

# ApprenticeshipNC State Fair 2023

*BOOK OF EVENTS*





# 2023 Annual N.C. State Fair Apprentice Contests

69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASONRY APPRENTICE CONTEST 1  
MONDAY, OCT. 16, 2023

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**ApprenticeshipNC 69<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Masonry**  
**Apprenticeship Contest**  
**Bricklaying and Blocklaying**



**N.C. STATE FAIR OCTOBER 16, 2023**

**PROGRAM**

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Check-In

9:30–12:30 p.m.

Masonry Contest

12:30 p.m.

Contest Judging

2:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation

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**Calvin Brodie** Chairman Brodie Contractors Inc.

**John Loyack**  
VP Economic  
Development, NCCCS

**Doug Burton**  
Master of Ceremony  
Whitman Masonry Inc.

**Steven W. Troxler**  
N.C. Commissioner of  
Agriculture

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## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS**

- Must be registered apprentice or pre-apprentice and training under an employer/participating employer or sponsor who has a program registered with ApprenticeshipNC
- Must be approved for contestant participation by a registered employer, sponsor or Apprenticeship Committee
- Must furnish own equipment and a complete set of tools: trowel, level, square, hammer, water can, standard and modular rule, concave jointers. A mortar pan will be provided to contestants
- Must furnish and wear cotton gloves, hard hat, safety glasses, and proper safety shoes (no sneakers)
- Must submit entry form no later than **Sept. 15, 2023**
- **Preference will be given to registered apprentices until Sept. 1, 2023**, and then available space will be filled by high school masonry pre-apprentices and students on a first-come basis
- Must not have completed apprenticeship training prior to Monday, Oct. 16, 2023
- First place winner ineligible to compete in future contests
- Contest limited to 30 qualified contestants

### **Basis of Judging - All Judging is Final**

Plumb	20 points
Level	20 points
Measurements	20 points
Square and Range	20 points
Production	20 points
Tooling and Neatness	20 points
Manipulation of Tools and Safety	20 points
Full Head Joints	20 points
Correct Design	20 points
	<b>Total 180 points</b>

## NC State Fair Premiums

First Place Winner	\$325
Second Place Winner	\$225
Third Place Winner	\$175
Fourth Place Winner	\$125
Fifth Place Winner	\$100
Sixth - Tenth Place Winners Each	\$75

*Registered apprentices will be eligible for State Fair Premiums.*

*Pre-apprentices will be eligible for prizes designated by the State Fair committee.*

***Plaques will be awarded to first place winner and their employer.***



### PANEL OF JUDGES

Masonry Contractors of North Carolina

### 2023 CONTEST PLANNING COMMITTEE

Calvin Brodie, Brodie Contractors Inc., Raleigh  
Doug Burton, Whitman Masonry Inc., Raleigh  
Ryan Shaver, NCMCA, Mt. Pleasant  
Danks Burton, Pinnacle Masonry Inc. Raleigh

