

**EXHIBITOR/CONTESTANT
INDEMNITY FORM
FORT HARROD BEEF FESTIVAL
GRILL-OFF**

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of myself competing in the Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival 2010, I release and discharge the Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and any of the Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival Steering Committee members, its successors and assigns including its officers, directors, servants, agents and/or employees, and the Owner/Exhibitor/Contestant, including parents and/or legal representatives, hereinafter called "Exhibitor/Contestant" agree that the Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival, will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to the person, property of Exhibitor/Contestant(s), or agents, servants, family and/or employees of Exhibitor/Contestant(s), regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival Committee, and Exhibitor/Contestant further agree that Exhibitor/Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival Committee, from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Fort Harrod Beef Festival Committee, brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage, or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person, or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Exhibitor/Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival Committee, or anyone else. Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival Committee, retains exclusive television rights pertaining to all shows/events, as well as any and all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Exhibitor/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use video of Exhibitor/Contestant, including Exhibitor/Contestant(s) property, skits, etc., for television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Exhibitor/Contestant(s). Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival Grill-Off Committee and the Mercer County Fair Board Inc.

Youth Participant Signature Date of Birth

Parent Signature Date

GRILL-OFF Rules & Guidelines

1. The Grill-Off judging criteria are as follows:

TASTE -10 points

- A. Flavor is unique, but characteristic of its cut:
Flavorful with no burned or bitter taste - 5 points
- B. Spices and/or toppings compliment without overpowering the natural flavor of the meat - 5 points

TEXTURE -10 points

- A. Firm, tender crust; May be crisp, but not tough; Cooked to desired doneness - 5 points

- B. Meat is tender, firm: Not tough or dried

PRESENTATION/APPEARANCE -10 points

- A. Exterior nicely browned; not charred - 5 points
- B. Meat has eye appeal; Any sauces or toppings add to the desirable appearance - 5 points

- 2. The winning teams agree to allow their recipes to be available for publication on website, newspaper and other media outlets associated with Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival.
- 3. Foam containers with lids will be provided when cook signs in for his/her tray. Use this container ONLY. Meat is to be placed in the container for turn-in. DO NOT mark the container in any manner.
- 4. Meat is to be COOKED ON SITE: All meat will be provided by the Fort Harrod Beef Festival to the competitors RAW - Fresh. No outside beef will be allowed. Beef products will be supplied in excess of what is needed for the judges. All beef, not turned in for judging, will be served to the public as samples from each competitor's contest area for the People's Choice Award.
- 5. Competitors will be disqualified if meat is taken off grounds- NO EXCEPTIONS.



**Kentucky's
Fort Harrod
BEEF
FESTIVAL**

**Youth
GRILL-OFF
Competition**

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010



CASH PRIZES

- 1st place — \$150.00**
- 2nd place — \$100.00**
- 3rd place — \$75.00**



FORT HARROD BEEF FESTIVAL GRILL-OFF COMPETITION

Youth include anyone between 9 -17 years of age as of June 1, 2010 (parental permission and grill-off accompaniment required).

Categories for the 2010 Fort Harrod Beef Festival Youth Grill-off are:

Backyard Burger & Steak.

How to enter:

Mail registration/indemnity form and check for all fees to:

**Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Grill-Off
P.O. Box 627
Harrodsburg, KY 40330**

Fees are non-refundable unless event is cancelled. Please make checks payable to:

Kentucky's Fort Harrod Beef Festival.

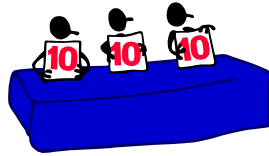
Judging:

Contest meats must be delivered to the designated turn-in point located in the grill-off area. Plan to attend the Cook's Meeting Saturday, June 5th, at the designated grill-off area for explanations of the rules, any additional instructions and confirmation of turn-in times to be announced.



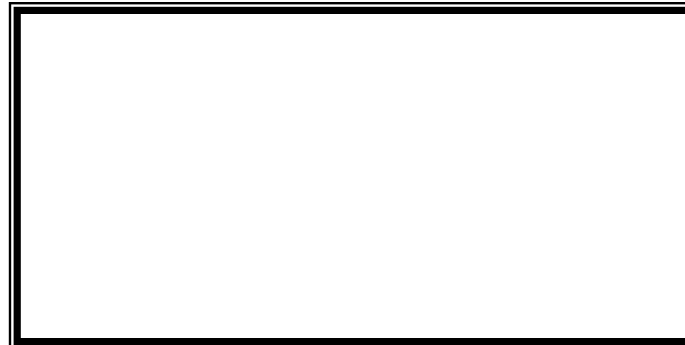
The OFFICIAL TIME will be the one as kept by the Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival Grill-Off Chairperson. Winners will be announced after all judging is completed.

DOUBLE BLIND JUDGING: You will receive a foam tray with lid for each category entered. Each of these trays will have a team or exhibitor number; nothing should be attached to the exterior.



INDIVIDUAL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:

1. Youth must bring their own grill or may share with another youth. Please let us know the size. Cannot have gas grills, must use charcoal.
2. Confirmation will be mailed to each registered competitor. It will list the type and amount of meat provided.
3. Youth may have assistance for setting up grills ONLY.
4. Youth may not have any form of assistance from ANYONE during the event. Youth contestant must prepare and grill the meat entirely. **Competitors may be disqualified if anyone assists beyond grill set up. This will be strictly enforced.**



Detach and return to Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Grill-Off, P O Box 627, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Head Cook Name:	Youth Division	
Complete Address:	Date of Birth: / /	(9 -17 years of age as of 6-1-10)
Did someone invite you to compete? Who?	Backyard Burger (5 lbs. Ground beef)	\$10.00 1 pound burger
Anticipated time of arrival to set up: (Day & time) -	Steak (various cuts) (judged - 1" ribeye)	\$10.00 1" thick - ribeye
Home Phone:	MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN GRILL, BUT CAN SHARE WITH ANOTHER YOUTH	
Cell Phone:	Optional additional 1" thick ribeye \$10.00 each	
Work Phone:		
Email:		
	TOTAL -	

Make checks payable to: Kentucky Fort Harrod Beef Festival