

DELI MEAT COMPETITION



Junior Division

Beefy Pepper Cheese Rolls

2 pkg. crescent rolls 1½ lb. CAB® deli-style roast beef, sliced thin 1 lb. Co-lack cheese, sliced thin

1/4 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®

¹/₄ cup prepared horseradish

¹/₄ to ¹/₂ cup thinly sliced pepperoncini peppers

Separate crescent rolls to form 8 rectangles; press perforations together. Mix mayonnaise and horseradish together and spread on crescent roll rectangles. Place one slice of roast beef on each rectangle; top with two slices of cheese and another slice of roast beef. Put one to two teaspoons of peppers in center of each rectangle. Roll and seal edge. Bake in 400° F oven for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with leafy green salad and fruit or vegetable.

Makes 8 servings.



► Illinois team members in the junior deli division include (from left) Ashley McEwen, Bushnell; Kayla Widerman, Good Hope; Emily Harrell, Roseville; and Gabrielle Lemenager, Clifton. They prepared "Beefy Pepper Cheese Rolls."

Speedy Toasted CAB Sandwich

8 slices CAB® deli-style roast beef 8 slices CAB® deli-style pastrami

4 slices Provolone cheese

8 slices whole wheat bread

1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

1 fresh green pepper, sliced thin

1 Tbs. butter

1/8 tsp. garlic salt

4 tsp. Thousand Island dressing

Heat electric skillet to 300° F. Butter one side of bread, placing 4 slices, butter side down, on hot skillet. Top each with 2 slices roast beef and 2 slices pastrami, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fresh mushrooms and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the green peppers. Sprinkle with garlic salt and top with cheese slices. Place remaining bread slices on top, butter side up. Toast until golden brown and crispy. Turn to toast other side. When toasted, open sandwich between bread and meat and spread with Thousand Island dressing.

Serve warm with chips and a pickle.



▶ Placing first in the recipe and showmanship in the junior deli meat division is Kansas. Team members include (from left) Tyler Blythe, White City; Jake Schmalstieg, McLouth; Johanna Lundgren, Ottawa; Tyler Ottensmeier, McLouth; and Hadley DeHoff, Tonganoxie. They prepared "Speedy Toasted CAB Sandwich."

Intermediate Division

Western Wrap

8 oz. CAB® deli-style roast beef, thinly sliced 8 oz. light cream cheese spread 2 Tbs. smoky barbecue sauce

6 8-in. flour tortillas

6-12 large iceburg lettuce leaves $\frac{3}{4}$ cup shredded cheddar cheese 3 plum tomatoes, thinly sliced $\frac{1}{2}$ small red onion, thinly sliced

Mix cream cheese and barbecue sauce together; spread 2 Tbs. on tortillas, and layer with lettuce and beef. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese and top with tomatoes and onion. Roll up tightly and serve.



► Placing first in the showmanship category of the intermediate deli meat division is Iowa. Team members are (from left) **Ashley** and **Caitlin Kuehn,** both of Durant. They prepared "Western Wrap."

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Intermediate Division CONTINUED



▶ Placing first in the recipe categoryof the intermediate deli meat division is Kansas. Team members are (from left) Peter Lundgren, Ottawa; Brooke Bergkamp, Arlington; Bailey Shaw, Erie; Tanner Rayl, Hutchinson; and Jacinda Dickinson, Glasco. The team prepared "Super-Quick Beef Taco Soup."

Super-Quick Beef Taco Soup

½ lb. CAB® deli-style roast beef, cut into 1-in. pieces 1 can (14.5 oz.) ready-to-serve chicken broth 1 cup mild or medium salsa

1/4 cup red or green bell pepper, chopped

½ tsp. ground chili powder

1 tsp. dried cilantro

1 Tbs. fresh chopped cilantro

1 small can corn or 1 cup frozen corn

corn tortilla chips

1 small tomato, chopped

½ cup shredded cheddar or Co-Jack cheese

Mix salsa and bell pepper in a 2-quart saucepan. Heat quickly until peppers soften. Add chili powder, cilantro, corn and broth. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes.

Divide beef and place 4-6 broken tortilla chips among 4 soup bowls. Pour soup over beef and tortilla pieces. Top with tomatoes and cheese.

Serve with tortilla chips, salsa, guacamole and tortilla rollups.



Maryland team members in the intermediate deli division include (from left) Jessica Clarke, Rocky Ridge; Emily Velisek, Gaithersburg; Candace Howard, Keymar; Shelby Stabler and Kelsey Stabler, both of Laytonsville; and Tyler Donnelly, Emmitsburg. They prepared "CAB Deli Wrap."

CAB Deli Wrap

3 slices any CAB® deli-style meat 1 chopped spring onion 1/4 cup chopped fresh tomato

herbed cream cheese baby salad greens seasoned flour tortilla

To prepare one serving, spread tortilla with cream cheese. Layer deli meat, greens, tomato and onion. Roll tortilla. Enjoy.





Michigan team members in the intermediate deli division include (from left) Drew Bordner, Sturgis; Justin Kennedy, Nashville; Hope Bordner, Sturgis; and Jeannine Wilson, Gregory. They prepared "CAB Orange Barrel Hoagies."

CAB Orange Barrel Hoagies

3-4 lb. CAB® deli-style roast beef Mozzarella, Provolone, Cheddar or other cheese 1 large vidalia onion, sliced in thin wedges

1 lb. fresh mushrooms hoagie buns or Texas toast

Toast buttered hoagie bun in toaster oven. Sauté onions and mushrooms, heat the meat and place on hoagie bun. Top meat with onions and mushrooms, then cheese. Return to oven and warm.



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►Above: If it walks like a chicken ...

▶ Right: Nebraska teammates answer questions from the judges during the deli meat competition.



