



ONTARIO'S FINEST **MEAT** COMPETITION

2024 COMPETITION WINNERS

The Ontario Finest Meat Competition is a bi-annual competition showcasing the best Ontario meat and poultry. In 2024, more than 110 premium meat or poultry products were submitted for a chance to be crowned in one of twelve categories with judging taking place in June at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario. From traditional to new and innovative taste profiles, 16 companies/competitors showcased their goods in the 12 categories with 40 total awards.



ONTARIO'S FINEST MEAT COMPETITION
DIAMOND
AWARD

Diamond Award
Halenda's Fine Foods: Ruby Red Bacon



RON USBORNE
**AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE**
ONTARIO'S FINEST MEAT COMPETITION

Ron Usborne Award of Excellence
Halenda's Fine Foods

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WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 WINNERS

2024 AWARD WINNING PRODUCTS

BACON

Platinum: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Ruby Red Bacon

Gold: Leadbetters Foods Inc., Wood Fire Bacon Original

Silver: The Village Grocer, Hardwood Smoked Side Bacon

KIELBASA

Platinum: L'Original Packing Ltd., Kielbassa

Gold: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Double Smoked Kobassa

Silver: Denninger's Foods of the World, Turkey Kielbasa

SMOKED SAUSAGE - TRADITIONAL

Platinum: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Kranska

Gold: Stemmler's Meat and Cheese Inc., Smoked Ball Park Franks

Silver: Florence Meat Supplies Ltd., Kranska Pork Sausage

SMOKED SAUSAGE - SPECIALTY

Platinum: Finest Sausage & Meat Ltd., Jalapeno Cheddar

Gold: Sikorski Sausages Co. Ltd., Apple Garlic Sausage

Silver: Florence Meat Supplies Ltd., Kranska Jalapeno & Cheese

DELI ROASTS

Platinum: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Smoked Montreal

Gold: VG Meats, Beef Pastrami

Silver: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Porketta

PREMIUM WIENER

Platinum: Schinkel's Legacy, Cheese Dog

Gold: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., All Beef Hot Dog

Silver: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Koby Dog

SALUMI / CHARCUTERIE

Platinum: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Chorizo

Gold: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Sremska

Silver: Sikorski Sausages Co.Ltd., Fennel Dry Cured Salami

PREMIUM DRIED / DRY CURED

Platinum: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Dried Capicola (Necken)

Gold: Finest Sausage & Meat Inc., Lachsschinken

Silver: Florence Meat Supplies Ltd., Beef Biltong

FRESH SAUSAGE - OTHER

Platinum: L'Original Packing Ltd., The Mysterious Sausage

Gold: VG Meats Cajun Duck Sausage

Silver: Stemmler's Meat and Cheese Inc., Spinach and Feta Chicken Sausage

FRESH SAUSAGE PORK

Platinum: Elora Road Meats, Honey Garlic

Gold: Finest Sausage & Meat Inc., Jalapeno Cheddar

Gold: VG Meats, Spicy Mexican Pork Sausage

Silver: Nesbitts Meat Market, Jalapeno Cheese Sausage

SAUSAGE DRY / SEMI-DRY LARGE

Platinum: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd, Kulan

Gold: Finest Sausage & Meat Inc., Soppressata

Silver: Finest Sausage & Meat Inc., Dry Chorizo Spicy

SAUSAGE DRY / SEMI-DRY SMALL

Platinum: Sikorski Sausages Co Ltd., Meat Sticks Mild

Gold: Halenda's Fine Foods, Buggy Whip

Gold: Sikorski Sausages Co Ltd., Spicy Mini-Kabanos

Silver: Halenda's Fine Foods Ltd., Turkey Salami Sticks