

NORTH CAROLINA PECAN ASSOCIATION PECAN RECIPE COMPETITION

Pecans are perfect all year long. They can be used in everyday meals and for any occasion, not just during the holidays. Let your creative ideas wow the judges and you could win the blue ribbon. Breakfast, lunch, dinner or snack; how do you incorporate pecans in your weekday meals?

ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016

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CASH PRIZES:

1st Prize \$125
2nd Prize \$75
3rd Prize \$50



CONTEST RULES

1. Each entry must use at least one cup of pecans which have been grown in North Carolina if available.
2. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win. Any breakfast, brunch, lunch, snack, dinner or dessert-type recipe is welcome. How do you incorporate pecans in your weekday meals?
3. Recipes will be judged on **taste appeal (30%)**, **creative use of pecans in recipe (30%)**, **appearance (20%)**, and **ease of preparation (20%)**.
4. This contest is open to all ages and for amateurs only. Professional bakers may not enter contest. Must be a legal U.S. resident and entries from all states are welcome.
5. Entrants cannot be employees of the NCDA&CS or the NC Pecan Association; their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
6. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with the contest name, your name, address, daytime and evening phone number and e-mail address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
7. All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Pecan Association. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
8. The North Carolina Pecan Association has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
9. To be a contestant, mail recipe to Pecan Recipe Contest, N.C. State Fair Entry Department, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, postmarked by Friday, October 3, 2016 or by delivering recipe to fairgrounds Entry Office.
10. Entry will need to serve 6-8 judges.
11. No team entries, this contest is for individual competition.
12. The cooking contest coordinator and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
13. By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the purpose statement and code of ethics.

DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Education Building. **Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest.**
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 AM (or when contest is complete).
4. Contestants will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12. These gates are near the Education Building and across from Carter Finley Stadium.
5. Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at (919) 821-7400, ext. 4515.
7. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.

BEEF APPETIZER RECIPE CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CATTLEMEN'S BEEF COUNCIL

Want to impress our judges and win the cash? Then make a delicious appetizer with beef that's mouth watering. Create the recipe that everyone is talking about and will be making for their next event. Beef makes everything better especially when it's bite size!

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016
DATE OF CONTEST: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016



CASH PRIZES

1st Prize \$200
2nd Prize \$150
3rd Prize \$100



CONTEST RULES

1. Recipes can use ground or whole cuts of beef.
2. Recipe must use only beef as the meat ingredient.
3. Recipe directions must be clear and contain the following: name of recipe, number of servings and list of ingredients with specific quantities (standard U.S. measurements) in order of use, complete preparation directions including pan size, cooking time and temperature.
4. This contest is open to all ages and for amateurs only. Must be a legal U.S. resident and is open to North Carolina residents only.
5. Entrants cannot be employees of the NCDA&CS or the NC Cattlemen's Association; their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
6. Recipes will be judged on the following criteria: **Taste 50%, Creativity 30%, Appearance 20%**.
7. All recipes become the property of the NC Cattlemen's Beef Council. NCCBC has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation. The NCCBC is not responsible for lost recipes. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
8. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win.
9. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with the contest name, your name, address, daytime and evening phone number and e-mail address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
10. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: Beef Appetizer Recipe Contest, NC State Fair Entry Department, 1025 Blue Ridge Road Raleigh, NC 27607, postmarked by Friday, October 3, 2016 or by delivering the recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
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