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Future Sponsors:

My name is Emmeline Wharton. I am the event planner/organizer for the Marietta River City BBQ Competition (MRCBBQ) in Marietta, OH. This competition has been in Marietta, OH since 2008. I inherited this competition in 2015. I'm writing to you requesting your donation to help support the success of our event on April 25 & 26, 2025.

This year (2025) will be Marietta River City BBQ Competition (MRCBBQ) 10th anniversary in Marietta, OH.

Marietta River City BBQ is a Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS - www.kcbs.us) master series sanctioned BBQ competition in SE Ohio. Master series sanctioned competitions are eligible for the American Royal and the Jack Daniels World Championship. In addition, all KCBS team members who participate in a master series sanctioned competition earn points towards the KCBS Team of the Year awards held each year at KCBS annual banquet. Certified KCBS judges will be judging all four meats that are turn-in in a timed schedule. These competitions are NOT public food sampling events. You can watch these competitions on different shows on Food Network.

Here are the MRCBBQ donation levels:

Platinum Level – Donation of \$2000+

Gold Level - Donation of \$900+; You can sponsor a meat category prize money.

Silver Level – Donation of \$500+

Bronze Level – Donation of \$50+

There are two event sponsor options that you can donate to a 501c3 group to help with the expenses.

All sponsorship includes social media & banner promotion of your business support. The donation levels will help with the expenses for the competition.

Please return the sponsorship form by April 19, 2025. Paying by check, please return form and check to Events By Emmeline, LLC; P.O. Box 31; Marietta, Ohio 45750. If you would like to pay by credit card (credit card fees would be applied) through Square invoice, please email eventsbyemmeline@gmail.com.

Any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your support!

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Who is Kansas City Barbeque Society?

KANSAS CITY BARBEQUE ★ SOCIETY ★

THE KANSAS CITY BARBEQUE SOCIETY (KCBS), a **nonprofit organization** dedicated to promoting and enjoying barbeque, is the world's largest organization of barbeque and grilling enthusiasts with over **16,000 members** worldwide.


Recognizing barbeque as America's Cuisine, **the mission** of the Kansas City Barbeque Society is to celebrate, teach, preserve and promote barbeque as a culinary technique, sport and art form.

KCBS sanctions **over 400** barbeque contests world-wide. From volunteering to actual event production, our members also offer assistance to civic and charitable organizations who organize events.

KCBS serves as a clearinghouse of barbeque information which provides:

- Networking with related trade associations and other contest-sanctioning organizations
- Tracking trends in barbeque related products, and equipment
- Teaming up with other food organizations and the media to promote barbeque

With our library, and extensive archive of barbeque related articles, KCBS offers educational programs, consultation services, and civic organization presentations to help promote barbeque as America's Favorite Cuisine.



** Reference from "<https://www.kcbs.us/about.php>"

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BBQ Class and Dinner for April 25th, 2025 Project

We are planning to have a BBQ class & dinner for all teams, judges and veterans on Friday night, April 25. The class will be taught by one of the original BBQ head pitmaster from California, Pitmaster Mr. Harry Soo from Slap Yo Daddy BBQ.

The purpose of this BBQ class is to teach the students how to cook BBQ at home or at a competition. This is a great opportunity to learn a new hobby, that you can impress your family & friends. The class theme is "Speed Cooking with Harry Soo!!" Harry will be demonstrating different meats. He will be teaching how to trim, season and smoke meats. After the class we will be tasting the meats with the potluck dinner. This class will be a free private event for all teams & judges who are participating in this competition and all veterans with valid ID who are interested in learning how to BBQ.

I have heard stories from veterans of how cooking BBQ has gotten them out from their dark places and have a fun purpose in life. I hope to spread this BBQ class opportunity to all the veterans in our Mid Ohio Valley area.

Veterans are welcome to come by on Saturday to be a spectator at the competition. There could be an opportunity for a veteran to spend Saturday morning/afternoon with a competition team.

