



**IOWA PORK**  
**PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION**

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## **Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin Contest Winners**

### **2023**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cliff's Place, Manning  
2<sup>nd</sup> – The Roadhouse, Orange City

#### **Top Five:**

Spillway, Harpers Ferry  
Stumpy's Bar & Grill, Duncombe (**also Top Five in 2016**)  
Tojo's Bar & Grille, Jamaica (**also Top Five in 2009**)

### **2022**

1<sup>st</sup> – Lid's Bar & Grill, Waukon  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ludlow's Steakhouse, Corydon

#### **Top Five:**

Main Street Bar & Grill, Massena  
St. Olaf Tavern, St. Olaf (**also Top Five in 2006**)  
5th Quarter Bar & Grill, Van Meter

### **2021**

1<sup>st</sup> – Victoria Station, Harlan \*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Larsen's Pub, Elk Horn (**also 1st in 2007**)

#### **Top Five:**

Stalker's Pub, Miles \*\*  
Z's Eatery and Draught Haus, Indianola  
Old Road Cafe & Bar, Emerson

### **2020**

1<sup>st</sup> – PrairieMoon On Main, Prairieburg  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Birdies, Burgers, & Brews, Graettinger

#### **Top Five:**

The Blind Pig, Cedar Rapids  
Sasquatch Jacks Hideaway Barroom & Grill, Waverly  
Bents Smokehouse & Pub, Westgate

### **2019**

1<sup>st</sup> – The Pub at the Pinicon, New Hampton  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Stumble Inn, Bradford

#### **Top Five:**

Nite Hawk Bar & Grill, Slater  
Big Al's BBQ, Des Moines \*\*  
West Side Family Restaurant, Grinnell

## **2018**

1<sup>st</sup> – Three C's Diner, Corning (**also 2nd in 2015**)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Whatcha Smokin? BBQ + Brew, Luther

### **Top Five:**

The Landmark Bistro, Grundy Center  
Nine & Dine, Eagle Grove  
Stout's Irish Pub & Grill, Clinton

## **2017**

1<sup>st</sup> – Grid Iron Grill & Sports Bar, Webster City  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Northside Cafe, Winterset \*\*

### **Top Five:**

The Buffalo Tavern, Burlington  
Thirsty Carp, Lake View \*\*  
Double Dip, Chariton

## **2016**

1<sup>st</sup> – Nick's, Des Moines \*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 1901 Chop Haus, Traer \*\*

### **Top Five:**

Sweet 'N Saucy BBQ & Catering, Fairfield  
Stumpy's Bar & Grill, Duncombe (**also Top Five in 2023**)  
Willie's Sports Bar & Grill, Hampton

## **2015**

1<sup>st</sup> – The Belmond Drive-In, Belmond  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Three C's Diner, Corning (**also 1st in 2018**)

### **Top Five:**

Recovery Room, Ottumwa  
Peru Bar & Grill, Peru  
The Office, Lenox\*\*

## **2014**

1<sup>st</sup> – The Lucky Pig Pub & Grill, Ogden  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brick Street Café, Bondurant

### **Top Five:**

TC's Point After, De Witt \*\*  
B&S's 529, Carroll \*\*  
Go Fish Marina Bar & Grill, Princeton  
Menlo Café, Menlo \*\*

## **2013**

1<sup>st</sup> – River Rock Café, Mt. Pleasant \*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 209 Main, Paton

### **Top Five:**

Hard Luck Café, Kalona \*\*  
Doosky's Pizza & Patio Restaurant, Hinton \*\*  
Malarky's Bar & Grill, Storm Lake

## **2012**

1<sup>st</sup> – Breitbach's Country Dining, Balltown  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Vinny's BBQ, Dakota City

### **Top Five:**

The Dog House, Pella \*\*  
Kelly's Country Oven, Monticello \*\*  
Antlers Bar & Grill, Clare

## **2011**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gramma's Kitchen, Walcott  
2<sup>nd</sup> – The Country House Family Restaurant, Colo \*\*

### **Top Five:**

Legal Limit Pub & Grill, Boone \*\*  
Rusty Duck, Dexter  
Newton's Paradise Café, Waterloo

## **2010**

1<sup>st</sup> - Buck's Bar & Grill, Mitchellville \*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Happy's Place, Dubuque

### **Top Five:**

CJ's, Aspinwall \*\*  
Boonie's, Earlville \*\*  
The Gasthaus Bar and Grille, Cherokee

## **2009**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe, Prairie City  
2<sup>nd</sup> - TC's Point After, De Witt \*\*

### **Top Five:**

Corner Station, Templeton \*\*  
Tojo's Bar & Grill, Jamaica (**also Top Five in 2023**)  
Angle Inn, Walford

## **2008**

1<sup>st</sup> - Augusta Restaurant, Oxford \*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Michael's Restaurant, Des Moines \*\*

### **Top Five:**

The Palmer House, Palmer \*\*  
Flatheads Bar & Grill, St. Anthony  
Hillcrest Golf & Supper Club, Graettinger (**now Birdies, Burgers, & Brews – 2nd in 2020**)

## **2007**

1<sup>st</sup> - Larsen's Pub, Elk Horn (**also 2nd in 2021**)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rustix Restaurant, Humboldt \*\*

### **Top Five:**

Fat Randi's Bar & Grill, Van Meter \*\*  
Junction Bar & Grill, Delta \*\*  
BK's Sports Bar & Grill, Ogden (**now The Lucky Pig — 1st in 2014**)

## **2006**

1<sup>st</sup> - The Town House Supper Club, Wellsburg \*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> - The Links Restaurant & Lounge, Panorama

### **Top Five:**

Jo's Bar & Grill, Searsboro \*\*  
TC's Point After, De Witt \*\*  
St. Olaf Tavern, St. Olaf (**also Top Five in 2022**)

## **2005**

1<sup>st</sup> - Dairy Sweet, Dunlap

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lou's Diner, Woodward \*\*

### **Top Five:**

Mr. Bibbs Restaurant, Des Moines

Big John's, Bode \*\*

The Farmer's Kitchen, Atlantic \*\*

## **2004 (Best GRILLED Tenderloin Contest)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Suburban Restaurant, Ames \*\* (Tenderloin available at Inside Golf & Games, Ames)

2<sup>nd</sup> - Stinky's Bar & Grill, Aplington

3<sup>rd</sup> - Slaby's Restaurant, Walcott

## **2003**

1<sup>st</sup> - Darrell's Place, Hamlin

2<sup>nd</sup> - Rookie's Bar & Grill, North Liberty \*\*

### **Top Five:**

Elm's Club, Creston \*\*

Perry Bowl, Perry \*\*

Viking Lake, Stanton \*\*

*Updated May 2024*

*\*\*Denotes restaurant is not open year-round with regular hours or is no longer in business.*

*It is common for food establishments to change ownership, menu items, and recipes. The Iowa Pork Producers Association only judged and recognized these establishments the year listed and cannot guarantee the award-winning tenderloin is still available.*