



NBBQA Awards of Excellence 2014 Winners

The following results were announced on March 6, 2014 during the Awards of Excellence Luncheon at the National Barbecue Association's Annual Conference & Trade Show in San Marcos, Texas.

Barbecue Sauce – Tomato Mild

- **First Place:** [Steve's Oink-N-Squeel](#) – Steve's Oink-N-Squeel Barbecue Sauce
- Second Place: [Big B Barbecue](#) – Sweet Barbecue Bones
- Third Place: [Bayou Born BBQ Sauce](#) – The Meat Pleaser
- Fourth Place: [Yah Butz](#) – Big Butz B-B-Q Sauce Cranberry
- Fifth Place: [Southern Belles Gourmet BBQ](#) – Original Belle

Barbecue Sauce – Tomato Spicy

- **First Place:** [Porky's Place BBQ](#) – Smoke, Spice and Everything Nice
- Second Place: [Victory Lane BBQ](#) – Mild BBQ Sauce
- Third Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Pineapple Rage
- Fourth Place: [Steve's Oink-N-Squeel](#) – Steve's Oink-N-Squeel Barbecue Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Cattle Boyz Foods](#) – Chipotle Maple Bacon

Barbecue Sauce – Mustard Mild

- **First Place:** [Central Oregon Sauce](#) – Carolina Mustard
- Second Place: [Cookies Food Products](#) – Cookies Country Blend BBQ Sauce
- Third Place: [Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q](#) – Honey B-B-Q Sauce
- Fourth Place: [Wilcox's](#) – Harold's Hog Wash
- Fifth Place: [Ole Ray's Sauces](#) – Classic Gold Barbeque & Cookies Sauce

Barbecue Sauce – Mustard Spicy

- **First Place:** [SuckleBusters](#) – Mustard BBQ Sauce
- Second Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Georgia Mustard
- Third Place: [MonkeySpit](#) – Monkey Mop BBQ Sauce
- Fourth Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Spicy Mustard Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Pratt's BBQ](#) – Pratt's Signature Sauce

Barbecue Sauce – Fruit Mild

- **First Place:** [Ole Ray's Sauces](#) – Blackberry Wine Barbeque & Cooking Sauce
- Second Place: [Sweet Swine O' Mine](#) – Sweet Sauce O' Mine Original
- Third Place: [Ole Ray's Sauces](#) – Peach-a-licious Barbeque & Cooking Sauce
- Fourth Place: [J. Lee's](#) – Gourmet BBQ Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Hoosier Daddy](#) – Sweet and Sassy BBQ Sauce

Barbecue Sauce – Fruit Spicy

- **First Place:** [The Rib Doctor](#) – Honey Classic Barbeque Sauce
- Second Place: [Sweet Swine O' Mine](#) – Sweet Sauce O' Mine Sweet & Spicy Vinegar

- Third Place: [JoeSauce](#) – Mango Habanero BBQ Sauce
- Fourth Place: [Kaban Brand Sauces](#) – Raspberry Chipotle
- Fifth Place: [Porky's Place BBQ](#) – Cherry “La Bomba” Habanero

Barbecue Sauce – Vinegar Mild

- **First Place:** [SuckleBusters](#) – Honey BBQ Sauce
- Second Place: [Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q](#) – Roasted Garlic B-B-Q Sauce
- Third Place: [Saucy Wench Barbecue Sauce](#) – Mild BBQ Sauce
- Fourth Place: [Hoosier Daddy](#) – Smokehouse Hickory with Lime
- Fifth Place: [SuckleBusters](#) – Original Sauce

Barbecue Sauce – Vinegar Spicy

- **First Place:** [SuckleBusters](#) – Chipotle BBQ Sauce
- Second Place: [Elmer's Original Barbecue Sauce](#) – Original Hot
- Third Place: [TWG BBQ Company](#) – High Heat Spicy Sauce
- Fourth Place: [Sweet Swine O' Mine](#) – Sweet Sauce O' Mine Sweet & Spicy Vinegar
- Fifth Place: [The Shed BBQ & Blues Joint](#) – Spicy Vinegar

