

L • NORTH CAROLINA CATTLEMEN'S BEEF COUNCIL



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Entry Deadline: *August 11, 2023, by 11:55pm, Online Entries Only, recipes due on contest day*

Contest Date: Sunday, September 10th

Time: by 3:00 pm

Place: Davis Event Center

Cash Prizes: 1st Prize \$200.00 2nd Prize \$150.00 3rd Prize \$100.00

Classic Comfort Food

Take comfort in all your favorite classic beef dishes, like meatloaf, stroganoff, meatballs,

Fill your house with the aroma of slowly cooked beef stew,
enjoy a hearty pot roast or braised beef dish that takes the chill out of the weather.

CONTEST RULES

- Each original recipe entry must have at least 3 ounces of beef per serving and need to serve 3 – 4 judges.
- Recipe must use **ONLY BEEF** as the meat ingredient.
- Recipe directions must be clear and contain the following: name of recipe, number of servings, list of ingredients with specific quantities (standard U.S. measurements) in order of use, and complete preparation directions including pan size, cooking time and temperature.
- All recipes must be original and owned exclusively by the contestant. The contest is open only to amateur home cooks.
- Recipes will be judged on the following criteria: Taste 50%, Creativity 30%, Appearance 20%.
- All recipes become the property of the NC Cattlemen's Beef Council and the North Carolina Mountain State Fair. NCCBC and NCMSF have the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation. The NCCBC is not responsible for lost recipes.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win.
- Each recipe must be typed or legibly written on Recipe Format sheet and brought to the fair along with the entry. Recipes must include a phone number or contestant will be disqualified.
- No team entries; this contest is for individual competition.
- The cooking contest coordinator and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries must be received by 3:00 p.m. in the Competitive Exhibits Area in the Davis Event Center.
- Judging will begin at 3:00 p.m. No entries will be received after 3:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 p.m. (or when judging is completed).
- Only contestants will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through the fair entrance at Gate 5. Park in lot at Gate 5.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest, along with a completed Recipe Format sheet.

DELIVERY TIME OF DISHES WILL BE ENFORCED