

24th ANNUAL
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CARPENTRY APPRENTICE CONTEST

ENTRY BLANK



Apprentice Contest

N.C. State Fair
Fairgrounds, Raleigh
October 22, 2009

N.C. STATE FAIR PREMIUMS

<i>First Place Winner</i>	\$325
<i>Second Place Winner</i>	\$225
<i>Third Place Winner</i>	\$175
<i>Fourth Place Winner</i>	\$125
<i>Fifth Place Winner</i>	\$100
<i>Sixth through Tenth Place Winners Each</i>	\$ 75



Cherie Berry
Commissioner of Labor

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**Thursday, October 22, 2009
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Contest Schedule

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Registration/Tool Inspection and Setup
8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Contestant Briefing
9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Contest
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Judging
2:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremonies

Limitations on the Number of Applicants per Apprenticeship Program

Each registered apprenticeship program sponsor/contractor may submit two regular applicants and two alternate applicants. Sponsors must designate alternates one and two. Only the regular entry applicants will be selected for the first 24 qualifying contestants. Registered apprenticeship program sponsors/contractors with multiple programs and locations will be considered as one for submitting entry blanks. In the event that a pool of eligible applicants is used to fill the 24 entries, one additional entry per program sponsor/contractor will be selected until the draw is completed, and then the process is repeated until the 24 contestants have been selected. **No substitutes will be allowed.**

Requirements for Contestants

1. Must be a registered carpentry apprentice by October 22, 2009, and training with an employer who has a program registered with the N.C. Department of Labor, Apprenticeship and Training Bureau.
2. Must be sponsored by a registered employer or Apprenticeship Committee.
3. **Must furnish own equipment and a complete set of tools including: hammer, level, framing square, combination square, tape, folding rule, hand saw, power saw (OSHA approved), 100' extension cord (OSHA approved), tin snips, cord/cordless drill, and #2 driver bit. Power saws with replaced cords and extension cords that have been repaired will not be approved. (Must use materials furnished by Contest Committee to build sawbucks.)**
4. Must wear proper footwear (no sneakers). Must have safety glasses, ear protection, leather gloves and hard hat available.
5. Must file entry blank no later than September 4, 2009.
6. Must not have completed apprenticeship training prior to October 22, 2009.
7. Contest limited to 24 qualified contestants.
8. First place winner ineligible to compete in future contests.

Basis of Judging—All Judging is Final

<i>Productivity</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Interpretation of Project</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Neatness</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Efficient Use of Materials</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Square</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Availability and Care of Required Tools and Equipment</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Safety</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
TOTAL	800 Points

Contest Planning Committee

The Contest Planning Committee consists of volunteers representing the following:

Carolinas Associated General Contractors	N.C. State Fair
N.C. Home Builders Association	N.C. Department of Public Instruction
Contractors	N.C. Department of Labor, Apprenticeship and
Building Materials Suppliers	Training Bureau

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Volunteer and Participant Liability Waiver: I, the undersigned, for myself and on behalf of my heirs and personal representatives, do agree to release and discharge the North Carolina Department of Labor from all claims whatsoever which could in any manner arise or grow out of my participation in any of the Apprentice Contests. I recognize the potential for injury to myself, to my personal property and to others and their property which may result from participating in any manner in the Apprentice Contests. I agree to assume all risks for injury to myself and my personal property and any liability to others caused by my actions while participating in any manner in these contests. Furthermore, I agree to use safe practices and tools when engaging in any activities associated with these contests.

APPRENTICE APPLICANT INFORMATION *(You must complete all blanks.)*

Apprentice Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address _____
(Street or RFD) (City/Town) (Zip) (County)

Home Telephone () _____

High School Carpentry Class? Yes No If yes:

Name of School _____ City/Town _____ Year _____

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

APPRENTICESHIP SPONSOR INFORMATION *(You must complete all blanks.)*

Sponsor/Participating Employer Name _____

Sponsor/Participating Employer Address _____
(City/Town) (Zip) (County)

Business Telephone () _____

Sponsor/Participating Employer Signature _____ Date _____

Registration date of apprentice with N.C. Department of Labor, Apprenticeship and Training Bureau _____
Month/Day/Year

The above signatures verify the accuracy of the qualification data. Any error in the data could result in disqualification.

MAIL ONLY THIS ENTRY BLANK BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 TO:
Apprenticeship and Training Bureau, N.C. Department of Labor,
1101 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1101, (919) 733-7533, Fax (919) 715-0398

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Apprenticeship and Training Bureau _____ Date _____

Contest Committee _____ Date _____