

**Cooking with the Vets  
Backyard BBQ Competition Application  
March 14, 2026**

Team Name _____	Date _____		
Contact Name _____			
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Telephone _____	E-mail _____		

**Team Entry Fee \$200  
\*Refunds will not be available after March 7, 2026.**

Entrants will be judged on three (3) categories: Chicken, Pork, and Ribs

Grand Prize \$1000  
Reserve \$750  
First in each category wins \$500  
Second in each category wins \$250  
Third in each category wins \$200

**\*People's Choice participation is mandatory.**

Two (2) Boston Butts will be provided for each team. Winning team will be chosen by people's votes. Samples will be distributed at Organizer's Tent. Anonymous voting. Winning team will receive \$400.

**Mail completed application with fee to:**

**The American Legion Post 42  
P.O. Box 516  
Cartersville, GA 30120**

Please make checks payable to **Carl Boyd Post 42**.

For questions, email at [bbqforvets@gmail.com](mailto:bbqforvets@gmail.com). Or contact Kris Dittrich at 770-546-6703 -or- Coy Stewart at 770-548-6369

**General Release:** Contestant does hereby and forever discharge the American Legion Post 42, all sponsoring organizations and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from all manner of the actions, suits, damages, claims, and demands whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage arising out of or in conjunction with application to or participation in the Cooking with the Vets Backyard BBQ Competition, which is not responsible for any injury sustained by contestants or guests. The undersigned has read and shall comply with all rules of this application and further agrees to notify all members of his/her team about these important rules and assumes full responsibility for team conduct and compliance. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the Cooking with the Vets Backyard BBQ Competition and/or its agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures recordings or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Turn-in times and additional details will be emailed to all participants at least one week prior to the event.**