Barbecue Sauce – White Sauce

- **First Place:** [Hickory Prime](#) – White Lightning
- Second Place: [Firebud Brands](#) – Alabama Salvation Sauce
- Third Place: [Smokey C's BBQ & Wings](#) – Spicy White Sauce
- Fourth Place: [Jack's Bar-B-Que](#) – Jack's Music City White Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Torchbearer Sauces](#) – Oh My Garlic Sauce

Barbecue Dry Rub & Seasoning – All Purpose

- **First Place:** [Sweet Swine O' Mine](#) – Sweet Rub O' Mine
- Second Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Rib Rub
- Third Place: [Pratt's BBQ](#) – Brisket & Butt Rub
- Fourth Place: [Gary's Seasoning](#) – The Original
- Fifth Place: [Eroc's U-Betcha](#) – Smokey Maple

Barbecue Dry Rub & Seasoning – Southwest

- **First Place:** [Central Oregon Sauce Company](#) – Southwest Rub
- Second Place: [Victory Lane BBQ](#) – Sweet BBQ Rub
- Third Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Southwest Seasoning
- Fourth Place: [LA Spice House](#) – Texas 1 Spice Chipotle
- Fifth Place: [Smackers BBQ](#) – Smackers BBQ Seasoning

Barbecue Dry Rub & Seasoning – Cajun

- **First Place:** [L A Spice House](#) – Texas 1 Spice
- Second Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Cajun Seasoning
- Third Place: [Top Secret Gourmets](#) – Cajun Gator Bite Spice Rub
- Fourth Place: [Victory Lane BBQ](#) – All Purpose BBQ Rub
- Fifth Place: [LA Spice House](#) – Texas 1 Spice

Barbecue Dry Rub & Seasoning – Caribbean/Jerk & Mediterranean/Herb

- **First Place:** [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Mediterranean Seasoning

- Second Place: [LA Spice House](#) – Texas 1 Spice
- Third Place: [Gary's Seasoning](#) – Sweet for Mama
- Fourth Place: [Top Secret Gourmets](#) – Pirate's Gold Spice Rub
- Fifth Place: [Top Secret Gourmets](#) – X Hot Jamaican Habanero & Lime Jerk Rub

Hot Sauce

- **First Place:** [Yah Butz](#) – Big Butz “No Butz” B-B-Q Sauce
- Second Place: [Black's Barbecue](#) – Hananero Pepper Sauce
- Third Place: [Smackers BBQ](#) – “Smack Me Hard” Sauce
- Fourth Place: [3 Taxi Guys](#) – Budda Bing Wing Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Pineapple Rage

Barbecue Marinade – Citrus/Fruit

- **First Place:** [The Rib Doctor](#) – Honey Classic Barbeque Sauce
- Second Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Smoky Jon's Fruit Marinade
- Third Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Beef Marinade
- Fourth Place: [Mr. G's Teriyaki](#) – Hawaii-Style Plum and Pineapple Teriyaki Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Pork Marinade

Barbecue Marinade – Oil & Vinegar

- **First Place:** [The Shed BBQ & Blues Joint](#) – Hoggin' It All
- Second Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Smoky Jon's Oil & Vinegar Marinade
- Third Place: [The Shed BBQ & Blues Joint](#) – Beef Blaster
- Fourth Place: [Fireman John's BBQ](#) – Fireman John's Marinade
- Fifth Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Chicken Marinade

Barbecue Marinade – Caribbean

- **First Place:** [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Smoky Jon's Caribbean Marinade
- Second Place: [Louisville Sauce Company](#) – Original Jerk Sauce
- Third Place: [Soggy Sandals](#) – Guava-Jalapeno-Pineapple Rum Island Marinade
- Fourth Place: [Soggy Sandals](#) – Mango-Adobo Chipotle-Lime Rub Island Marinade
- Fifth Place: [Victory Lane BBQ](#) – Baste & Marinade

