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Arkansas Beef Council Announces Arkansas's Best Burger Contest Finalists

LITTLE ROCK, AR — The Arkansas Beef Council is excited to announce the top 10 finalists of the inaugural Arkansas's Best Burger Contest, a statewide competition celebrating 100% beef burgers prepared by Arkansas restaurants.



The top two burgers from each of the <u>five regions</u> in the state were selected as finalists. An anonymous panel of judges will travel to each restaurant listed below and the winner will be named before the end of October.

"We are thrilled to announce the top 10 finalists in the first Arkansas's Best Burger Contest," said Beef Council Administrator Tillman Treat. "With more than 2,400 nominations submitted from across the state, the competition highlights the passion and pride Arkansans have for their local burger joints and the quality beef they serve."

The top 10 finalists are as follows and are listed by order of region:

Region 1:

- Cheese Hi-Boy from Daisy Queen 8999 AR Highway 7, Harrison, AR 72601
- Local Burger from Wooden Spoon Provisions Food truck, Jasper, AR 72641

Region 2:

- Tuve from Meme's Burgery Food truck, Batesville, AR 72501
- Caveman Burger from Bailey's Family Restaurant 207 S Main Street, Cave City, AR 72521

Region 3:

- Birdseye from Elm St. Bakery & Coffee Bar (E and R)
 320 W Main Street, El Dorado, AR 71730
- **1921 Burger** from **Lefty's on the Square** 124 N Court Square, Magnolia, AR 71753

Region 4:

- Hubcap Hamburger from The Yellow Jacket Drive-In 101 Rock Street, Sheridan, AR 72150
- The Bubba from Momma's Diner
 3015 W 28th Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Region 5:

- Bobby Burger from Bobby's Cafe
 18505 MacArthur Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118
- Signature Sweet Hot Burger from Copper Grill 300 E 3rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

The mission of the Arkansas Beef Council is to coordinate and implement a program of promotion, research, and market development to enhance the image of beef and improve the potential of Arkansas's cattle industry.

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