

AMATEUR GRILLING COMPETITION

If you are a backyard gourmet or “King of the Coals”, enter the Amateur Grilling Competition to be held at the Linn County Fair in Central City on Sunday, July 1, 2012. Pit your skills against other grill enthusiasts to see who can grill up the best “Cowboy Dinner”.

RULES:

1. A contestant may be an individual OR a team of two individuals.
2. Age limit – all participants must be at least 18 years of age.
3. There is no residency requirement.
4. Registration – is limited to 15 on a first come, first serve basis. **Registration must be received by June 15.** It must be mailed [Amateur Grilling Competition, % Joe Stutler, 3506 County Home Rd. Cedar Rapids 52411] or emailed [joestutler@thelinncountyfair.com] No phone calls. No registration on day of the contest!
5. Each contestant (individual/team) will have a 10’ x 10’ spot on the grass outside of the Morton Building.
6. Contestants will be provided one steak (type of steak to be determined). Contestants will supply all their own equipment, seasonings, vegetables, etc. – including, but not limited to: tent/tarp, grill, tables, chairs, grilling equipment, etc.
7. Each grill site is required to have a hand washing station.
8. Grills may either be gas or charcoal.
9. Contestants are responsible to clean up their site after the competition is completed. If charcoal is used, it **cannot** be disposed of on the fair grounds, parking lots, or adjoining roadways.
10. Check-in will begin at 9 am. At check-in each contestant (individual/team) will draw for the order in which they will be judged. This is to allow contestants to time their grilling for optimal presentation at the time of judging. Judging will be done in 5-10 minute intervals.
11. Site set-up can begin as soon as contestant has checked in. Vehicles will be allowed in the grilling area ONLY for unloading and loading purposes. After 10 am, all vehicles must be removed from the grilling area.
12. The grilling competition officially begins at 10 am. No prep work, other than site set-up, can be started before this time or the contestant will be eliminated.
13. It is the contestant's responsibility to make sure all foods are stored per USDA temperature guidelines. There will be no refrigeration available at the fairgrounds and no electricity available in the grilling area.
14. First judging will begin at 1 pm.
15. Each contestant will prepare a “Cowboy Dinner” consisting of (at least): the provided beef steak, vegetable side dish, and starch.
16. All items must be prepared on the contestant's grill. No pre-cooked foods are allowed.
17. All food must be cooked to Health Department guidelines for doneness/temperature. Meat must be medium-rare at a minimum.
18. Prizes will be awarded for Best Tasting and Best Presentation.

AMATEUR GRILLING COMPETITION REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT

TEAM NAME (if any) _____

Team members:

1. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL _____

2. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL _____

The Linn County Fair normally takes photographs for all our print and website needs for next year's fair. During this event, a photograph may be taken of you or your child.

Unless you request otherwise, your photo may be considered for use by the Linn County Fair in any publications or promotional materials, in any medium now known or developed in the future without any restrictions. You will not receive compensation. If you object to The Linn County Fair using you or your child's image in this manner, please notify us at either: info@thelinncountyfair.com or todd@huntwebinnovations.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – **JUNE 15, 2012**

Email: joestutler@thelinncountyfair.com or mail to:

Amateur Grilling Contest
% Joe Stutler
3506 County Home Rd.
Cedar Rapids 52411

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EXHIBITOR #

Date Registration Received _____
Judging Number _____

