

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. 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.**