# 2023 Apprentice Contestants



**Alec Huntley**

**Andres Vargas Alvarado**

**Andrew Black**

**Blake Inge**

**Blake Quick**

**Brady Edwards**

**Brandon Goins**

**Braxton Smith**

**Bryson Looney**

**Cade Huntley**

**Cameron Austin**

**Colby Kirkland**

**Corbin Nations**

**Coy Montgomery**

**Daniel Cruz**

**Daniel Diaz**

**David Avellaneda**

**David Hernandez**

**Elijah Hartsell**

**Eric Sherrill**

**Evan Sherrill**

**Felipe Patino Azuara**

**Gerardo Rendon**

**Jonathan Bradley**

**Joshua Ibarra**

**Landon Conder**

**Logan Anderson**

**Lucas Cox**

**Maddox Allen**

**Mark Truman**

**Mason Ridenhour**

**Miguel Hernandez**

**Miguel Vargas**

**Morgan Land**

**O'Connor Leonard**

**Ricardo Gaytan Vazquez**

**Ryan Gaither**

**Shane Morris**

**Toby Hartsell**

**Will Glass**

**Yonatan Merino**

# ApprenticeshipNC 38th Annual Electrical Apprenticeship Contest



*Pictures from 2018 Apprenticeship Contest*

## **N.C. STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18, 2023**

### **PROGRAM**

<b>John Loyack</b> VP Economic Development, NCCCS	<b>Eddie Reeves</b> ApprenticeshipNC (Ret.) Master of Ceremony	<b>Steven W. Troxler</b> N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture
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7:00–7:30 a.m.	Registration
7:30–7:45 a.m.	Registration for Alternates (if needed)
7:45–8:15 a.m.	Tool Check
8:15–8:30 a.m.	Material Inventory
8:30–12:30 p.m.	Hands on Contest (Conduit Bending Must Be Completed by 9:30 a.m.)
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Written Test
3:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony



## REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS

\* Contestants cannot have cell phones at any time during contest.

- Must be an electrical apprentice registered with ApprenticeshipNC
- Must have completed at least two years (4,001 OJT hours and 288 related instruction hours), but not more than four years (8,000 OJT hours) of training and not have received a Completion Certificate by October 18, 2023, as certified by the apprenticeship program official(s), verified by ApprenticeshipNC, and approved by the Contest Committee
- Must be in training with an employer who has a program or is affiliated with a program that is registered with ApprenticeshipNC
- Must be entered in the contest by an employer who has a program or is affiliated with a program that is registered with ApprenticeshipNC.
- Contestants cannot compete if they have passed any States Contracting Licensing Boards Exam or be approved to take such an exam before the date of the competition.
- First place winner ineligible to compete in future contests
- Contest limited to 32 qualified contestants
- Entry forms will be made available online by Aug. 1, 2023
- Entry forms will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. Aug.1 until 5:00 p.m. Sept. 1
- Entries will not be accepted before or after these dates. **No exceptions.** The date and time of entries will be recorded when received by ApprenticeshipNC.
- Must furnish own tool pouch and minimum required hand tools: 2020 NEC book; 1/2" and 3/4" EMT bender; nylon or metal fish tape; 4-inch-long maximum flathead screwdriver; 6-inch-long minimum flathead screwdriver; hacksaw or battery power metal cutting tool; hammer; hard hat; level; lineman pliers; pencil; phillips #2 screwdriver of any length; pliers with crimping capabilities (can be stand-alone or part of other tool such as lineman pliers with center crimping capabilities); pocketknife; 6 ft minimum ruler or tape measure; safety glass or goggles with full side protection; two slip joint pliers; wire strippers; work gloves.
- Battery operated hand tools such as drills are permitted but not required. No cord-and-plug equipment of any kind allowed.
- Must wear ANSI safety approved footwear. Steel-toed footwear not required
- Contestants must be present by 7:00 a.m. to check-in
- Contestants will have their work areas designated, and no tools or materials can be outside each designated area
- Contestants will be given a materials list and 15 minutes to verify that they have all the material on the list. If they are missing any material, judges will be available during this time to get them
- Tool carts are to be removed from under the tent before the contest starts
- Conduit bending must be completed by 9:30 a.m.
- Contestants will be judged on a hands-on project and a written examination
- All judging is final
- All Contestants must participate in disassembly and storage of all projects immediately following the awards presentation. Please make plans accordingly

## Limitations on the Number of Applicants per Apprenticeship Program

Each registered apprenticeship program sponsor/contractor may submit up to six regular applicants and two alternate applicants. Sponsors must designate alternates primary and secondary. Only regular applicants will be selected for the first 32 qualifying contestants.

Registered apprenticeship program sponsors/contractors with multiple programs and locations will be considered as one for submitting entry forms. In the event that a pool of eligible applicants is used to fill the 32 entries, one additional entry per program sponsor/contractor will be selected until the draw is completed, and then the process is repeated until the 32 contestants have been selected.

## Judging Categories

- Neat workman-like manner
- Accuracy of layout and installation
- Productivity
- Adherence to National Electrical Code
- Safety
- Operation of energized system
  - Written Examination (1/3 of final score)

## Panel of Judges

### **Joe Starling, Chief Judge, NC Dept. of Insurance, Raleigh, Office of State Fire Marshal**

Al Parris, State Board of Examiners Of  
Electrical Contractors

Ben Wesley, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Chris Faucette, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Dale Pruitt, Wake Forest Inspection Dept.

