

2019 Cook-Off Contest

Join us on Thursday, June 27 at the Jeff Davis Arena in Jennings, Louisiana, for the 2019 Braford Cook-Off Contest in conjunction with the 2019 All American Braford Show!

We have lots of great cooks in our Braford family and the cook-off contest is their time to shine! This contest takes advantage of these cooks as we promote our beef end-product, have a lot of fun, eat well, and raise a few dollars to help pay for All American activities.

Both adult and youth contestants can compete in the categories listed below for prizes. Anyone interested in sampling and judging the contests can donate \$5 to get an official sampler plate. Sampler plate holders will be entitled to sample all of the beef dishes, side dishes, and desserts. Sample plate holder will also be the contest judges and will receive a ballot to indicate their favorite dishes in each category. Votes will be tallied, and winners will be announced at the All American banquet on Friday, June 28.

Entries are free! Pre-contest sign-up is encouraged at www.brafords.org/cookoff. Contestants can sign-up until the day of the contest. Contestants entering a dish in the cook-off will receive two sampler plates and two ballots. All entries should be ready to serve at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27.

Cook-Off Contest Rules

1. Entries are free! Pre-contest sign-up is encouraged at the time of All American entry or prior to the show at www.brafords.org/cookoff. Contestants can sign-up until the day of the contest.
2. Competition will be in the following categories:

Junior Beef

Adult Beef

Junior Side

Adult Side

Junior Dessert

Adult Dessert

Junior Showmanship

Adult Showmanship

In the Beef category, the entry must either be beef only or prepared with beef as a primary ingredient. Side dishes should be a dish to be served as a complement to a beef main course.

3. Entries can be cooked on site or pre-cooked and reheated at the showgrounds.
4. Contestants must provide their own heat sources such as electric roasters, crock pots, propane burners or grills, barbeque pits, etc. No ground fires are allowed. You must also supply your own tables, chairs, utensils, and canopies.
5. Reasonable portions are to be served to those who have purchased an official NJBA sampler plate.