

## Montgomery County Old Threshers Dutch Oven Cooking Contest August 21, 2021 - Information

This event is a new addition this year. Many threshers had the meals brought to them in the field; many were prepared and cooked on site, so why not have a Dutch Oven Cooking Contest. All teams will enter in each category: Entrée: One-Pot Dinner, Bread: Cornbread and Dessert: Scratch Cake (fruit or vegetable) all cooked in a Cast Iron Dutch Oven.

**Who:** Anyone who is not a professional cook, chef or culinary instructor may enter.

**Youth Division** must have one adult 18 and older and up to three youths.

**Adult Division** must have one adult 18 and older and one other team member of any age.

There will be a limit of 10 teams total due to spacing. Teams will be accepted according to receipt of their registration forms. There will be a waiting list maintained and substitutes will be contacted at least 24 hours before competition. If you register to compete in the contest and you are unable to attend, PLEASE let us know as soon as possible, so we can contact the next team on the waiting list.

**What:** Dutch Oven Cooking Contest with

Entrée: One-Pot Dinner Meal (everything cooked in one pot)

Bread: Cornbread

Dessert: Scratch Cake (must contain a minimum of a 15 oz. can of fruit or 2 cups of fresh fruit or vegetable for example: Carrot, Apple, Peach, Zucchini – no frosting allowed)

Sportsmanship: Having a neat cooking area, good interaction with the public, following the rules, and team spirit.

**When:** Saturday, August 21, 2021

**Where:** Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Montgomery City, Missouri 63361

**Pre-Registration Deadline:** August 13, 2021

Include one copy of your competition recipes each on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper along with your team information form.

**Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per team (includes entry buttons for the 3 day show & parking pass)

**Check in and set up time:** 8:00 – 9:00 am, Enter back South gate from "Long Road" off of Hwy 19 or Sturgeon Street.

**Registration time:** 9:00 – 9:30 am, Must turn in 3 Copies of each recipe on separate 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper for the Judges. Must include a list the ingredients used in order; along with step by step instructions. Team numbers will be assigned and given for each of your entries.

**Cooks meeting:** 9:30 am - One team member must attend to get any last instructions or ask any questions. Cooking will begin after the meeting.

**Judges Meeting:** Field Judges at 8:30 am. Food Judges at 11:00 am.

**Food Judging:** Bread 12:00 pm, Dessert 12:15 pm, One-Pot Dinner Meal 12:30 pm  
**Time will be announced at 15 minutes and 5 minutes before deadlines.**

**Winners announced:** about 1:00 pm when judging has been completed

<b>Prizes:</b> Youth – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place for all three categories	\$50 & \$25
Adult – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place for all three categories	\$50 & \$25
Sportsmanship Award	\$50

**Public Tasting:** After the announcements, sampling of the entries will be offered for a donation of \$5.00 per plate. Team members will be serving very small portions for sampling.

**Clean Up:** Teams must have their area packed and removed from the contest area by 4:00 pm, so the next activity can take place.