

BBQ4Vets Forum and Blog

Code of Conduct & Social Media standards

Our Forum and Blog is a civil environment to share ideas, thoughts and questions about topics relevant to BBQVets, our mission, and the successful fulfillment of it.



Please be reminded that all of us engaging this Forum and Blog are sharing ideas with fellow BBQ enthusiasts and individuals who, like you, share in our commitment to the mission.

- Please be respectful. Everyone is entitled to their opinion. Civil dissent and disagreement make for better policy.
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- Please be reasonable. "Reasonable" is somewhat subjective but we all have a sense of what "reasonable" means.
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- Communicate with others the way you would like them to communicate with you.
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- Please refrain from use of profanity. That includes the words "hell" and "damn". Profanity will not be tolerated.
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- Accept the fact that someone is going to disagree with you. That's OK. Neither of you are probably completely right, and neither of you are probably completely wrong. Dissent should be healthy and result in better policy and/or process ... let's make it so
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- If you don't like a thread, forum or contributor don't engage it. You are in complete control of what you read and don't read
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- Don't cyber-bully. We all know what it is. It will not be tolerated. That's not censorship, either. It's called being respectful and expecting respectful engagement.
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- Do not try and monetize the site for your own benefit or anyone else's. That won't be tolerated either. BBQ4Vets is a Charity – everything we do is in the best interest of our mission.
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- No personal insults or attacks. Just in case you don't know
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- A personal attack is defined as: "*Making of an abusive remark on or relating to one's person instead of providing evidence when examining another person's claims or comments*".
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- Please stay on topic
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- Please don't post pictures of any kind unless it serves to support your comment, opinion or perspective.
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- Don't post any pornography or pornographic materials. And don't complain when you get permanently removed if you do (if you call that censoring then so be it). There are also state and federal laws to consider.
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- If you disagree with someone on the Forum or Blog, please say so respectfully with constructive, unemotional language.
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- THINKbefore you hit "enter/submit/post". Take 10 seconds to re-read your post to make sure it is unemotional and void of personal attacks. 10 seconds. That's all we ask.
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- Please don't assume we all know the cliché'. Support your opinions with critical thought and commentary.
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- Turn a cheek if someone insults you or launches a personal attack on you – take the high road. Your moderator will take care of the person who insulted you. The "an eye for an eye" attitude will result in two people being removed for personal attacks.
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- Please don't post in all capital letters. We all know why.

Long and short, please always put the best interest of **BBQ4Vets** first. We are all in this together. Thank you!

Michael, Craig and Michelle.

The BBQ4Vets Leadership Team