Danny Thomas, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Don Hursey, Durham Inspections Dept.  
(Retired)

Eugene Edwards, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Janet Whittaker, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Jay Daunoy, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Leon Skinner, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Mark Griffin, Union Co. Inspections Dept.

Michael Caudle, Office of State  
Construction

Roy Barbour, Garner Inspections Dept.

Steven Stack, Union Co. Inspections  
Dept.

Tim Norman, State Board of Examiners of  
Electrical Contractors

Tommy Green, NC Dept. of Insurance  
Office of State Fire Marshal

Tommy Smith, Durham Inspections Dept.

Tony Benton, Union Co. Inspections Dept.

# Basis of Judging - All Judging is Final

Neat professional manner	20 points
Accuracy of layout and installation	40 points
Productivity	30 points
Adherence to National Electrical Code	50 points
Safety	20 points
Operation of energized system	40 points
Written examination	100 points

Total 300 points

## Awards

### N.C. State Fair Premiums

First Place Winner	\$325
Second Place Winner	\$225
Third Place Winner	\$175
Fourth Place Winner	\$125
Fifth Place Winner	\$100
Sixth – 10th Place Winners Each	\$75

### Additional Awards

Plaques will be awarded to first place winner and their employer.

## 2023 Contest Planning Committee

- NC Dept. of Community Colleges, ApprenticeshipNC
- NC State Fair & Dept. of Agriculture
- NC State Electrical Licensing Board
- NC Dept. of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal
- Jeffery Mizelle, Nash Central High School
- Contractor Companies
- Trade Organizations & Organized Labor
- Electrical Suppliers and Manufacturers
- State Electrical and Construction Associations

North Carolina  
Electrical Apprentices Contest



# 2023 CONTESTANTS

Bobby DeSantis  
Brandon Pope  
Brayden Coffey  
Caleb Embry  
Carlos Abraham Lopez  
Carson Emory  
Casey Sifling  
Chase Bishop  
Conner O'Brien  
Connor Phyfer  
Dakota Todd  
Diego Segundo  
Dominic Annunziata  
Evan Blom  
Fernando Cartagena  
Freddy Aguilera

James Hines  
James Kincheloe  
Joel Williams  
John Crawford  
Jonathan Arellano  
Jordan Failey  
Josh Reed  
Juan Molina  
Justin Robinette  
Martin Munoz  
Matthew Adkinson  
Nathan Clutts  
Nestor Cossio  
Scott Wanner  
Trenton Murray  
Yumel Hook

## Alternates

Alex Harrell  
Brad Russo  
Christopher Watts  
Cody Keener  
Daniel Wright  
Garrett Miller

James Black  
Jovanny Overcash  
Ray Erickson  
Sam Harper  
Steve Miller  
Toony Chanthakouman  
Victor Perez

# ApprenticeshipNC 37th Annual Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Contest



## **N.C. STATE FAIR**

**OCTOBER 19, 2023**

### **PROGRAM**

7:30–8:30 a.m.

8:30–9:00 a.m.

9:00–1:30 p.m.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

Check-In/ Tool Inspection and Setup

Contestant Briefing

Contest

Judging

Awards Ceremonies

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**John Loyack**  
VP Economic  
Development, NCCCS

**Michael Moore**  
**Tim Eldridge**  
Wake Tech  
Master of Ceremony

**Steven W. Troxler**  
N.C. Commissioner of  
Agriculture

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS**

- Must be a high school student in a related curriculum.
- First place winner ineligible to compete in future contests.
- Must furnish own equipment and a complete set of tools including: hammer, level, framing square, combination square, tape, folding rule, hand saw, circular saw (OSHA approved), 100' extension cord (OSHA approved), tin snips, cord/cordless drill, and #2 driver bit. Circular saws with replaced cords and extension cords that have been repaired will not be approved.
- Must wear proper footwear (no sneakers). Must have safety glasses, ear protection, leather gloves and hard hat available.
- Must submit entry form no later than September 15, 2023.
- Contest limited to 20 qualified teams of 2 contestants.

