



# 2024 Backyard Barbecue & Steak Cook-off

March 22 – 23, 2024

American Royal Association | 1701 American Royal Court, KCMO 64102

**Schedule of Events:**

- BBQ Team Load-in starts 12:00 PM Friday 3/22
- Public gates open for guests 5:00 PM Friday 3/22
- Meat inspection 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Friday 3/22
- BY BBQ Cooks Meeting 5:30 PM Friday 3/22
- Quiet Hours 10:00 PM – 7:00 AM Friday 3/22
  
- Steak Cooks Meeting 9:00 AM Saturday 3/23  
*\*Steak draw will take place here*
- Judges Arrive 11:30 AM Saturday 3/23
- Steak Turn-in 1:00 PM Saturday 3/23
- Chicken Turn-in 1:30 PM Saturday 3/23
- Pork Ribs Turn-in 2:00 PM Saturday 3/23
- Awards Ceremony 3:00 PM Saturday 3/23
- Load Out \*immediately following awards

*\*All times subject to change*

- **Locations:** American Royal Complex, [A Lot - 1701 American Royal Court, Kansas City, MO 64102](#)
  - Parking Lot A (Event and event parking), Governor’s Expo. (BBQ Judging), Grand Hall (Restrooms, locker rooms)
- **Tickets:** No tickets required for public

**PAYOUTS: \$7,300 Total**

Backyard BBQ			Steak Cook-Off
Chicken	Pork Ribs	Overall	Steak
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$500	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$500	Grand Champion - \$1,500	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$250	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$250	Reserve Grand Champion - \$1,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$500
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$500	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$250
4 <sup>th</sup> - \$75	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$75	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$250	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$150
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100

- Payouts will be postmarked within 10 business days post event and will be sent via check to the chief cook registered on file with the team registration.

**ENTRY FEES:**

Backyard BBQ 20’ x 20’ team space: \$225 – *includes entry into chicken and pork ribs*

Backyard BBQ 20’ x 40’ team space: \$400 – *includes entry into chicken and pork ribs*

Steak Cook-Off 10’ x 10’ team space: \$125 – *includes entry into steak*

*Note: these are two separate contests taking place during the same weekend*

**TEAM INFORMATION:**

Backyard BBQ Teams may only compete if they meet the requirements defined by KCBS – See supporting documents posted to our website. All Teams/any teams may compete in the Steak Contest

## EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

BBQ Team	(816) 221-9800	<a href="mailto:BBQ@AmericanRoyal.com">BBQ@AmericanRoyal.com</a>
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## RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- Contestants are NOT allowed to sell food, drinks, or other items from their team space without the prior approval of the American Royal
- Team space will be assigned based on the order that teams register and is at the American Royal and the BBQ committee's discretion. Teams are NOT allowed to host bands, DJ's, artists or entertainers at or inside of their team space
- Water is available in limited locations. Please bring containers and/or carts to transport water to your area.
- Vehicles – One vehicle is allowed within each team space if a team chooses to do so or may park in general parking for no charge. Vehicles parked inside of team spaces are not allowed to move during public hours. A "vehicle" can be either an RV or personal vehicle, but not both
- Contestants shall supply all their own cooking devices, utensils, preparation tables, fire extinguishers, etc.
- Electric will be available at 12:00 PM on Friday, March 22 for those who purchased drops. Electrical does not come with your space! They CANNOT be combined to make a 220V circuit. Please note that up to 150 ft. of power cord may be necessary for your connection. Cannot be purchased on-site.
- All team must be loaded out and their space cleaned by 6:00 PM Saturday March 25. Teams are responsible for disposing of all waste their team creates in the appropriate containers (ie. trash, ash, gray water, etc.)
- Animal Policy – No small animals are allowed, except service animals
- Safety – No skateboarding, bicycle riding, roller blading, golf carts, or scooter riding on premises is allowed
- Weapon policy – No weapons are allowed on property, including weapons carried by individuals with valid conceal and carry permits

***Registered teams will receive additional information closer to the event.***

## FACILITY LAYOUT

