

**EXHIBITOR/CONTESTANT
INDEMNITY FORM
KENTUCKY'S FORT HARROD BEEF
FESTIVAL YOUTH 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's Fort Harrod Beef Festival Youth Grill-Off, I release and discharge the Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and any of the Kentucky's 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's 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's 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's 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 or Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Kentucky's 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's Fort Harrod Beef Festival Committee, or anyone else. Mercer County Fair Board Inc. and Kentucky's 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's 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 -9 points weighted
 - A. Flavor is unique, but characteristic of its cut: Flavorful with no burned or bitter taste
 - B. Spices and/or toppings compliment without overpowering the natural flavor of the beef
 - TEXTURE - 9 points weighted
 - A. Firm, tender crust; May be crisp, but not tough; Cooked to desired doneness
 - B. Beef is tender, firm: Not tough or dried
 - PRESENTATION/APPEARANCE -9 points weighted
 - A. Exterior nicely browned; not charred
 - B. Beef has eye appeal
2. Foam containers with lids will be provided when cook signs in for his/her tray. Use this container ONLY for turn-in. Cooked beef entry is to be placed in the container for turn-in. DO NOT mark the container in any manner.
3. Garnishing for the entries should be only greens. NO ADDITIONAL SIDES OF FOOD such as pineapple, asparagus or anything added to container.
4. Minimum 2 burgers should be turned in for judging and should be presented in patty form.
5. Burgers can be presented completely assembled or served open face on bun, but condiments must be on the bun.
6. Beef is to be COOKED ON SITE: All beef will be provided by the Kentucky's 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. Beef not turned in for judging MUST NOT BE SERVED TO THE PUBLIC as samples from each competitor's contest area.
7. Competitors will be disqualified if beef is taken off grounds - NO EXCEPTIONS.



**Youth
GRILL-OFF
Competition**

****FRIDAY**, JUNE 9, 2017**



CASH PRIZES

- 1st place — \$100.00**
- 2nd place — \$75.00**
- 3rd place — \$50.00**



KENTUCKY'S FORT HARROD BEEF FESTIVAL YOUTH GRILL-OFF COMPETITION

Youth include anyone between 9 -18 years of age as of June 9, 2017 (parental permission and grill-off accompaniment required).

Categories:

Backyard Burger & Steak.

Age Divisions:

Junior 9-13 years of age
Senior 14-18 years of age

How to enter:

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

**Kentucky's Fort Harrod Beef Festival
c/o Youth Grill-Off
P.O. Box 627
Harrodsburg, KY 40330**

Fees are non-refundable unless event is cancelled. Make checks payable to: Kentucky's Fort Harrod Beef Festival.

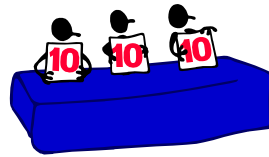
Judging:

Contest beef must be delivered to the designated turn-in point located in the grill-off area. Plan to attend the Cook's Meeting at 5:00 pm, Friday, June 9th, at the designated grill-off area for explanations of the rules, any additional instructions and confirmation of turn-in times.



The OFFICIAL TIME will be the one as kept by the Kentucky's 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 can bring their own grill or may share with another youth. We will provide grill for you to use if needed. Cannot use gas grills, must use charcoal.
2. Youth will be provided 1 pound burger and 1-1" thick ribeye.
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 beef entirely. **Competitors may be disqualified if anyone assists beyond grill set up. This will be strictly enforced.**



**Registration DUE:
May 31st, 2017**

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

Category	Youth Division
Backyard Burger	Date of Birth: / / (9 -18 years of age as of 6-9-17) \$5.00 1 pound burger
Steak	\$15.00 1" thick - rib eye
CAN PROVIDE YOUR OWN GRILL, OR CAN SHARE WITH ANOTHER YOUTH	
Optional additional 1" thick ribeye \$10.00 each	
TOTAL -	

Head Cook Name:	Cell Phone: receive texts?
Complete Address:	Work Phone:
Did someone invite you to compete?	Home Phone:
Who?	Email:
Anticipated time of arrival to set up: (time) -	

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