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The SCA Comes to Kansas City

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A great time was had last month in Kansas City at the National BBQ & Grilling Association's National Conference. The conference was amazing from start to finish with tons of information and lots of friends getting reacquainted. The start began with an epic culinary battle with 10 elite teams including the SCA's very own Brett Gallaway leading a team in the first ever NBBQA Culinary Fight Club event. Although Brett and his team, consisting of SCA members Randy White and Vic Clevenger, fell a bit short of the win, they had a blast and are ready to do culinary battle again next year.

Friday's NBBQA Night of Fire played host to the annual Rhinestone Steak Cook-off where attendees had the opportunity to see who can cook the perfect steak. This conference staple is favorite among conference goers and cooks alike. Which is no wonder, for where else can one see some of the world's top steak cooks not only in one place but also compete against them. Although there is prize money and ticket to the SCA World Championships, it's the Rhinestone Cowboy Hat each competitor is after (there's less than 10 winners of this hat). This year's competition was fierce but so much fun as always and the winner of the hat was none other than the team of Dan Judd and Jeff Terry.

As much fun as Friday night was, Saturday was greatly anticipated as it was



opened to the public! They were able to purchase a pass to sample some great food prepared by world class cooks, have the ability to interact with each of those cooks and watch the SCA hold yet another contest with two ancillaries (thanks to Certified Angus Beef and the Turkey Federation). There were three winners on Saturday which made the day



even more exciting. The turkey winner was Rib Lickers very own De-wayne Pointer while Spam was taken by Kansas City's very own Craig Carter.



The steak winner was Joey

Machado which sets up the first time father and son compete against one another in October's World Championship set for October 3-6.



While we are on this subject of the World Championships there is a currently a tight race going on to become this year's SCA Points Champion. Will Terry Roan hold on to earn another Championship ring or will he be overtaken in this pursuit? As you can see the top 10 is out (as of April 17th) and may have already changed by the time you read this, which is all the more reason to watch this continued race over the next five months. What you read today could be totally different in October and what an exhilarating race this will be.

Stay tuned to this page each month as we deliver the latest SCA news, interviews with the top steak cooks and some major events coming up such as the PK Grills Steak Cook-off in Little Rock (check out the calendar in the back for a list of all SCA sanctioned events).

Looking forward to seeing you at the next SCA event near you.