16th Annual NC Sauce Contest Standings:

Mild Hot Sauce

- 1st Place: Rising Smoke Sauce Works Buenos Nachos
- 2nd Place: Rising Smoke Sauce Works Smoldering Embers
- 3rd Place" Flash Point Sauces Smolderin' Chipotle

Hottest Hot Sauce

- 1st Place: Flash Point Sauces Blazin' Mustard Extreme
- 2nd Place: Black Dog Gourmet Garlic Jalapeno Hot Sauce
- 3rd Place: Flash Point Sauces Screaming Banshee

Verde Hot Sauce

- 1st Place: Big Willie's Happy Ass Serrano Sauce
- 2nd Place: Black Dog Gourmet Salsa Verde Hot Sauce
- 3rd Place: The Burning Page Fuego Y Azafre

Tomato-based BBQ Sauce

- 1st Place: Tay's Sweet n' Sassy BBQ Sauce
- 2nd Place: Rising Smoke Sauce Works Buzz'n Berry
- 3rd Place: Tay's Sweet n' Smokey Southern BBQ Sauce

Mustard-based BBQ Sauce:

- 1st Place: Chipper Dog BBQ Sauce
- 2nd Place: Defiant Reaper's Gold BBQ Sauce
- 3rd Place: Black Dog Gourmet Abby's Amazing Honey Mustard Sauce

Vinegar-based BBQ Sauce:

- 1st Place: Baby Out Sauce
- 2nd Place: Tay's All-Purpose Southern BBQ Sauce
- 3rd Place: Sea Monster Sauces Surfer Slappin! Sauce

Overall Champion

Tay's Sweet n' Sassy BBQ Sauce