

Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off

Dear Cooks:

Thank you so much for your interest in the 2019 Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak-Cook off. Including in this packet is the list of prizes, entry forms, rules and regulations, liability form, and a t-shirt order form. **Please read, complete and sign, and return the forms as soon as possible to ensure you have a spot in our cook-off.** We will send you a confirmation email as soon as we receive your completed entry form. **REGISTER BY APRIL 15th AND BE PUT INTO A DRAWING TO WIN YOUR ENTRY FEE BACK!**

Please mail to:

**Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off
PO Box 76
Fordyce, AR 71742**

We are even more excited about this year! We are offering a total of **\$3,650** in cash prizes! All places will receive a trophy. We are the 2nd stop on the “Steak Trail of Champions”. Just a fun day of grilling! The extra \$10 added to the entry fee will roll over from every cook-off on the trail to our End of the Trail Pot. Just place 1-3 at any of our cook-offs to receive an invitation to the “End of the Steak Trail Invitational Cook-Off” which will be held in El Dorado for a chance to win all the pot back! We also have an Ultimate Burger Competition which is optional to enter. We have the Cummins Prison Band coming to play just for the cook-off and we are part of the CottonBelt Festival which has live music, crafts, vendors, fair rides plus lots more!

Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off has been moved to a new location! Easier unloading and loading plus more room. We are now located down Main St., in Fordyce.

You can also pre-order a Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off t-shirts and koozies and we will have them ready for you to pick up when you check in!

We are looking forward to seeing you!



Thanks!

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Steak Trail of Champions

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STEAK

1st place - \$1200

1st place winner's entry fee paid for next year's event!

1st place winner receives a PAID ENTRY to the Magnolia Blossom World Championship Steak Cook-off.

2nd place - \$600

3rd place - \$400

1st place – 3rd place receives an Invitation to the “End of the Steak Trail Invitational Cook-off” in El Dorado, AR.

4th place - \$300

5th place - \$200

6th – 10th place - \$100

Entry Fee: \$135 (\$125 + \$10 for Trail Pot!)

ALL STEAKS PROVIDED!

ULTIMATE BURGER COMPETITION

1st place - \$200 2nd place - \$150 3rd place - \$100

Entry fee: \$25

ALL PLACES STEAK & BURGER RECEIVE TROPHIES!

KIDS PORKCHOP

Entry Fee: \$10

Prize TBD by amount of entries!

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Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off



Official Team Name _____

Sponsor _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Chief Cook 1. _____

Assistant Cooks 2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Is your team willing to cook steaks for the public? _____

Cash Remittance for Steak:
Entry Fee = \$135 per Team: _____

ULTIMATE BURGER COMPETITION
Entry Fee - \$25 _____

KIDS PORKCHOP
Entry Fee - \$10 _____

Total Cash Entry Remittance \$ _____
PayPal.me/CottonbeltSteak

*Fordyce on the CottonBelt reserves the right to reject any application based upon the information submitted.

Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cooking Rules

1. The Steaks will be provided by Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off.
2. No other rib-eyes are allowed in the cook-off site. If found, your team will be immediately disqualified.
3. Cooking teams may use any type of non-poisonous wood, charcoal or propane fuel desired.
4. Teams must provide their own ice chests. FOTC can provide ice if needed.
5. Teams must provide their own tents, tables, chairs, etc. Teams must provide own cooking utensils, seasoning, charcoal, etc.
6. Steak Selection will be conducted at random at Cooks Meeting.
7. All steaks are to be handled in sanitary manner.
8. Steaks may not be removed from cooking area. Any violation of this will result in immediate disqualification.
9. Some type of fire extinguisher must be available for each cooker.
10. Grill may be inspected for cleanliness before cooking begins.
11. All steaks are property of Fordyce on the CottonBelt. Teams are expected to account for all steaks issued.

Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off Judging Rules

1. The Steak will be judged on appearance, tenderness, doneness, taste, and overall impression.
2. No branding irons or other identifying marks are to be used on steaks submitted for judging. No garnish allowed. Your entry will be automatically disqualified if any of these are used.
3. All steaks for judging are to be cooked medium. Medium is interpreted as warm pink center. Competition steak must be turned in provided box. Steaks must be turned in whole and uncut.
4. There is an open turn in window for steak judging. It will be announced during the Chief Cooks meeting. Steaks turned in after deadline will not be judged.
5. Steaks will be judged by a panel of judges and will be in a blind judging format.
6. Taste is first tie breaker. Doneness is second tie breaker.

Fordyce on the CottonBelt Ultimate Burger Rules

1. Burger patty can be made of any protein or meat you choose.
2. Burger Meat must be shaped in form of a patty.
3. Turn in 2 whole burgers in provided box. All other items in box must be edible foods. One will be used for appearance. Other will be cut for judging.
4. No prop decorations! Judging food only.
5. Open turn in Window for burger judging. Time will be announced during Cooks Meeting.

Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook-Off Miscellaneous Rules

1. Decisions of the cook-off committee and judges are final.
2. No refunds on the entry fee will be made once you have been approved to participate on the contest, whether you show or not.
3. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the team and their conduct. Excessive alcohol use on the grounds can result in disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public.
4. It is the responsibility of each contestant to see that their area stays clean and is cleaned following the contest. Any space left with trash will disqualify that team from future participation.
5. The cook-off committee reserves the right to make additional regulations or changes to methods as the situation warrants.
6. Violation of the rules and regulations of the contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds, and / or disqualification from future participation.
7. No food can be sold within the cook-off.

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Statement of Liability

As a precaution, Fordyce on the CottonBelt has determined that it is **mandatory** for each Chief Cook to sign and return Statement of Liability. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Thank you for your cooperation. This must to be signed and returned before you set up. Please mail the signed form to:

Fordyce on the CottonBelt Sub-Committee
PO Box 76
Fordyce, AR 71742

As Chief Cook and a contestant in the Fordyce on the CottonBelt Steak Cook off, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Fordyce on the CottonBelt Committees and Sponsors of the Fordyce on the CottonBelt, its employees and volunteers, for any and all claims made against Fordyce on the CottonBelt Festival, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or connection with:

1. Any structure erected by contestants or their team members.
2. Any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestant.
3. Any act or omissions to act of contestant, is agent, invites, participates, representatives, employees, servants, and agents.
4. Any claims made on accounts of, or resulting from, contestant's participation in this contest.

I further certify that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations associated with this contest. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will result in my disqualification from this contest.

Chief Cook _____ Date _____

Please mail entire page.

COTTONBELT STEAK COOK-OFF T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



T-SHIRTS ARE \$15 S-XL. ADD \$1 PER X AFTER XL.

NAME/ TEAM NAME	SIZE	QUANTITY

KOOZIES \$5.00



TOTAL TSHIRTS: _____
TOTAL KOOZIES: _____
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