## **CONTEST PROJECT**

The five-hour contest project will consist of residential and commercial building.

## **2023 CONTEST PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Michael Moore, Chair, Wake Tech CC, Raleigh

Tim Eldridge, Chair, Educational Services Unlimited

Buddy Hughes, NC Home Builders Assoc., Lexington

Linda Rowland, CooperTools, Raleigh

Kep Paylor, NC Home Builders Association, Raleigh

Tommy Chester, NF Woods Career Center, Mooresville

Judy Dinelle, 84 Lumber, Asheville

Bill Whittaker, DPR, Raleigh

Michele Lewter, Connect for Success NC

# Basis of Judging - All Judging is Final

Productivity	100 points
Interpretation of Project	100 points
Neatness	100 points
Efficient Use of Materials	100 points
Square	100 points
Dimensions	100 points
Availability & Care of Tools & Equipment	100 points
Safety	100 points
	Total 800 points

## Awards

### N.C. State Fair Premiums

First Place Winner	\$325
Second Place Winner	\$225
Third Place Winner	\$175
Fourth Place Winner	\$125
Fifth Place Winner	\$100
Sixth – 10th Place Winners Each	\$75

### Additional Awards

Plaques will be awarded to first place winner and their employer.

## PANEL OF JUDGES

**Buddy Hughes**, Past President, NC Homebuilders Association, Raleigh  
**Eric Anderson**, Past President, NC Homebuilders Association, Raleigh  
**Gary Hill**, President, N.C. Homebuilders Association, Raleigh  
**Kevin Annas**, First Vice President, NC Homebuilders Association, Raleigh  
**Ray Rhodes**, Past President NC Homebuilders Association, Raleigh  
**Tim Eldridge**, Educational Services Unlimited, Mount Holly  
**Judy Dinelle**, 84 Lumber, Asheville

# 2023 CONTESTANTS

Austin Bodin  
Bentley Gilbert Brayden  
Huggins Bridget Fagan  
Caden Mitchell  
Caleb Nelson  
Carter Swett  
C'Azha Arrington  
Christian Jimenez  
David Barnes  
Dylan Zarembo  
Emerson Servin-  
Campero Emily  
Pluckhorn Harley  
Grogan Isabella  
Espinoza Jacob Cooper  
Jadon Huber  
Jaime Torres  
Jimmy Figueroa-Aguilar  
John Glover

Kayden Broome Kevin  
Silverio  
Khale Cartrette Logan  
Metters  
Luke Barnes  
Luke Current Madison  
McClary Marcos  
Teran-Uribe Marcus  
(Benji) Pearson  
Miguel Garcia Parra  
Noah Awan  
Oscar Mendoza  
Parker Davis  
Riley Evans  
Ryan Graham  
Ryan Moore  
Steven Luther  
Tyler Douglas Zackary  
Scott

## Alternates

Camryn Rice  
Daniel Olsen  
Ewan Johnson  
Gracie Wilson

Jackson Garrison  
Maya McDuffie  
Nathan Maroulis  
William Day



# ApprenticeshipNC 36th Annual Plumber Apprentice Contest



**N.C. STATE FAIR**

**OCTOBER 20, 2023**

**PROGRAM**

8:30 a.m.  
8:30–9:00 a.m.

9:00–1:00 p.m.

1:00–2:30 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.

