

NORTH CAROLINA APPLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION APPLE RECIPE CONTEST

Be the apple of the judges' eye with an apple-icious entry and win 1st prize! Autumn is apple season in NC so get those creative juices flowing and create a savory apple dish using any variety of North Carolina apples. Breakfast, lunch, snack, or dinner (no dessert) - apples add the perfect touch.

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

DATE OF CONTEST: MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017



CASH PRIZES:
1st Prize \$200
2nd Prize \$150
3rd Prize \$75
Honorable Mention: \$25



CONTEST RULES

1. Each entry must use at least two cups of apples, 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, or dinner type recipe is welcome. (No desserts)
3. Recipe will be judged on **taste (40%)**, **appearance (30%)**, and **creative use of apples in recipe (30%)**.
4. This contest is open to all ages; 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 Apple Growers 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 Apple Growers Association. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
8. The North Carolina Apple Growers 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: Apple Recipe Contest, N.C. State Fair Entry Department, 1010 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1010, postmarked by October 2, 2017 or by delivering recipe to the 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 reserve 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 cooking contest purpose statement and code of ethics.

DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 9:00-10:00 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 completed).
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 container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes.
6. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Fair on the day and time of the contest.
7. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at (919) 839-4521.