



2020 Barbecue Hall of Fame Road Tour

The Barbecue Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony typically occurs on the main stage during the American Royal World Series of Barbecue. With the BBQ being canceled for the current year, the American Royal has explored alternative ways to honor the 2020 Inductees and our 2 Legacy Inductees in a manner that properly recognizes their contribution to BBQ, is documented in a way that we can share it with the masses, and is captured in a manner where we can show it at the 2021 American Royal BBQ (note – there will be a new class in 2021 and both the 2020 and the 2021 inductees will be invited and recognized at that time). With all of these goals in mind, we will honor with the **2020 Barbecue Hall of Fame Road Tour** and are thrilled to announce we will be partnering with Prairie Fresh and YETI to make this magic happen.

The American Royal will arrange for each inductee to receive their Hall of Fame Trophy in their hometown. We will collect video footage from each of the presentations and potentially get interviews and “behind the scenes” footage of their life in BBQ. Once all of the videos are received, the American Royal will work with our creative team to combine and create a version that includes all three. Legacy Inductees families will be mailed their trophy and asked to submit a video, accepting the award on their behalf.

Congratulations to our 2020 Award Winners

- Aaron Franklin
- Joe Don Davidson
- Desiree Robinson
- Legacy Inductees – James Warner and Warner Stamey

Stay tuned to the American Royal social media channels for additional information on the 2020 Barbecue Hall of Fame Road Tour, presented by Prairie Fresh and YETI. Anticipated video honoring our 2020 Inductees - Tuesday, October 27th.