Check-In  
Contestant Briefing  
Tool and Clothing Check  
Contest  
Judging  
Awards Ceremonies

<p><b>John Loyack</b> VP Economic Development, NCCCS</p>	<p><b>Dale Dawson</b> Master of Ceremony State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating &amp; Fire Sprinkler Contractors</p>	<p><b>Steven W. Troxler</b> N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture</p>
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## REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS

- Entry form must be submitted by Sept. 15, 2023
- First place winner ineligible to compete in future contests
- Must not have completed apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship prior to Oct. 20, 2023
- Contest limited to 20 qualified contestants
- Must be present by 8 a.m. for check-in
- Must be a registered plumbing or pipefitting apprentice or pre-apprentice and training with an employer who has a program that is registered with ApprenticeshipNC
- Must be sponsored by a registered program or Apprenticeship Committee

### Tool, Clothing, and Safety Equipment

- Must furnish own equipment and a complete set of tools, including: wood chisel; 25/8", 19/16" and 5/8" drill bits or hole saw; pipe saw (PVC); copper tube cutter; hand torch and gas; plumb bob; level; current plumbing code book; drill motor; reciprocating saw; 6' ruler or tape; 3"–6" screwdrivers (slotted and Phillips); pocketknife; channellock (1 pair); hammer; tri-square; 100' power extension cord (OSHA approved); 1/2" Pex crimpers; Pex tubing cutters; shovel. (Consumable supplies will be furnished by Plumbing Contest Committee.)
- Must wear proper footwear (no sneakers) and use safety glasses with full side shields and work gloves
- Must be knowledgeable of Occupational Safety and Health Hazard Communication Standard

## PLUMBER CONTEST

The contest will be a four-hour project consisting of a service installation using residential, commercial, and industrial plumbing/pipefitting methods that conform to the North Carolina Plumbing Code.

Power tools (meeting OSHA requirements) will be permitted.

Contestants must be registered by 8:30 a.m. to compete.

# Basis of Judging - All Judging is Final

Neat workmanlike manner	10 points
Accuracy of layout & installation	10 points
Productivity	10 points
Compliance to NC Plumbing Code	10 points
Safety	10 points
Pressure leak test of system	10 points
Written & Practical Test including cutting cast iron	20 points

**Total: 80 points**

## Awards

### N.C. State Fair Premiums

First Place Winner	\$325
Second Place Winner	\$225
Third Place Winner	\$175
Fourth Place Winner	\$125
Fifth Place Winner	\$100
Sixth – 10th Place Winners Each	\$75

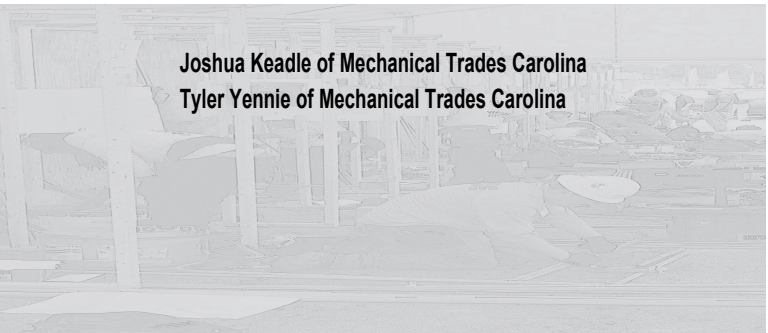
### Additional Awards

Plaques will be awarded to first place winner and their employer.

## 2023 Contestants

**Joshua Keadle of Mechanical Trades Carolina**

**Tyler Yennie of Mechanical Trades Carolina**



# **Panel of Judges**

**Charlie Putz, Mechanical Trades Carolina, Local Union 421, Raleigh**  
**Dale Dawson, Executive Director of the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors, Raleigh – MC**  
**Dale Pruitt, Town of Wake Forest Plumbing Inspector, Wake Forest**  
**Jim Lawson, City of High Point Chief Plumbing Inspector, High Point**  
**Paul Sandy, City of Raleigh Chief Plumbing Inspector, Retired, Raleigh**  
**William Eubanks, New Hanover County Chief Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector, Retired, Wilmington**

## **2023 Contest Planning Committee**

**Charlie Putz, Mechanical Trades Carolina, Local Union 421, Raleigh**  
**Dale Dawson, Executive Director of the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors, Raleigh**  
**Dale Pruitt, Town of Wake Forest Plumbing Inspector, Wake Forest**  
**Ed Burleson, Guilford Plumbing Supply, Greensboro & Raleigh**  
**Eddie Lothridge, Plumbing Contractor, Lothrisgegeo.com, Lexington**  
**Jim Lawson, City of High Point Chief Plumbing Inspector, High Point**  
**Mark Burns, NC Department of Insurance, Chief Plumbing Code Consultant, Raleigh**  
**Paul Sandy, City of Raleigh Chief Plumbing Inspector, Retired, Raleigh**  
**William Eubanks, New Hanover County Chief Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector, Retired, Wilmington**

# ApprenticeshipNC 19<sup>th</sup> Annual HV/AC-R Apprentice Contest



## **N.C. STATE FAIR**

**OCTOBER 20, 2023**

### **PROGRAM**

7:30–8:30 a.m.

