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2019 RUBS OF HONOR WINNERS

2019 Rubs of Honor Competition Top 10

The 2019 Rubs of Honor Competition was held over a four day period where every rub was used to prepare samples for judges. The results below show only the top 10 finishers in each category and only participates will see the complete list of the finishing order.

The purpose for the annual Rubs of Honor event is very simple: find the best seasoning for chicken, pork and beef. The 2019 event added a seafood category as well. Each of the top 10 finishers in each category is presented with a certificate and the winner in each category is presented with a National Championship award.

Each category winner also receives a $750 prepaid advertising contract with the National Barbecue News for the purpose of promoting their product to the barbecue world.

The 2019 event had another record-breaking number of entries with a total of 277 rubs being entered into the competition. The beef category had 68 entries and chicken had the largest number of entries with 77. The pork category had 75 total entries and the new seafood category had 57 entries and was the smallest of the four categories.

Special thanks goes out to Hassell Cattle Company for supplying the sirloin steaks in a custom cut fashion for the beef category.

BEEF

1. **TEXAS TRINITY** – *B & B CHARCOAL*

2. **SMOKED SPG WITH ROSEMARY** – *SAUCY MINX BBQ*

3. **CAMPFIRE STEAK SEASONING** – *SUCKLEBUSTERS*

4. **MEMPHIS DRY RUB** - *CROIX VALLEY FOODS*

5. **STEAKHOUSE SEASONING** – *THE Q CREW*

6. **VAMPIRE DUST** – *THE Q CREW*

7. **BIG BULL RUB** – *PIG IN A PIT*

8. **BRISKET RUB** – *VICTORY LANE BBQ*

9. HARDIN'S SEASONING ORIGINAL – *HARDIN'S SEASONING*

10. **HAROLD'S DRY RUB SEASONING** – *HAROLD'S VITTLES, INC.*

CHICKEN

1. **DIXIE DRY RUB** – *ANDY NELSON'S BBQ*

2. **HARLEY'S LEMON PEPPER** – *HARLEY'S TEXAS STYLE BBQ SEASONING*

3. **DAYUM TASTY SOUTHWEST A.P.**- *NEIL'S SARAP BBQ*

4. **CHICKEN SCRATCH**- *B & B CHARCOAL*

5. **GO BIG OR GO BBQ COMPETITION RUB** – *GO BIG OR GO BBQ*

6. **NUTHATCH HILL BBQ CO CHICKEN RUB** – *NUTHATCH HILL BBQ CO*

7. **WARPIG** – *HAM GRENADE*

8. **TENNESIPPI THUNDER** – *RIB LICKERS*

9. **SUGA RUB** – *SASSY JONES SAUCE & SPICE*

10. **SOMETHIN' FOR RUBBIN'** – *B. T. LEIGH'S SAUCE & RUBS*

PORK

1. **ON POINT SWEET HEAT** – *AMERICAN OUTDOOR & MORE*

2. **SWEET MAMA BOLD** – *CHEFS GONE GRILLIN*

3. **HAM GRENADE** – *WARPIG*

4. **HAROLD'S DRY RUB SEASONING** – *HAROLD'S VITTLES, INC.*

5. **ZEST COAST ORIGINAL** – *ZEST COAST*

6. **BOOTY RUB** – *JONESY Q BBQ CO*

7. **SOUTHSIDE PIT MEN TOUCH 'EM ALL RUB** - *STEVE KWASI-BORSKI*

8. **RICHIE D'S BBQ RUB** – *THE Q CREW*

9. **PORK & RIB RUB** – *PIG IN A PIT*

10. **DAN PASTORINI'S TEXAS STYLE RUB** – *DP QUALITY* FOODS

SEAFOOD

1. **SOULMAN** – *SASSY JONES SAUCE & SPICE*

2. **HOLY SMOKE DRY RUB SEASONING** – *HOLY SMOKE LLC*

3. **TENNESIPPI THUNDER** – *RIB LICKERS*

4. **SIGNATURE SEASONING** – *BBQ'N FOOLS*

5. **CAROLINA DRY RUB** – *CROIX VALLEY FOODS*

6. **VETERANS Q CHICKEN & PORK RUB** – *VETERAN Q*

7. **HAM GRENADE** – *WARPIG*

8. **SIZZLIN' SEAFOOD** – *SAUCY MINX*

9. **DIXIE BBQ RUB** – *ANDY NELSON BBQ*

10. **BELLY RUB** – *BBQ BUDDHA*

Sirloin beef samples provided by Hassell Cattle Company