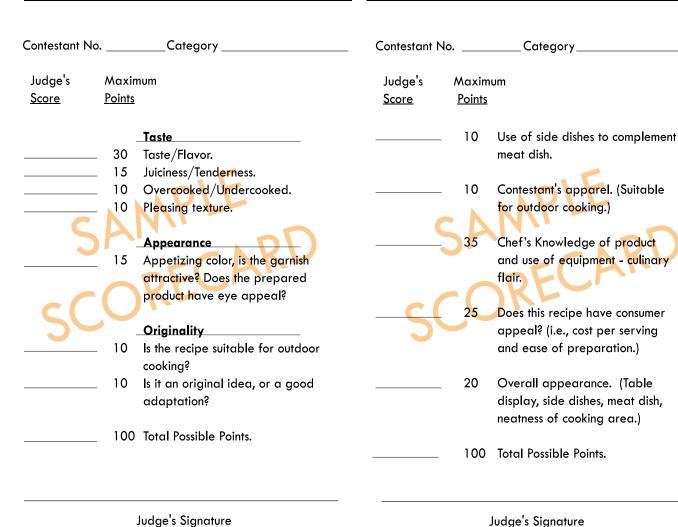
IOWA MEAT CATEGORY SCORECARD

SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD



NOTE:

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



Judge's Signature

NOTE:

Showmanship is judged separately from the Iowa Meat Category judging.







2019 COOKOUT CHAMPION **TROY ANDERSON** HAMILTON COUNTY

IOWA STATE FAIR - AUGUST 17, 2021 **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 lowa 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 lowa 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
- LAMB
- POULTRY
- TURKEY
- COMBO/SPECIALTY A recipe combining two or more meats from the eligible meat categories. Specialty lowa - Domestically raised meats including venison, goat, fish, etc. excluding wild game.
- YOUTH (13-18 years old as of 08/17/2021)
- SHOWMANSHIP
- TEAM





2019 guest judges Eric Hanson, Ed Wilson and Reynolds Cramer

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 lowa Meat and Showmanship Scorecards for judging criteria.
- A team must consist of 2-4 members.
- <u>Team members are NOT eligible to compete in the</u> <u>Individual Category.</u>
- Teams are encouraged to have a coordinated theme.
- Team members are <u>NOT</u> 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 06 Deadline for county Farm Bureau to submit State entries

August 09: Mailing of contestant packets

- August 17: 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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