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Marietta River City BBQ Competition

🔥 10th Annual MRCBBQ Competition 🔥



Dates: Friday & Saturday, April 25-26, 2025

Location: Washington County Fairground – 922 Front Street; Marietta, OH 45750

Join us for an unforgettable weekend of smoke, fire, and fierce BBQ competition at the 10th Annual KCBS-sanctioned Marietta River City BBQ!

🔊 Exclusive Private Event 🔊

But that's not all! A special private event just for veterans, competition teams, and judges!

Speed Cooking with Harry Soo - Friday, April 25 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Learn from the Best! Award-winning pitmaster Harry Soo will be hosting a special 2-hour BBQ masterclass where he'll teach you how to cook competition-quality barbecue at home or in the ring!

Students will learn:

- ✓ Trimming, seasoning, and smoking techniques
- ✓ Insider tips on perfecting different meats
- ✓ How to impress your family, friends, and judges!

🍴 Team potluck dinner to follow

💎 FREE for all competing teams, judges & veterans (with valid ID)!

📅 RSVP REQUIRED by Friday, April 11, 2025!

🏆 Teams: RSVP on the team application

👤 Judges & Veterans: Email your name & phone number to mariettabbq@gmail.com

🔥 Don't miss out—this is your chance to level up your BBQ skills with a true master!

More details coming soon.

#MariettaRiverCityBBQ #KCBS #SlapYoDaddyBBQ



2025 Marietta River City BBQ Sponsorship Form

Event Date – April 25th & 26th, 2025

Location – Washington County Fairgrounds; Marietta, OH

Company:

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Sponsorship Level – All sponsorship includes social media & banner promotion of your business support.

KCBS - Platinum Level – Donation of \$2000+

☐ (Donation amount: _____)

☐ (Interested in donating items for gift bags to competitors/judges.

☐ (Interested in presenting award.

KCBS - Gold Level – Donation of \$900+

☐ (Donation amount: _____)

☐ (Sponsor Ribs - \$900 ☐ (Sponsor Chicken - \$900 ☐ (Sponsor Pork - \$900 ☐ (Sponsor Brisket - \$900

*** if sponsoring a meat category, we will create a tag of your logo or business name to attach to the trophies.

☐ (Interested in donating items for gift bags to competitors/judges.

☐ (Interested in presenting award.

KCBS - Silver Level – Donation of \$500+

☐ (Donation amount: _____)

☐ (Interested in donating items for gift bags to competitors/judges.

KCBS - Bronze Level – Donation of \$50+

☐ (Donation amount: _____)

☐ (Interested in donating items for gift bags to competitors/judges.

Event Sponsor – Washington County Fairgrounds (501c3)

– General funding for Jr Fair Building and campsite rental

Please write your donation check to the “Washington County Fairgrounds” with a memo note the donations is for Marietta River City BBQ Competition. Please mail to Events By Emmeline. If you need 501c3 documentation for your donation, this would come from the “Washington County Fairgrounds” group. Please let me know below.

☐ (Donation amount towards Fairground rental fees: _____)

☐ (Do you need 501c3 documentation: _____)

Event Sponsor – Private Master Class with Harry Soo - “VFW Ronnie W. Davis Memorial Post 5108” (501c3)

Please write your donation check to the “VFW Ronnie W. Davis Memorial Post 5108” with a memo note the donation is for this private event. Please mail to Events By Emmeline. If you need 501c3 documentation for your donation, this would come from the “VFW Ronnie W. Davis Memorial Post 5108” group. Please let me know below.

The purpose of this BBQ class is to teach the students (including teams, judges and veterans) how to cook BBQ at home or at a competition. This is a great opportunity to learn a new hobby, that you can impress your family & friends. After the class is done, the students will cook some kind of dinner for everyone at the competition. This donation will help expenses for the instructor, travel, food supplies and cooking supplies.

☐ Donation amount towards Master Class with Harry Soo: _____

*** Donation \$500+ will receive two free class tickets to the Friday night event.

Must RSVP by 4/11/25.

☐ Do you need 501c3 documentation: _____



Payment Method

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