



Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin Contest Winners

2024

1st – Dairy Sweet, Dunlap (**also Won in 2005**)

2nd – Ruby's Bar & Grill, Stuart

Top Five:

Bronson Bar, Bronson

Blind Pig, Monticello

The Market at the Tap, Monticello

2023

1st – Cliff's Place, Manning

2nd – 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

1st – Lid's Bar & Grill, Waukon

2nd – 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

1st – Victoria Station, Harlan **

2nd – 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

1st – PrairieMoon On Main, Prairieburg

2nd – Birdies, Burgers, & Brews, Graettinger

Top Five:

The Blind Pig, Cedar Rapids

Sasquatch Jacks Hideaway Barroom & Grill, Waverly

Bents Smokehouse & Pub, Westgate

2019

1st – The Pub at the Pinicon, New Hampton

2nd – Stumble Inn, Bradford

Top Five:

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

2018

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

Top Five:

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

2017

1st – Grid Iron Grill & Sports Bar, Webster City
2nd – Northside Cafe, Winterset **

Top Five:

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

2016

1st – Nick's, Des Moines **
2nd – 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

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

Top Five:

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

2014

1st – The Lucky Pig Pub & Grill, Ogden
2nd – 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

1st – River Rock Café, Mt. Pleasant **
2nd – 209 Main, Paton

Top Five:

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

2012

1st – Breitbach's Country Dining, Balltown

2nd – Vinny's BBQ, Dakota City

Top Five:

The Dog House, Pella **

Kelly's Country Oven, Monticello **

Antlers Bar & Grill, Clare

2011

1st – Gramma's Kitchen, Walcott

2nd – The Country House Family Restaurant, Colo **

Top Five:

Legal Limit Pub & Grill, Boone **

Rusty Duck, Dexter

Newton's Paradise Café, Waterloo

2010

1st - Buck's Bar & Grill, Mitchellville **

2nd – Happy's Place, Dubuque

Top Five:

CJ's, Aspinwall **

Boonie's, Earlville **

The Gasthaus Bar and Grille, Cherokee

2009

1st - Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe, Prairie City

2nd - 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

1st - Augusta Restaurant, Oxford **

2nd - 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

1st - Larsen's Pub, Elk Horn **(also 2nd in 2021)**

2nd - 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

1st - The Town House Supper Club, Wellsburg **

2nd - The Links Restaurant & Lounge, Panora

Top Five:

Jo's Bar & Grill, Searsboro **

TC's Point After, De Witt **

St. Olaf Tavern, St. Olaf **(also Top Five in 2022)**

2005

1st - Dairy Sweet, Dunlap **(also Won in 2024)**

2nd - 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)

1st - Suburban Restaurant, Ames ** **(Tenderloin available at Inside Golf & Games, Ames)**

2nd - Stinky's Bar & Grill, Aplington

3rd - Slaby's Restaurant, Walcott

2003

1st - Darrell's Place, Hamlin

2nd - Rookie's Bar & Grill, North Liberty **

Top Five:

Elm's Club, Creston **

Perry Bowl, Perry **

Viking Lake, Stanton **

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***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.