

Dutch Oven Dessert Category

Participation in the Dutch Oven Dessert Contest is optional and will be held Saturday morning.

1. Entry into the Dutch Oven Dessert Contest is a \$25 Buy-in. (Must notify and pay Officials at check-in if they wish to participate for Dutch Oven) Payout for Dutch Oven will be paid out 50/50. 50 to HOT Fair and Rodeo Scholarship Fund and 50 towards payout to 1st and 2nd place teams in a 60/40 split cash money payout.
2. All entries must be prepped and cooked after the team has checked in and Dutch Oven has been tagged by their team's ambassador.
3. The oven must be placed in a small pit or grill in order to contain the coals during the entire cooking process. The Dutch Oven may not be used directly on the parking lot surface as it may result in damage to the parking lot.
4. Each entry must be enough for at least 10 judges (5 for primary round, 5 for tie breaker if needed). Teams may turn in as much as they want as long as it's in the container provided.
5. Unlike the meat judging contest, the dessert may be arranged, decorated, or garnished as the team sees fit for judging and scoring.
6. Placement of dessert from Dutch Oven into turn in container MUST be done in front of team's ambassador.
7. Turn in for the Dutch Oven Dessert is at 10:30am with judging to start 15 minutes after turn in.
8. Scoring will be a simple 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest. Highest and lowest numbers will be initially thrown out. We will take the total of the remaining scores. If there is a tie after that, the top number will be factored back in. If after that there is still a tie, the bottom number will be added in. If a tie remains after all 5 initial judges scores, then entry will be moved to the tie breaker table and scoring will be repeated until a winner is determined.

Finalist will be announced once judging is complete, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be announced during awards ceremony Saturday evening.