

## STEAK & CHICKEN BBQ Cook-Off

Please ensure that all team members read and are aware of the following rules, regulations, and schedules.

### Location:

The contest will be held the Wilkes County Young Farmer Truck and Tractor Pull Track. The physical address is 3030 Thomson Rd., Washington Georgia. The entrance is located off of Big Cedar Road.

### Admission Fee:

There will be a \$10 gate fee per person in addition to the Cook-off entrance fee.

### APPLICATION:

A \$30.00 entry fee is required with submission of entry form. The initial entry fee includes a 20 x 20 square foot participant space. Any and all entry fees are NON-refundable. If your application is not accepted, a full refund will be made to you. **We will accept applications on a first come first served basis based on room for accommodation.**

### MEATS FOR THE COOK-OFF WILL NOT BE PROVIDED:

The meat must be provided by the participant.

**You may participate in any one or both of the cook-off categories offered.**

### PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> place trophies & cash prizes (not to mention bragging rights) will be awarded for each division as follows:

#### Steak

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 150.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 100.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 50.00

#### Chicken

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 150.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 100.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 50.00

**STEAK** – You will cook a steak of your choice. It can be marinated before-hand but must not be pre-cooked in any way.

**CHICKEN** - You will cook one half (1/2) fully jointed domestic chicken that includes a breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick. You will turn in two (2) halves of a whole fully jointed chicken (each half must have leg, thigh, wing, & breast portion) for judging.

You may cook with sauce but **DO NOT** add or sop sauce, marinade, or juice to meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn-in. NO garnishing, markers, or sauce will be allowed, as they do not reflect true quality of the cooked meats. Regardless of what is cooked – the only items that will be judged are going to be the Steak & Chicken.

**COOKED ON SITE:** The meat must be cooked on-site at the contest from a raw state. No meats will be provided and are the responsibility of the participant. The official START TIME is Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Participants will be allowed to arrive no earlier than 9 a.m. and no later than 12 p.m. Participants may cook with any type of wood, charcoal, or butane/propane. No holes, open fires, or dug pits will be allowed. Precautions MUST be made to prevent fire threat. The use of a barrel for providing wood coals is permitted.

**WATER & ELECTRICITY:** Water will be provided. There is no electricity available. Generators are allowed.

**JUDGING:** Contest meats will be judged on Saturday at designated turn-in times. At these turn in times, contest meats must be brought to the Judge's area by a member of the cooking team. All Head Cooks **MUST** attend the Head Cook's meeting at 10:45 a.m. Saturday. An explanation of the rules and any additional instructions and confirmation of turn-in times listed below will be covered there. Failure of the Head Cook in attending the Head Cook's meeting at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday morning **MAY** result in the participant not being allowed to compete.

Times for meats to be turned in are as follows:

**STEAK:** 12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. for judging

**CHICKEN:** 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. for judging

**JUDGES:** There will be a total of three to five judges. Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each meat sampled (1 being lowest and 10 being the highest grade given). The meats and sauces, judged by the judges will be judged according to appearance, texture/tenderness, smell, and taste.

**CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:** No meats will be provided. All cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, wood, charcoal, or gas), utensils, preparation tables, etc. shall be provided by each participant. The team is responsible for removing all trash from the site and extinguishing all fires before leaving the premises. A dumpster is located outside the main gate. All contestants **MUST** bring a minimum 5 pound ABC fire extinguisher. Only one vehicle per team will be allowed in the area. All others must park in the regular parking area.

**HEAD COOK RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Head cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her guests or invitees. The Head Cook will also be responsible for his compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. No Alcohol is allowed. Any nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will NOT be allowed. NO pyrotechnics or explosives are allowed. Any intentional use of the above by a participant will result in disqualification, removal from grounds, and possible elimination from any future Barbecue Cook-offs! Music and/or sound equipment within your participant area are allowed; HOWEVER, excessive loud music and/or sounds which interfere with announcements, and other activities, or which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will NOT BE ALLOWED NOR TOLERATED. We will determine these grievances. Offenders will receive no more than 2 warnings from the Event Coordinator. Non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-off and expulsion from the Barbecue Cook-off Grounds. No participant will be allowed to sell any other product to the public. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-off and expulsion from the Barbecue Cook-off Grounds.

We reserve THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE SITUATIONS WARRANT. The Wilkes County Young Farmers, its event coordinator, committee members, or directors will not be held responsible for theft or damage to equipment, or bodily injury of any kind. Animal(s) of any kind **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED** in any contestant's contest space.

**DEADLINE:**

The deadline to enter is August 14th, 2010. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Due to limited space, all entries submitted are not guaranteed entrance to the contest. Applications will be accepted by mail only at this address:

Contact:

Wilkes County Young Farmers

Attention: BBQ Cook-Off

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