



COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S STEAK SANDWICH COOK-OFF

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WHEN ALABAMA'S CATTLEMEN
BRING THEIR BEST BEEF



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
10 AM - 2PM**

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CATTLEMEN'S STEAK SANDWICH COOK-OFF RULES



- To qualify for the steak sandwich cook-off, you must have a team of three participants, and all have to be current members of their local county cattlemen's association chapter.
- Teams **must register for the cook-off** prior to the event on www.bamabeef.org. All teams **must pay \$75 to register and they will be reimbursed when the cook team arrives on site the day of** cook-off. No reimbursement will be issued to a team that does not show up.
Deadline to register is October 1, 2022.
- The cook team may cook on any fire or heat source. (Wood, Charcoal, Gas, Electric, Pellet, etc.)
- This event will be judged by a panel of judges.
- Each team is encouraged to have some type of fire extinguishing device in their cook site.
- **Alabama Cattlemen's Association will provide all competition steaks and buns** for the event to create a level playing field. **No other steaks are allowed at a team's cook site.**
- Alabama Cattlemen's Association will provide each team with five steaks and five sets of buns for the competition. No outside steaks are allowed to be submitted in this competition.
- All teams **must attend** the Cook Team Meeting prior to the Cook-off at 10:00am to go over rules, expectations, and to receive your team's official turn-in time window. If you are unable to attend, your team will be disqualified.
- Grills may be used by more than one cook team. Each team must cook their own steak sandwich and turn in two (2) steak sandwiches. Cooking steaks for another team will result in disqualification.
- Turn in your steaks plated for the judges. Please feel free to be creative with the plating as this will be part of the scoresheet. Each team is encouraged to theme their cook site in a way that represents their home county or local county Cattlemen's Association.
- Seasoning, sauces, and garnishes are allowed and will not be provided by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.
- **Steaks are judged on Appearance, Doneness, Taste, Texture, Consistency among both steaks, Overall Impression, and Creativity for plating.**
- **Judges' decisions are final!**

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Steaks turned in after the turn in window assigned to the team has expired.
- Using steaks other than those provided by the ACA.
- Anyone cooking the steaks that is not a part of the cook team or not a member of the ACA.

STEAK SANDWICH COOK-OFF AWARDS & PRIZES



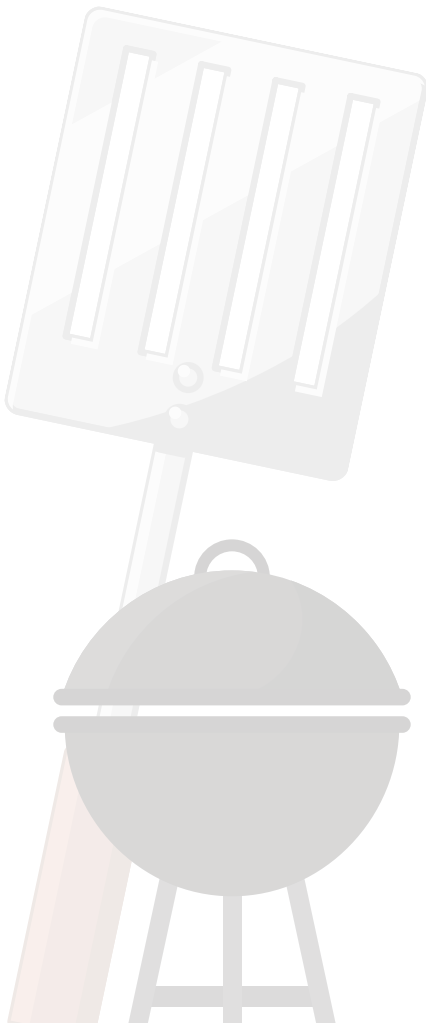
Each participant will receive a Participant Packet with Alabama Cattlemen's Association gear and items.

1st Place:

- The County Cattlemen's Association will win \$1,000 towards their association.
- A trophy to display with pride throughout the year until next year's cook-off.
- The winner will also host next year's cook-off in their home county, and they will get to host a steak sandwich sale during the next competition. All proceeds they raise the next year will go towards their local chapter.

2nd Place:

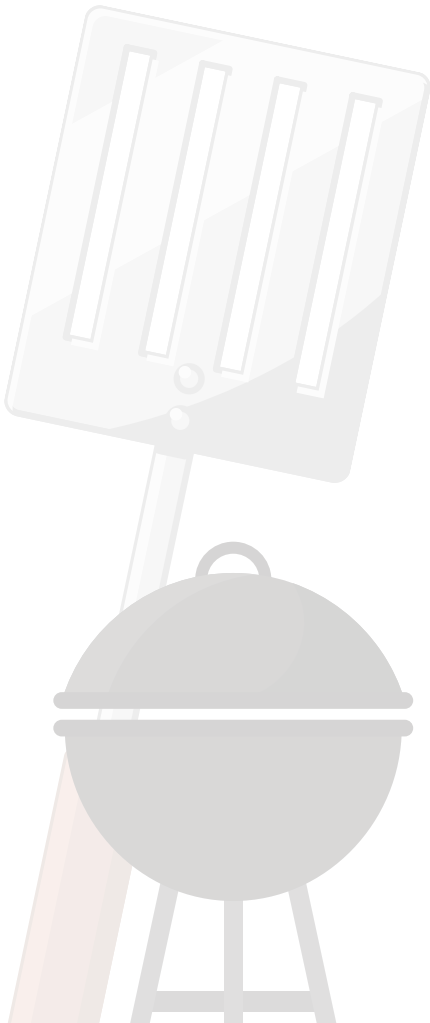
- The County Cattlemen's Association will win \$750 towards their association.
- A plaque displaying their placing in the competition.



CATTLEWOMEN'S DESSERT CONTEST RULES



- This is a single-entry competition for each county and **all entries must register prior to the event** on www.bamabeef.org. **Deadline is October 1, 2022.**
- On the day of the competition, each contestant should prepare her dessert dish before arriving to the contest.
- Turn in time for the prepared dessert is **10:45 AM** the morning of the cook-off. By arriving early, you will have ample time to make your final preparation to your dish before sending to the judge's table.
- **The dessert dish must feed up to 25 people and one portion of the dish must be plated for the judges.** Only one dish will be necessary for judging purposes. The rest of the portions will be utilized as samples for all those attending and the competition. *Alabama Cattlemen's Association will provide small plates and serving utensils for the samples given to attendees but plating for the judges is the responsibility of the contestant.*
- Please have a written recipe to present to the judges with your submission.



CATTLEWOMEN'S DESSERT AWARDS & PRIZES



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1st Place:

- The County Cattlewomen's/Cattlemen's Association will win \$150 towards their association.
- The contestant will receive a wooden cutting board in shape of Alabama and "Beef. It's What's for Dinner" inscribed on it.

2nd Place:

- The County Cattlewomen's/Cattlemen's Association will win \$125 towards their association.
- The contestant will receive a wooden cutting board in shape of Alabama and "Beef. It's What's for Dinner" inscribed on it.