Barbecue Marinade – Asian

- **First Place:** [JoeSauce](#) – Original BBQ Sauce
- Second Place: [Mr. G's Teriyaki](#) – Hawaii-Style Spicy Apple Ginger Teriyaki Sauce
- Third Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Teriyaki Marinade
- Fourth Place: [Mr. G's Teriyaki](#) – Hawaii-Style Spicy Garlic Teriyaki Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Smoky Jon's Asian Marinade

Barbecue Marinade – Mustard

- **First Place:** [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Smoky Jon's Mustard Marinade
- Second Place: [Squealers Award Winning BBQ](#) – Mustard Madness Sauce

Barbecue Condiment or Accompaniment

- **First Place:** [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Signature Spicy Pickle Spears
- Second Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Sweet Fire Table Sauce
- Third Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – Georgia Mustard Kettle Chips

- Fourth Place: [Bayou Born BBQ Sauce](#) – Bayou Born Jam Fiesta Pepper
- Fifth Place: [The Shed BBQ & Blues Joint](#) – Mississippi Kumbac Sauce

Barbecue Gift Pack

- **First Place:** [Big B Barbecue](#) – Gift Pack
- Second Place: [Famous Dave's of America](#) – BBQ Variety Pack
- Third Place: [TorchBearer Sauces](#) – Best Seller Sample Pack
- Fourth Place: [Cookies Food Products](#) –Wings-N-Things BBQ Kit
- Fifth Place: [Jack's Bar-B-Que](#) – Jack's Four Pack

Barbecue Label

- **First Place:** [Cattle Boyz Foods](#) – Chipotle Maple Bacon
- Second Place: [The Shed Saucery](#) – The Shed BBQ & Blues Joint
- Third Place: [Backwoods Premium Sauces](#) – Sweet Whiskey Habanero Hot
- Fourth Place: [Soggy Sandals](#) – Guava-Jalapeno-Pineapple Rum Marinade
- Fifth Place: [Sweet Swine O' Mine](#) – Sweet Sauce O' Mine Original

Barbecue Tool or Accessory

- **First Place:** [Cenzo](#) – The Ribalizer
- Second Place: [GrillGrate](#) – The Grate Tong
- Third Place: [Mack Daddy's](#) – Mack Daddy's Blackener
- Fourth Place: [GrillGrate](#) – The Grate Griddle
- Fifth Place: [BBQ Kansas City](#) – Injector

Barbecue Apparel

- **First Place:** [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Camp Shirt
- Second Place: [Sweet Swine O' Mine](#) – “Real Lives of BBQ Wives” T-Shirt
- Third Place: [Wilcox's BBQ](#) – Harold's Hog Wash T-Shirt
- Fourth Place: [Twyford BBQ & Catering](#) – Twyford BBQ T-Shirt
- Fifth Place: [Boar's Night Out](#) – Boar's Night Out T-Shirt

Barbecue Book or Publication

- **First Place:** [Chef Events / Ted Reader, Inc.](#) – Gastro Grilling
- Second Place: [Chef Events / Ted Reader, Inc.](#) – The Complete Idiot's Guide to Smoking Foods
- Third Place: [Chef Events / Ted Reader, Inc.](#) – Beerlicious
- Fourth Place: [Famous Dave Anderson](#) – Famous Dave's Barbecue Party Cookbook
- Fifth Place: [Cookies Food Products](#) – Cookies Favorite Recipes

People's Choice Sauce Tasting

- **First Place:** [D&W BBQ Co.](#) – Blue Ribbon BBQ Sauce
- Second Place: [Smoky Jon's #1 BBQ](#) – Smoky Jon's BBQ Sauce
- Third Place: [Porky's Place BBQ](#) – Smoke, Spice and Everything Nice
- Fourth Place: [Popa Sisco's](#) – Arkansaw Hog Sauce
- Fifth Place: [Yah Butz](#) – Big Butz B-B-Q Sauce Cranberry