

## CREATE A BETTER BURGER CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CATTLEMEN'S BEEF COUNCIL

EVERYONE LOVES A GREAT HAMBURGER! BUT HOW CAN YOU CREATE A BETTER BURGER? YOU NEED TO KEEP THAT PERFECT RATIO OF INGREDIENTS AND BEEF IS ALWAYS THE STAR. THE MOST CREATIVE AND DELICIOUS EFFORTS WILL BE REWARDED. YOUR POSSIBILITIES ARE LIMITLESS TO CREATE A HAMBURGER THAT TASTES OUT OF THIS WORLD.

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017  
DATE OF CONTEST: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017



### CASH PRIZES

1st Prize \$200  
2nd Prize \$150  
3rd Prize \$100



### CONTEST RULES

1. Recipes can use any cut of beef.
2. Recipe must use beef as the major protein.
3. Recipe directions must be clear and contain the following: name of recipe, number of servings and list of ingredients with specific quantities (standard U.S. measurements) in order of use, complete preparation directions including pan size, cooking time and temperature.
4. This contest is open to all ages and for amateurs only. Must be a legal U.S. resident and is open to North Carolina residents only.
5. Entrants cannot be employees of the NCD&CS or the NC Cattlemen's Association; their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
6. Recipes will be judged on the following criteria: **Taste 50%, Creativity 40%, Appearance 10%**.
7. All recipes become the property of the NC Cattlemen's Beef Council. NCCBC has 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.
8. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win.
9. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with the contest name, your name, address, daytime and evening phone number and e-mail address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
10. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: Beef Recipe Contest, NC State Fair Entry Department, 1010 Mail Service Center Rd, Raleigh, NC 27699-1010, postmarked by Monday, October 2, 2017 or by delivering the recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
11. Entry will need to serve 6-8 judges.
12. No team entries, this contest is for individual competition.
13. 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.
14. By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the cooking contest purpose statement and code of ethics.

### DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Education Building. **Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest.**
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 AM (or when contest is completed).
4. Contestants will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12. These gates are near the Education Building and across from Carter Finley Stadium.
5. Entries may be brought in any type container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at (919) 839-4521.
7. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.