



LASSEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

FIRST ANNUAL

DUTCH OVEN SHOWDOWN

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

Calling All Dutch Oven Cooks!!

On Saturday, September 6, 2025, the Lassen County Fair in Susanville, CA will be hosting their First Annual Dutch Oven Showdown. This event will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and coincide with the Lassen Gravel Adventure Ride (for more information on the Gravel Ride, visit the Lassen Land and Trails Trust website).

The cooking area opens at 10 am, cooks meeting and sign-in will start promptly at 1 pm, with people's choice judging to commence at 5 pm. This is a 3 pot cook-off; Main Dish, Bread, and Dessert. Showdown entrants will have a 10' x 10' cooking area with 1 table provided. The public is invited to purchase a tasting wristband for \$15 and will be provided a plate, cutlery and voting tickets to select the winning dishes.

People's Choice awards will be given for 1st – 3rd place in each category.

The Dutch Oven Showdown will be held at the Lassen County Fairgrounds. Please enter the grounds at the Livestock Gate (Gate 3) on Russell Ave., Susanville, CA and follow the signs. Please return your entry by August 28 to the Lassen County Fairgrounds, Attn: Dutch Oven Showdown, 195 Russell Ave., Susanville, CA 96130 or email at lcfair@co.lassen.ca.us. Upon receipt of your entry form, you will receive a confirmation packet that will include a map of the fairgrounds, information on RV Camping at the Lassen County Fairgrounds, and other local lodging options.

For more information, please contact the Fair Office at 530-251-8900.

GOOD LUCK!!!

2025 LASSEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

DUTCH OVEN SHOWDOWN

Saturday September 6, 2025

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____

Team Members Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Entry Fee: \$10 per dish entered. Main Dish \$ _____

Bread \$ _____

Dessert \$ _____

Total Entry Fee \$ _____

People's Choice Cash Awards to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

Cooking area opens at 10am

Cooks meeting/ sign-in 1pm

People's Choice Tasting 5pm – 7pm

Awards at 7:30pm

Make checks payable to Lassen County Fair, 195 Russell Ave., Susanville, CA 96130

RULES

1. Enter 1, 2, or 3 categories of your choice: Main Dish, Bread, or Dessert.
2. Teams may consist of 1 to 4 members.
3. All teams must have a pop-up canopy to cover the cooking area.
4. Teams provide all ingredients, cooking utensils, charcoal briquettes, and starter fluid.
5. Please practice good health. Ice chests are recommended. Keep cold foods below 40 degrees and hot foods above 140 degrees.
6. You must use charcoal briquettes, and all fires must be at least 12 inches above ground level. (A gas or propane stove is ONLY allowed to heat water for good hygiene and safe food practices.)
7. All foods, except sourdough starter, must be prepared and cooked on site using the Dutch Oven as the primary cooking utensil.
8. The use of battery or electrical appliances is not allowed.
9. The use of home processed foods or wild game is not allowed, no home preserves.

Recipe copies to share is OPTIONAL.