

**Gilmanon Fair BBQ Cook-Off**  
**Sponsored by: Animal Wellness Center of Buffalo Valley**  
**July 13<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**The Rules**

**General:**

1. This is a rain or shine event.
2. Registration and set-up is from 7am-8am.
3. An application with a \$50.00 entry fee is required and must be received no later than July 7<sup>th</sup>. After July 7<sup>th</sup> the entry fee is \$75.00.
4. Grilling spaces will be assigned as you arrive.
5. No vehicles are allowed in the cooking area except for loading and unloading.
6. Contestants cannot solicit business of any kind during the day of the cook-off. No handouts are to be given out and no items are to be sold without written permission from the cook-off committee.

**Cooking:**

1. Two racks of ribs and 10 chicken thighs will be provided for each team for the competition and can be picked up starting at 8:00am. Additional ribs and thighs cannot be brought on site.
2. Teams will observe all food and health sanitation requirements.
3. Each team will have one appointed head cook and up to three assistant cooks.
4. You must provide everything you need for the competition: barbeque utensils, basting brushes, coolers, thermometers, etc.

**Judging:**

1. Each team must submit a minimum of 6 ribs for judging.
2. The second rack of ribs will be collected by the cook-off committee and to be distributed to the general public for donation.
3. Lettuce bed will be the only garnish approved.
4. Ribs and thighs must be submitted in the box provided.
5. Ribs will be judged for appearance, tenderness and taste.
6. Judging is done on a 10 point scale with 10 being the highest.
7. In the event of a tie the appearance score will be dropped. If a tie still exists the taste score only will be used to determine the winner. If a tie still exists the tenderness score only will be used. Turn in time will be between 3:00-3:40 for chicken thighs and 3:50-4:30 for ribs.

Prizes: Trophy plus 1<sup>st</sup> \$250 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75 4<sup>th</sup> Trophy only

**Any other issues/disputes will be decided by the cook-off committee.**

**Thank-you for participating and good luck everyone!**