Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin Contest Winners

2022
1st – Lid’s Bar & Grill, Waukon
2nd – Ludlow’s Steakhouse, Corydon

Top Five:
Main Street Bar & Grill, Massena
St. Olaf Tavern, St. Olaf
5th Quarter Bar & Grill, Van Meter

2021
1st – Victoria Station, Harlan
2nd – Larsen’s Pub, Elk Horn (2007 winner)

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 and Brews at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club, 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
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 Sports Bar and Grill, Webster City
2nd – Northside Cafe, Winterset [CLOSED]

Top Five:
The Buffalo Tavern, Burlington
Thirsty Carp, Lake View
Double Dip, Chariton

2016
1st – Nick’s, Des Moines [CLOSED]
2nd – 1901 Chop Haus, Traer

Top Five:
Sweet ‘n Saucy BBQ & Catering, Fairfield
Stumpy’s Bar & Grill, Duncombe
Willie’s Sports Bar Inc, Hampton

2015
1st – Belmond Drive-In, Belmond
2nd – Three C’s Diner, Corning

Top Five:
The Recovery Room, Ottumwa
Peru Bar & Grill, Peru
The Office, Lenox

2014
1st – The Lucky Pig Pub & Grill, Ogden
2nd – Brick Street Butler Café, Bondurant

Top Five:
TC’s Point After, De Witt [OUT OF BUSINESS]
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 Pub, Storm Lake

2012
1st – Breitbach’s Country Dining, Balltown
2nd – Vinny’s BBQ, Dakota City

Top 5:
The Dog House, Pella [CLOSED]
Kelly’s Country Oven, Monticello
Antlers Bar & Grill, Clare
2011
1st – Gramma’s Kitchen, Walcott
2nd – The Country House Family Restaurant, Colo [CLOSED]

Top Five:
Legal Limit Pub & Grill, Boone
The Rusty Duck, Dexter
Newton’s Paradise Cafe, Waterloo

2010
1st – Buck’s Bar & Grill, Mitchellville [OUT OF BUSINESS]
2nd – Happy’s Place, Dubuque

Top Five:
CJ’s, Aspinwall [CLOSED]
Boonie’s, Earlville
The Gasthaus, Cherokee

2009
1st – Goldie’s Ice Cream Shoppe, Prairie City
2nd – TC’s Point After, De Witt [OUT OF BUSINESS]

Top Five:
Corner Station, Templeton
Tojo’s Bar & Grill, Jamaica
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

2007
1st – Larsen’s Pub, Elk Horn
2nd – Rustix Restaurant, Humboldt

Top Five:
Fat Randi’s Bar & Grill, Van Meter
Junction Bar & Grill, Delta
BK’s Sports Bar & Grill, Ogden

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 [OUT OF BUSINESS]
St. Olaf Tavern, St. Olaf

2005
1st – Dairy Sweet, Dunlap (under new mgmt.)
2nd – Lou’s Diner, Woodward

Top Five:
Mrs. Bibbs Tenderloins, Des Moines
Big John’s, Bode
The Farmer’s Kitchen, Atlantic
2004 (Best GRILLED Tenderloin Contest)
1st - Suburban Restaurant, Ames [OUT OF BUSINESS]
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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