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2026 Great TASTE of a Fair Winners Announced

Oklahoma City, OK – Thirty Oklahoma State Fair food vendors went head-to-head on Wednesday, September 16 in the annual Great TASTE of a Fair food competition. Vendors competed in one of four categories: New to the Scene, Slice of Savory, Sips & Swigs, and Sweetest of the Sweet. A group of local restaurateurs acted as judges of the competition. The rankings are as follows:

New to the Scene

First Place: Korean BBQ Beef Skewer, 1907
Second Place: Deep Fried Hawaiian Rolls, The Bacon Habit
Third Place: The Original Cinn Ice Cream Bar, Wondervan Pops

Slice of Savory

First Place: Sweet Heat Brisket Biscuit, Champions BBQ
Second Place: Plantain Bowl, Afrikan Delights
Third Place: Buldak Carbonara Ramen Korean Corn Dog, Chan's Eatery

Sips & Swigs

First Place: Totally Strawberry Lemonade, The Bacon Habit
Second Place: Hot Honey Chicken Lemonade, Deep Fried Mashed Potatoes
Third Place: Brown Butter Buzz, Travelin' Tom's Coffee

Sweetest of the Sweet

First Place: Strawberry Lemonade Cobbler In A Cone, The Original Cobbler in a Cone
Second Place: Route 66 Mother Rocky Road Pie, Cutie Pies
Third Place: K-Pop Marsh Mellow Ice Cream, Dragon Street Eats

The first-place winners of each category went on to compete in the FAIRest of Them All. This portion of the competition was judged by Chef Kevin Lee. Lee is the owner of Maht and Birdies, a James Beard nominee, and Food Network chef.

Lee named the **Sweet Heat Brisket Biscuit from Champions BBQ** as 2026 FAIRest of Them All. Champions BBQ is located at the intersection of Gordon Cooper Boulevard and Wichita Walk.

The 2026 Oklahoma State Fair runs September 17 through 27. Special event announcements and general updates for the 2026 Oklahoma State Fair will be released as information becomes available. To stay up to date on all the Fair fun, visit okstatefair.com, like us on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [X](#) and [Instagram](#).

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