8:30–9:00 a.m.

9:00–2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Check-In  
Contestant Briefing  
Tool, Clothing &  
Safety Equipment  
Check  
Contest  
Awards Ceremonies

*Note: Contestants are judged as they work on and complete each Contest Station.*

<p><b>John Loyack</b> VP Economic Development, NCCCS</p>	<p><b>John Todaro</b> <b>Committee Chair</b> Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement</p>	<p><b>Steven W. Troxler</b> N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture</p>
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## Requirements For Contestants

- Entry form must be submitted by Sept. 15, 2023
- First place winner ineligible to compete in future contests
- Must not have completed apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship prior to Oct. 20, 2023. First priority given to registered apprentices.
- Contest limited to 12 qualified contestants
- Must be present by 7:30 a.m. for check-in
- Must be a registered HV/AC apprentice or pre-apprentice and training with an employer who has a program that is registered with ApprenticeshipNC
- Must be sponsored by a registered program or Apprenticeship Committee

## Tool, Clothing, and Safety Equipment

- Must furnish the following tools and meters: Flare block and yoke; tube cutter; gauge manifold; volt-ohm meter; pressure temperature chart — R-22; wiping cloth; safety glasses; lever bender; ammeter; tool to deburr tubing; tubing wire brush; nut driver set; basic hand tools; service valve wrench; steel rule or measuring tape; screwdrivers, straight and Phillips; two thermometers or an electronic thermometer with two probes
- Must wear proper footwear (no sneakers) and provide/use safety glasses with full side shields and work gloves
- Must be knowledgeable of Occupational Safety and Health Hazard Communication Standard

## 2023 Contest Planning Committee

**Bill Spidel – Mechanical Trades Carolina – Concord**

**Charles Price – Retired – Ridgeway, SC**

**John Todaro – Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement – Charlotte**

**John Turnage – Umpire Technologies Group – Pleasant Garden**

**Kevin Ryan – Town of Cary Inspections – Holly Springs**

# Basis of Judging - All Judging is Final

- Written Exam
- Brazing/Mechanical Fitting
- Tool/Safety Check
- Trac-Pipe Connections
- Refrigerant Recovery/Evacuation Simulation
- HVAC Unit (Refrigerant)
- HVAC Unit Troubleshooting (Electrical)
- Gas Furnace Troubleshooting
- Service Call/Customer Relations/Report
- Commercial Lo-Temp Refrigeration Drawing
- Hermetic Compressor Electrical Trouble Shooting

## Awards

### N.C. State Fair Premiums

First Place Winner	\$325
Second Place Winner	\$225
Third Place Winner	\$175
Fourth Place Winner	\$125
Fifth Place Winner	\$100
Sixth – 10th Place Winners Each	\$75

### Additional Awards

Plaques will be awarded to first place winner and their employer.

# 2023 Contestants

**Anthony Nava**  
**Ben Ledbetter**  
**Bryson Taylor**  
**Israel Jaramillo**  
**Jack Crickard**  
**Jeremy Baker**

**Josh Ogle**  
**Luis Diaz**  
**Maddox Brown Michael**  
**Chance**  
**Steve Wisinski**  
**Timothy Elstermann**

**Bill Spidel**  
Mecklenburg County Inspector - Retired

**Billy Hinton**  
NC Department of Insurance - Retired

**Daniel Wiegel**  
Johnson Controls

**David Stallings**  
Siemens Corp. - Retired

**Drew Armstrong**  
Sunbelt Marketing

**John Todaro**  
Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement

## Panel of Judges

**John Turnage**  
Umpire Technologies Group

**Kevin Ryan**  
Town of Cary Inspections

**Robert Holmes**  
Sunbelt Marketing

**Scotty Jordan**  
Dominion Energy Safety & Training



# **COSMETOLOGY CONTEST**

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023  
8:30 a.m–2:00 p.m.

