

TEAM OF THE YEAR CALCULATION

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For every KCBS sanctioned contest, teams earn the following points:

- 1st Place = 5 points
- 2nd Place = 4 points
- 3rd Place = 3 points
- 4th Place = 2 points
- 5th Place = 1 point

If a contest has 25+ teams, the points are doubled.
If a contest has 50+ teams, the points are tripled.

If you're looking at the overall score sheet of a contest, the number of teams shown is not necessarily the accurate number of teams. A team must enter at least one of the four KCBS categories in order to be counted as a participating team. Teams that have all zeros are not participating teams.

A team's 5 best contests for the year are tallied and Team of the Year determined. The same is done for each of the KCBS four basic categories. Standings are based on a calendar year.

Your five best contests for Overall Team of the Year may not be the same five best for the Chicken Overall, or Pork Rib Overall, etc.

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE

If, when the dust settles at the end of the year, there are two or more teams tied in the overall team of the year standings, the sixth best overall contest finish will be included to break the tie. If, after this additional contest is included, a tie remains, the next best overall finish by the teams will be reviewed. This additional consideration will continue until there is one team of the year. This procedure will be utilized only for the overall team of the year. Other finishes for team of the year and the four categories will remain with the opportunity for co-champions or multiple teams finishing in each of the top ten places.