Chicken-Fried Pork Cutlets with Milk Gravy

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Ingredients

- 4 to 6 (6 ounce) boneless pork chops (I used pork ribeye)
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt, divided
- 2 to 3 cups whole milk, more or less, divided use
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce
- 1-1/2 cups self-rising flour
- 1/4 cup cooking oil (light olive oil, vegetable, corn, canola)
- 1/4 cup water
- Freshly ground black pepper, as desired, to taste
- Prepared mashed potatoes

Instructions

- 1. For batch cooking, preheat oven to 200 degrees F to hold pork chops.
- 2. Season pork chops on both sides with half of the seasoned salt. Add rest of seasoned salt to the flour.
- 3. Use a meat mallet or blade tenderizer to pound pork chops into thin cutlets.
- 4. Add one cup of the milk and hot sauce to a pie plate.
- 5. Add flour and remaining seasoned salt to another pie plate.
- 6. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium to medium-high heat.
- 7. Dredge cutlets in flour first, then dip in the milk, and dredge cutlets in the flour again. Reserve any remaining flour for the gravy.
- 8. Add the breaded cutlets to the hot oil and cook until browned, about 3 to 4 minutes per side, or to an internal temperature of 145 degrees F on an instant read thermometer when inserted into the side of the chop.
- 9. Remove to a wire rack to drain and transfer pan to oven to keep warm if desired.
- 10. Add 1/4 cup of the remaining dredge flour to the oil in the skillet and stir until incorporated, cooking for about a minute.
- 11. Stir in the remaining milk a little at the time until blended.
- 12. Reduce to a simmer and stir until thickened, about 5 minutes, adding additional milk as needed for desired consistency.
- 13. Season the gravy to taste with black pepper.
- 14. Plate the pork chops over mashed potatoes. Spoon the gravy over the top and serve immediately.

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