*Fantasy Hair & Make-Up*  
*Total Style & Fantasy Nail Art Design*

## **SCHEDULE**

8:30-9:30 a.m. -*Total Style & Fantasy Nail Art Design Set-Up Competitor*

9:00-9:30 a.m. -*Contest Briefings*

9:30 a.m. - *Total Look / Fantasy Hair & Make-Up: Make-Up Application*

10:00 a.m. -*Total Evening Elegance*

11:00 a.m. -*Total Evening Elegance: Manikin Styling*

11:30 a.m. -*Total Look / Fantasy Hair & Make-Up: Fantasy Hairstyling*

12:30 p.m. -*Total Look / Fantasy Hair & Make-Up: Costume Prop*

12:00-1:30 p.m. - *Judging*

1:30-1:45 p.m.- *Presentation Parade of ALL Contest Competitors (& Models) Awards Presentations*

# "FANTASY HAIR & MAKE-UP TOTAL LOOK" CONTEST

## 2023 Theme

*Competitors are tasked with completing a fantasy look on a live model at the State Fair. Competitors will be judged on the make-up, hair styling, costuming and ornamentation of their model. Competitors will be judged on the "Total Look" of their model based on the given theme.*

### **TOTAL EVENING ELEGANCE (STUDENT MANIKIN COMPETITION)**

*Competitors use a manikin for styling. All hairstyling will be completed at the State Fair.*

### **TOTAL STYLE (STUDENT MANIKIN COMPETITION)**

*This is a manikin styling showcase competition, where all hairstyling has been completed PRIOR TO the competition day, and the styled manikin is brought to the State Fair for showcasing and judging.*

### **FANTASY NAIL ART DESIGN (STUDENT MANIKIN HAND COMPETITION)**

#### **2023 THEME: "FAIRY TALE"**

*This is a manikin hand showcase competition, where all nail art design has been completed PRIOR TO the competition day, and the completed manikin hand is brought to the competition site for showcasing and judging. Competitors will be judged on their design based on the given theme.*

### **ELIGIBILITY**

*Cosmetology students from schools across the state are invited to participate in all of our cosmetology competitions. To be eligible, students must be currently enrolled in a cosmetology training program/course in North Carolina at the high school or college postsecondary level.*

## **BASIS OF JUDGING**

- Creativity
- Originality
- Execution
- Adaptability
- Total Look Presentation / Theme Application
  - (Please allow all manikins to remain on exhibit until the Fantasy Hair/Make-Up Competition ends at 2:00 p.m.)

# Awards

## N.C. State Fair Premiums

First Place Winner	\$325
Second Place Winner	\$225
Third Place Winner	\$175
Fourth Place Winner	\$125
Fifth Place Winner	\$100
Sixth – 10th Place Winners Each	\$75





## 2023 Contributors

### Masonry Contest

Adams Products Co., Morrisville  
Amerimix, Morrisville  
Brodie Contractors Inc., Raleigh  
Capital City Masonry, Raleigh  
Custom Brick Co., Raleigh  
Educational Services Unlimited  
Essroc Materials, Charlotte  
General Shale Brick, Raleigh  
Greenbriar Homes & Masonry,  
Advance  
Holcim (US) Inc.  
Joyner Masonry, Greenville  
Kidde PLC, Mebane  
Kirby Construction Services,  
Conover Lafarge Cement, Raleigh  
Land of the Sky Chapter  
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Charlotte  
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Triangle Brick, Merry Oaks Whitman  
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Capital Electric Supply  
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Cummins  
Hunt Electric Supply  
Ideal Industries  
Klein Tools  
Lowe's  
Milwaukee  
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SEAC of the Carolinas  
Starr Electric  
United Electrical Sales (UES)  
Wake County Building  
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