



# RISON, ARKANSAS



# BARBECUE COOK-OFF

RIBS • CHICKEN • COOKER'S CHOICE

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 • Cleveland Co. Fairgrounds**  
**Hosted by Rison Shine - Benefiting Rison in the Fall**

For all you "backyard grill masters" who cook the "best" barbecue around, now is your chance to prove it! There will be cash prizes awarded in each category: Chicken, Pork Ribs and Cooker's Choice. **Prize payout is based on participation!**

### RULE & REGULATIONS:

Contestants can enter in one or more categories. Multiple entries are allowed in each category but only one entry in each category will be calculated in the points system. The entry fee is \$50 per entry per category: (1) Chicken Halves (2) Pork Ribs (3-1/2 and down) (3) Cooker's Choice (any type of meat other than ribs or chicken).

- Set up will be allowed on Friday evening, Sept. 14, at the Fairgrounds. Campsites are available for an additional charge by contacting Fair Manager Roy Phillips.
- Contestants can not begin cooking until after the pre-contest meat inspection is conducted between 5 and 8 p.m. Friday evening, Sept. 13 OR at 6 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.
- Entries will be judged on aroma, appearance, texture and taste. Chicken will be due at 11 a.m., Ribs at 12 p.m., and Cooker's Choice at 1 p.m. BBQ People's Choice voting will run simultaneously with votes due by 2 p.m.
- Winners will be announced at approximately 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD CONTEST

All cook-off contestants are invited to participate in the "People's Choice Contest" as well. There is no cost to enter other than bring enough barbecue to provide samples to the public who will be judging the contest. The sample sizes will be left to the discretion of each cooker. Those judging the contest will be paying a \$10 fee to participate and half the money collected from the "People's Choice" fees will go to the single cooker who receives the most votes from the participating members of the public.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 2024**

### ENTRY FORM

Official Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Check this box if you intend to participate

Contestants can enter multiple entries per category. Please indicate number of entries in each category. The entry fee is \$50 per entry per category:

Pork Ribs     Chicken Halves     Cooker's Choice

Make checks payable to "Rison Shine" Entry forms can be turned in at the Herald office or mail them to:

Rison BBQ Cook Off  
c/o Rison Shine,  
P.O. Box 657, Rison, AR 71665