Scallopine of Pork with Mushrooms and Marsala

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2 (1 to 1-1/2 pounds ea) pork tenderloins flour 8 tablespoons clarified butter 1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms 2 shallots, chopped 1 cup marsala or red wine 1/2 cup chicken broth 6 tablespoons margarine, cut into small pieces salt pepper

Preheat the oven to 200 degrees.

Cut the pork tenderloins into 1/2 inch slices. Pound with a mallet or heavy flat surface (rolling pin, small cast iron skillet) until 1/4 inch thick. Dip the slices in the flour, shake off the excess.

Heat two tablespoons of clarified butter in a heavy skillet over medium heat. Add the tenderloin slices in a single layer and brown (2 to 3 minutes to a side). Add extra butter as needed. Transfer the cooked slices to an ovenproof platter. Cover lightly and keep warm in the oven.

Pour all but two tablespoons of butter from the skillet. Add the mushrooms and shallots and saute' until tender and lightly browned. Blend in the Marsala wine and chicken stock. Cook over high heat, scraping up any browned bits clinging to the pan. Cook until the sauce is reduced by half.

Remove from the heat. Add six tablespoons of margarine and blend until the sauce is slightly thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Pour the sauce over the pork.

Serve immediately.

To clarify butter, place over low heat. Let stand for a few minutes. The milk solids will settle to the bottom of the pan. Skim the clear butter from the top.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1597 Calories; 172g I (94.2% calories from fat); 9g Protein; 15g Carbohydrate; 3 Dietary Fiber; 262mg Choles; 1194mg Sodium. Exchanges Lean Meat; 3 Vegetable; 34 I