



**Sikorski's Takes Seven
in Ontario meat competition**

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Guelph, ON – October 29, 2015 –Sikorski Sausages, located in London Ontario, took away seven awards across five categories in the Ontario Finest Meat Competition™, showcasing their diversity across proteins and product lines. Specializing in traditional Polish recipes, Sikorski only sells wholesale and can be found at numerous independent butcher shops, in addition to LOBLAWS stores across the province.

Gold award winners included Rosemary Bacon, Montreal Smoked Beef, Sundried Tomato & Basil Turkey Breast, and the Vienna Weiner. Silver went to Roast Beef Dry Cured with Sea Salt, Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, and Kabanos Natural.

The 2015 Ontario Finest Meat Competition™, hosted by the Ontario Independent Meat Processors, attracted 148 entries from 18 Ontario processors. July 28 and 29, an impressive roster of knowledgeable, influential judges including retail buyers, media, chefs, authors and a home economist determined the award winners in each of 14 categories. See our behind the scenes [video](#).

Winners for Platinum, Gold, and Silver were announced at a gala event held in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Saturday October 24. Judging criteria was based on flavour, aroma, texture, uniqueness and visual appearance, and the top three entries from each category were selected based on the judges' combined scores.

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About the Ontario Finest Meat Competition™

In 1987 the Ontario Independent Meat Processors (OIMP) launched its first meat competition with four categories and a handful of entries competing for peer recognition and bragging rights. The competition moved from an annual to a biennial competition in 2003 and now, in 2015, it is the largest of its kind in Canada with 14 categories that embrace both modern trends and the enduring heritage of Ontario's artisanal meat and poultry products.

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