

CALIFORNIA BBQ ASSOCIATION

Smokin' Times

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CBBQA

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The mission of the California Barbecue Association is to teach, enjoy, preserve, and promote barbecue as a true American food. To help various children's charities in California by conducting barbecue events throughout the state of California.

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TEAMS DUKE IT OUT AT THE 2019 CALIFORNIA GOLDEN STATE BATTLE



California Golden State Battle Grand Champion; Lady of Q.

The California BBQ Association (CBBQA) held its annual awards banquet and the first annual Golden State Battle BBQ Championship at Lake Cachuma, CA. Forty Eight teams camped and competed in the stunningly beautiful state park surrounded by oak trees, a glassy lake and vineyards. Friday night teams were treated to a potluck which included smoked prime rib and luscious desserts.

After dinner, CBBQA awards were given to Chris Allingham for CBJ of the Year. Ed Williams and Patty Fisher Sharpe each received the Walton Award. Annella Kelso and Eric Gorham each received the President's Award. Three new members were inducted into the CBBQA Hall of Fame, Jerry Aguilar (Burnin and Lootin), Sterling Ball (Big Poppa Smokers), and Hayward Harris, Jr (The Rib Doctor).



California Golden State Battle Reserve Grand Champion and first place pork with 180 points; 2LiveQ.

Overall Team of the Year award went to Big Poppa Smokers. TOY chicken and brisket went to Simply Marvelous BBQ. 7-8-9 BBQ took TOY for ribs. Ridge Route Boys BBQ won TOY for pork. Bull Market BBQ was named rookie team of the year.

Following the awards, teams scampered out to their pits to start prepping for the following day's contests. Organizer Jim Palmer volunteered his time and service to act as promoter and coordinator for the Golden State Battle. All prize money, awards, coordination and countless other tasks were donated by members and sponsors of CBBQA.

Lady of Q took Grand Champion and 2LiveQ took Reserve Grand Champion. Twisted Brisket was first in



California Golden State Battle first place chicken; Twisted Brisket



California Golden State first place brisket Old Town Franklin BBQ



California Golden State Battle first place ribs; Simply Marvelous BBQ

chicken. Simply Marvelous placed first in ribs. 2LiveQ received a 180 in pork. Old Town Franklin BBQ placed first in Brisket.

Team KKBBQ placed first in the kids Q ages 6-10 years. Smoking Hot Babe BBQ placed first in the kids Q ages 11 to 15.

B'Mackin BBQ walked away with a 180 in dessert.

Many thanks to all the teams, sponsors and volunteers for making this truly a wonderful event and contest.

2019 CBBQA ToY Point Standings

As Of 2.19.2019

- 1) Ridge Route Boys BBQ
- 2) Simply Marvelous BBQ
- 3) Lady Of Q
- 4) Big Poppa Smokers
- 5) 2LiveQ
- 6) Old Town Franklin BBQ
- 7) Smokin It Up BBQ
- 8) Mudville BBQ
- 9) Rad Fondo BBQ
- 10) The BBQ Yard