



First South Farm Credit CATTLEMEN'S STEAK GRILLING CONTEST February 13, 2010

General Rules and Regulations:

1. A team may have up to 4 members representing one MCA affiliate.
2. Each team will furnish their own steak (ribeye, T-bone, or Flat Iron) cut 3/4" to 1-1/4" thick.
3. Each team will supply a display table and cooking equipment.
4. Each team will submit one steak to a blind taste panel of judges and cook 4 to 5 additional steaks for public sampling.
5. Each team will provide a small table and serve samples to the public.
6. Each team will be given five minutes to make their showmanship presentation, for the judges. The contest will be held in front of the Trade Mart and teams are encouraged to bring a 10' X 10' tent for shelter and to enhance their presentation.

Blind taste judging will total 50 possible points: Flavor & Tenderness 20, Degree of Doneness 20, Juiciness 10. Team must declare their degree of doneness at the time of registration.

The Grilling Champion team will receive a plaque and individual prizes.

Showmanship will total 50 possible points: Creativity 20, Appropriateness of Theme 10, Team Apparel 10, Table Presentation 10.

The Showmanship Champion team will receive a plaque and individual prizes.

Points will be totaled to determine the 2010 Grand Champion Steak Grilling Team.

The winning county will receive a \$500 award from First South Farm Credit for their association and team members will receive individual prizes.

Showmanship judging will begin at 2:30 and taste judging at 3:00.

No entry fee will be charged but all participants must be a member of MCA.

