



First Annual North Carolina Peach Festival “Flaming Hot Wing Competition” Guidelines

Hosted by the Candor Volunteer Fire Department, Sponsored by Town of Candor and Mountaire Farms

Rules Established June 13, 2024

OVERALL

1. The Contest will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at Fitzgerald Park in Candor NC, 5 PM to 8 PM. Set up may begin in Fitzgerald Park grounds at 3 PM.
2. There will be a \$25 donation to the Candor Volunteer Fire Department for competitor registration.
3. This is a family friendly event.
4. There will be no separate raffles, giveaways, or other such activities to garner votes by Contestants. You are also required to use the Mountaire Farms Wings donated specifically for this event. Should a contestant be discovered doing such, or not preparing the wings they were provided, they will be disqualified from the 2024 event and all future events.

ADMISSION TICKETS

5. The “All You Can Eat” ticket is \$25 or the “General Admission” ticket for (6) wings is \$20. Both include a ballot which allows the attendee to sample and vote for “People’s Choice” award.
6. The “All You Can Eat” ticket will include (1) free drink from the Candor Fire Department.
7. There will be additional drinks and bags of chips for sale.
8. Tickets can be purchased from the Candor Town Hall, the Candor Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary or online via EventBrite.
9. Tickets will act as a “punch card” to keep track of wing consumption. Tickets will be provided to attendees upon purchase.
10. Each competitor will be provided a hole puncher to punch the “punch cards” of ticket purchasers.

SET UP

11. Each Competitor will be given the space of a 20’X20’ area. How a registrant sets up the area is up to them.



- a. Napkins, paper food trays, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and ballot boxes will be provided.
 - b. If you have menus or other promotional items, you may bring them as this is a great way to advertise your establishment or services.
 - c. When it comes to the space you set up at, this will be strictly first come first serve the day of the event.
12. The contest is first come first serve for choice of area for your restaurant, establishment, group, ETC. You can show up before 5 PM to claim your spot - no earlier than 3 PM - but no set up will be allowed until 3 PM.
- 13. Preparation and cooking may start at 3 PM.**
14. Be prepared with towels for cleaning up any spills in your area.
- ## COOKING
15. Mountaire Farms of North Carolina will be donating (4) cases of their premium Party Wings to each competing vendor for contest participation. There are approximately 230 wings in each (40) pound case.
 16. Contestants must bring their own cooking set up - including but not limited to tents, smokers, grills, tables, chairs, and servingware.
 17. (2) wings are to be served in each paper food tray. Paper food trays will be provided to each station.
- ## JUDGING & AWARDS
18. Each Competitor will be provided a number for competition judging. This number will be your identification to ensure a non-bias competition. You may proudly display your cooking team's name at your cooking station.
 19. Wings **will be picked up by a volunteer** to be delivered to the judge's registration table at 7:15 PM for presentation and judging.
 20. There will be a "Judges' Choice" based on appearance, taste, moisture, tenderness/texture, and overall impression.
 21. "Judges' Choice" will be cash prizes. First place is \$500. Second place is \$250. Third place is \$125.



22. There will be a “People’s Choice” based on the crowd’s favorite. Tickets will be provided to those who purchased ticket(s) to the event and will be dropped in a ballot box. A ballot box will be provided to each competitor.
23. “People’s Choice” will be a specialized trophy.
24. Awards will start at 8:00 PM and be announced on the stage.