

# DEPARTMENT L • COOKING CONTESTS

## NORTH CAROLINA CATTLEMEN'S BEEF COUNCIL

**BEEF**

**Entry Deadline:** *July 26, 2019 by 11:55pm, Online Entries Only,*  
recipes due on contest day

**Contest Date:** Sunday, September 8th

**Time:** by 3:00 pm

**Place:** Davis Event Center

**Cash Prizes:** 1st Prize \$200.00

2nd Prize \$150.00

3rd Prize \$100.00

North Carolina Cattlemen's Beef Championship

Show us your favorite tailgate recipes that are  
fun, travel well, tasty, and help you cheer of your favorite team!

From sliders to dip, grilled steaks to nachos, beef takes the lead when it comes to pre game fare.

### CONTEST RULES

1. Each original recipe entry must have at least 3 ounces of beef per serving.
2. Recipe must use **only beef** as the meat ingredient.
3. 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.
4. All recipes must be original and owned exclusively by the contestant. The contest is open only to amateur home cooks.
5. Recipes will be judged on the following criteria: **Taste 50%, Creativity 30%, Appearance 20%**.
6. 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.
7. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win.
8. **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.**
9. Entry will need to serve 3-4 judges.
10. No team entries; this contest is for individual competition.
11. 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

1. Entries must be received by 3:00 p.m. in the Competitive Exhibits Area in the Davis Event Center.
2. Judging will begin at 3:00 p.m. **No entries will be received after 3:00 p.m.**
3. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 p.m. (or when judging is completed).
4. Contestant only 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.
5. Entries may be brought in any type container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. **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.**