Intermediate Division CONTINUED

Nebraska Beef Taco Wraps

½ lb. CAB® deli-style roast beef, thinly sliced
 ½ cup black bean dip
 4 large flour tortillas
 1 cup thinly sliced lettuce

³/₄ cup chopped tomato 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded taco seasoned cheese salsa (optional)

Spread black bean dip evenly over one side of each tortilla. Layer deli roast beef over bean dip, leaving ½-in. border around edges. Sprinkle equal amounts of lettuce, tomato and cheese over each tortilla. Fold right and left sides to center, overlapping edges. Fold bottom edge of tortilla up over filling and roll closed.

Cut each roll in half. Serve with salsa, if desired.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 455 calories; 39 g protein; 41 g carbohydrates; 15 g fat; 1,497 mg sodium; 94 mg cholesterol; 3.5 mg niacin; 0.4 mg vitamin B_6 ; 2.7 mcg vitamin B_{12} ; 4.7 mg iron; 7.3 mg zinc.





► Nebraska team members in the intermediate deli division include (from left) Jara Settles, Hoskins; Kourtney Nelson, Crete; Mercedie Weber, Albion; and Jessica Clowser, Milford. They prepared "Nebraska BeefTaco Wraps."

Beef Taco Wraps Oklahoma Style

3/4 lb. CAB® deli-style roast beef, thinly sliced 1/2 cup fat-free black bean dip

4 large (about 10-in. diameter) flour tortillas

1 cup thinly sliced lettuce ³/₄ cup chopped tomato

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded reduced-fat taco seasoned cheese

1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream salsa and guacamole dip

Spread black bean dip evenly over one side of heated tortilla. Layer deli roast beef over bean dip, leaving ½-in. border around edges. Sprinkle equal amounts of lettuce, tomato and cheese over each tortilla. Fold right and left sides to center, overlapping edges. Fold bottom edge of tortilla up and over filling and roll closed.

Cut each roll in half. Serve with salsa, sour cream and guacamole dip.



► Oklahoma team members in the intermediate deli division include (from left) Brooklynn Bell, Delaware; Maegan Nunley, Marlow; Jacee May, Stillwater; Justin Strate, Enid; Kass Pfeiffer, Orlando; and Colton Henricks, Anadarko. They prepared "Beef Taco Wraps Oklahoma Style."

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Senior Division CONTINUED

Cajun Roast Beef with Pasta & Veggies

1 lb. CAB® deli-style roast beef

12 oz. of your favorite pasta

2 Tbs. olive oil

1/2 tsp. bottled minced garlic (or fresh)

1 small onion, sliced into rings

1 each — small green, red and orange bell peppers, thinly sliced

¹/₂ cup chopped fresh mushrooms

2 Tbs. Cajun seasoning, or to taste

1 cup dried tomato vinaigrette dressing

1 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese (optional)



▶ Placing first in recipe, showmanship and overall in the senior deli meat division is Kansas. Team members are (from left) David Lundgren and Kristen Lundgren, both of Ottawa; Courtney Rump, Galva; Kyleigh Santee, Langdon; Tess Ludwick, Ottawa; and Chelsea Dickinson, Glasco. They prepared "Cajun Roast Beef with Pasta and Veggies."

Cook pasta according to package directions and drain. Sauté garlic, peppers, onions, mushrooms and 2 tsp. Cajun seasoning in olive oil until veggies are tender.

Cut roast beef into strips and sprinkle with Cajun seasoning. Combine veggies, roast beef, pasta and dressing, tossing to coat. Garnish with Mozzarella cheese, if desired.

- ANGUS BEEF CHART

CHUCK

BONELESS TOP BLADE STEAK *Braise, Panfry*

ARM POT ROAST

Braise

BONELESS CHUCK POT ROAST

Braise

CROSS RIB POT ROAST

Braise

MOCK TENDER

Braise

7-BONE POT ROAST

7-BONBraise

BLADE ROAST

Braise

UNDER BLADE POT ROAST

Braise, Roast

SHORT RIBS

Braise, Cook in Liquid

FLANKEN-STYLE RIBS

Braise, Cook in Liquid

BRISKET & FORE SHANK

SHANK CROSS CUT

Braise, Cook in Liquid

BRISKET, WHOLE

Braise, Cook in Liquid

CORNED BRISKET, POINT HALF

Braise, Cook in Liquid

BRISKET, FLAT HALF

Braise

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RIB STEAK, SMALL END

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

RIBEYE ROAST

Roast

RIBEYE STEAK

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

BACK RIBS

Braise, Cook in Liquid, Roast

SHORT LOIN

PORTERHOUSE STEAK

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

TENDERLOIN ROAST

Roast, Broil

TENDERLOIN STEAK

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

SHORT PLATE & FLANK

FLANK STEAK

Broil, Braise, Panfry

FLANK STEAK ROLLS

Braise, Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

SKIRT STEAK (FAJITA MEAT) *Braise, Broil, Panbroil, Panfry*

SIRLOIN

SIRLOIN STEAK, ROUND BONE

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

TOP SIRLOIN STEAK

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

ROUND

TOP ROUND STEAK

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

BONELESS RUMP ROAST

Roast, Braise

BOTTOM ROUND ROAST

Braise, Roast

TIP ROAST, CAP OFF

Roast, Braise

EYE ROUND ROAST

Braise, Roast

TIP STEAK

Broil, Panbroil, Panfry

OTHER CUTS

GROUND BEEF

Broil, Panfry, Panbroil, Roast **CUBED STEAK**

COBED STEAT

Panfry, Braise

BEEF FOR STEW

Braise, Cook in Liquid

CUBES FOR KABOBS *Broil, Braise*

