



News Release

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Barbecue event raises over \$20,000 for area students

Branson, Missouri – This year’s festivities brought more than award-winning barbeque to the Boats and Bones Barbeque Competition at Table Rock Lake in Kimberling City, MO. The event raised over \$20,000 to help area youth in pursuit of higher education through the White River Valley Scholarship Trust Program.

Participating teams traveled from across the country for their chance at the coveted title of *Grand Champion*. The public events included live music, cooking demonstrations, a kid’s barbeque competition and activities, Backyard Burger Brawl and People’s Choice tasting event which proved to be a sea of barbeque all could enjoy.

The high steaks came the next day as the competition’s intensity grew. With the help of sponsors, such as Smithfield Foods, the payouts totaled over \$20,000 with 47 teams battling from Kansas City Barbeque Society’s competition circuit. The Steak Cookoff Association presented their Steak Cookoff event which was a new element for Boats and Bones competitors this year. It drew 41 cooks alone. Barbeque winners qualified for next round events, including the American Royal World Series BBQ Competition.

The KCBS winners:

Overall-

Grand Champion – Shake ‘n Bake
Reserve Champion – Dirt Road BBQ
3rd Grand – Brewmasters
4th Grand – Rooters and Recruiters
5th Grand – Iowa’s Smokey D’s BBQ
6th Grand- Grinder BBQ
7th Grand- Thump & Strum BBQ
8th Grand- Clark Crew BBQ
9th Grand- Hunk Hunka Burmin’ Rub
10th Grand- The Smoking Hills

Chicken-

1st – Rooters and Recruiters
2nd – Shake ‘n Bake
3rd – B-Boy’z BBQ
4th – Grinders BBQ
5th – Dirt Road BBQ
6th – Eli’s Pit Crew
7th – Outlaw Hawgs BBQ

8th – *Wright on Que*
9th – *Brewmasters*
10th – *Thump & Strum BBQ*
11th – *Hunk Hunka Burnin' Rub*
12th – *Fistful of Meat*
13th – *Uncle Bubs BBQ*
14th – *Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ*
15th – *Up Sauce Creek*

Ribs-

1st – *Hunka Hunka Burnin' Rub*
2nd – *Shake 'n Bake*
3rd – *Clark Crew BBQ*
4th – *Rooters and Recruiters*
5th – *Brewmasters*
6th – *Dirt Road BBQ*
7th – *Smooth Smoke*
8th – *Eli's Pit Crew*
9th – *Brickhead BBQ*
10th – *The Smoking Hills*
11th – *Thump & Strum BBQ*
12th – *Man Meat BBQ*
13th – *Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ*
14th – *Z-Que*
15th – *Mokan Meatheads*

Pork-

1st – *Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ*
2nd – *Brewmasters*
3rd – *Outlaw Haws BBQ*
4th – *Smokey Bear's BBQ*
5th – *Rooters and Recruiters*
6th – *Clear Crew BBQ*
7th – *Thump & Strum BBQ*
8th – *Dirt Road BBQ*
9th – *Grinders BBQ*
10th – *Countryside BBQ*
11th – *Smokin in the Ozarks*
12th – *Wood Hook BBQ*
13th – *Hogzilla*
14th – *The Smoking Hills*
15th – *Shake 'n Bake*

Brisket-

1st – *Shake 'n Bake*
2nd – *Dirt Road BBQ*
3rd – *Countryside BBQ*
4th – *Grinders BBQ*
5th – *Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ*
6th – *Brickhead BBQ*
7th – *Lakerat BBQ*
8th – *The Smoking Hills*
9th – *Tailgate Guys Radio*
10th – *Pork Pullers*
11th – *Uncle Bubs BBQ*
12th – *Fergolicious BBQ*
13th – *Brewmasters*
14th – *Thump & Strum BBQ*
15th – *Rooters and Recruiters*

The People's Choice winners:

1st – *Shake 'n Bake*
2nd – *Uncle Bub's BBQ*
3rd – *Gettin' Basted*
4th – *County Road*
5th – *Oink-A-Doodle-Moo*

The Burger Brawl winners:

- 1st – Getting ' Basted
- 2nd – Country Road 448
- 3rd – Roo –B-Que

The Steak Competition:

- 1st – Dan Ewer
- 2nd – Travis Clark
- 3rd – Emily Williams
- 4th – Robert Kinder
- 5th – Nathan Grodeon
- 6th – Dan Judd
- 7th – Darren Warth
- 8th – Bob West
- 9th – Scott Lindley
- 10th – Smiley Mondragon



Overall Grand Champion- Shake 'n Bake

High resolution photos can be viewed and downloaded at <http://bit.ly/BoatsandBones2017>

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