

MINNESOTA BARBEQUE SOCIETY

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12th Annual Smokin in Steele May 31- June 1, 2019 Owatonna, MN

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What was the recipe for the successful Smokin in Steele of 2019? First take a great organization, Council 945 Knights of Columbus, then add a worthy recipient of proceeds, Special Olympics of Steele County. Briskly stir in 43 KCBS teams, 20 Backyard teams, 20 Kids Q participants, 30 SCA Steak competitors, 12 Blues Bands, 100 5K runners, 100 community sponsors, and over 5000 hungry and thirsty spectators. For added richness fold in: Smokin With Smithfield Grant, cash prizes from Quetopia and Dipstix for Kids Q, donated rib eyes from Fareway, plus donated pork loins from Smithfield for Backyard Anything Goes Pork Loin. Season with 150 plus KC's and spouses volunteering. Then simmer uncovered under fair skies and gentle nights. Serve with beverage of your choice. That is the recipe that resulted in a great 12th annual event.

Thanks to the Smithfield Grant we paid top 10 in each category and top 10 overall. Here are the top 5 in each category and top 5 overall.

Chicken:

1. Lucky 19 Sauce Co.
2. Monkey's Uncle
3. Whitewater BBQ
4. Hogline
5. Steve Lauer



Grand Champion Lucky 19 Sauce Company



Reserve Grand Champion Hogline

Ribs:

1. PoPo Pork
2. Lucky's Q
3. Lucky 19 Sauce Co
4. True Smoke
5. Hogline

Pork:

1. Totally Sauced
2. Whitewater
3. Rebel Fire Quen Co.
4. Bend in the River
5. Grills Gone Wild of Iowa

Brisket:

1. Hogline
2. City Slickers
3. Lucky 19 Sauce Co.
4. Shiggin and Grinnin
5. Rebel Fire Quen Co.

Overall:

- Grand Champion : Lucky 19 Sauce Co.
Reserve Grand Champion : Hogline
3. PoPo Pork
 4. City Slickers
 5. Lucky's Q

For everybody who participated in any way this year, we are very grateful. You are helping us help Steele County Special Olympics. Thank you. If you missed us this year, you missed out on a rollicking good time. But don't despair, we are already at work to make next year even better. It will be Smokin.

Backyard Results From Owatonna MN Smoking in Steele

Chicken;

1. Magnum PIG
2. Schwonny Que
3. The Great Pig in the Sky

Ribs;

1. McCarthy BBQ

2. Big Ten Bones
3. Meaty O'quers

Overall;

- GC = SchwonnyQue
RGC = Magnum PIG
3rd = Smokin' Gopher

Minnesota Barbeque Society Team of the Year Points Standings

As Of June 17, 2019

PRO- Overall Standings

1. Hogline – 520 points
2. Totally Sauced – 450 points
3. Lucky 19 Sauce Company – 380 points
4. Shiggin & Grinnin – 300 points
5. Po Po Pork – 295 points
6. City Slickers BBQ – 270 points
7. Whitewater BBQ Company – 260 points
8. Nectar of the Hogs – 235 points
9. Smoke In The Eye – 210 points
10. Rebel Fire Que'n Company – 195 points

PRO- Chicken Standings

1. Hogline – 495 points
2. Lucky 19 Sauce Company – 420 points
3. Whitewater BBQ Company – 360 points
4. The Docfather BBQ – 340 points
5. Totally Sauced – 320 points
6. Rebel Fire Que'n Company – 275 points
7. Smokey And His Bandits – 235 points
8. Po Po Pork – 215 points
9. Croix Valley Sauces – 205 points
10. Smokin Bones – MN – 200 points

PRO- RIBS Standings

1. Hogline – 470 points
2. Po Po Pork – 345 points
3. The Docfather BBQ – 335 points
4. Whitewater BBQ Company – 305 points
5. Lucky 19 Sauce Company – 295 points
6. Shiggin & Grinnin – 275 points
7. Luckys Q – 260 points
7. Smoke In The Eye – 260 points
9. Croix Valley Sauces – 205 points
10. Marburg Brothers BBQ – 245 points

PRO- PORK Standings

1. Totally Sauced – 570 points
2. Rebel Fire Que'n Company – 340 points
3. Whitewater BBQ Company – 320 points
4. Lucky 19 Sauce Company – 310 points
5. Bend of the River BBQ – 270 points
5. Shiggin & Grinnin – 270 points
6. City Slickers BBQ – 210 points
7. Marburg Brothers BBQ – 195 points
8. Po Po Pork – 185 points
9. Croix Valley Sauces – 180 points

PRO- BRISKET Standings

1. Hogline – 410 points
2. Hot Daddy's BBQ – 375 points
3. Shiggin & Grinnin – 355 points
4. Wag's Backwoods BBQ – 350 points
5. City Slickers BBQ – 320 points
6. Rebel Fire Que'n Company – 305 points
7. Lucky 19 Sauce Company – 295 points
8. Totally Sauced – 260 points
9. Rub My Rack – 235 points
10. Po Po Pork – 215 points

BACKYARD- OVERALL Standings

1. SchwonnyQue – 555 points
2. Magnum P.I.G. MN BBQ Team – 455 points
3. The Great Pig In The Sky – 430 points
4. Big Ten Bones – 255 points
5. Good Grefe! – 235 points
6. Northern Lights Smoke BBQ – 185 points
7. McCarthy BBQ – 185 points
8. Pig Booty BBQ – 155 points
9. Smokey GQ BBQ Team – 145 points
10. Steven M Chamberland – 135 points

Minnesota Upcoming Events

Aug 16-17, **Smokefest**, Pro KCBS competition, www.smsumustangs.com

Aug 23-24, **Big Island BBQ**, Albert Lea MN, KCBS pro competition. www.bigislandfestivalandbbq.com

Sept 13-14, **King Turkey Day Smokin' Gobbler Cook off**, Worthington MN. www.kingturkeyday.net

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