

APPRENTICE MASONRY CONTEST
56th ANNUAL
(Bricklaying and Block Laying)
DEPARTMENT "BB" - 1
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED - \$1,325
SECTION 101: BB001 Masonry

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ROBIN ODOM, Assistant Director

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Kittrell High School-Collin Bullock, Masonry Teacher
Smithfield-Selma High School-William Saunders, Masonry Teacher

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STAFF:

Shira Easley Frances Blackmon Rose Gray



COMPETITION:

Limited to registered apprentices training under a program registered by the North Carolina Department of Labor, who have completed less than 6,000 hours of training. Contest limited to the first 30 qualifying applicants.

ENTRIES:

Contestants must file official entry blanks with the Contest Coordinator (at above address) on or before September 11, 2009.

DATE:

The contest is held as a feature event of the State Fair, on Monday, October 19, 2009, starting promptly at 9:00 a.m., in the Apprentice Contest Pavilion.

JUDGING:

On completion of the project, a masons panel will judge the competition according to an official score.

AWARDS: (Awards presented Monday, October 19, 2:15 p.m.)

Premiums of \$325, \$225, and \$175 will be awarded First, Second and Third place contestants. There will also be a \$125 premium paid for Fourth place, \$100 for Fifth place and \$75 for Sixth place through Tenth place. Tools donated by manufacturers and suppliers will be presented to all contestants.

Designed to promote interest among young Tar Heels in the skilled construction trades, the North Carolina Apprentice Bricklaying and Blocklaying Contest has become a popular annual event at the State Fair since the first such competition was held in 1954. About 30 apprentices usually match their skills in the contest, according to the records of the last few years.

The masonry contest dramatizes a program which the State has sponsored through the past five decades since the Apprenticeship law was enacted by the General Assembly in 1939. Offering young people of the State an opportunity to acquire skill and proficiency in any of the skilled trades, the Apprenticeship Program has turned out thousands of skilled workers. At present, approximately 20,000 people are receiving apprenticeship training on the job under the direction of journeymen, supplemented by related classroom instruction. The apprentice "earns while he learns."

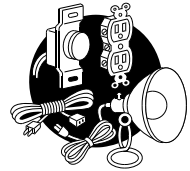


APPRENTICE ELECTRICAL CONTEST
25th ANNUAL
DEPARTMENT "BB" - 2
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED - \$1,325
SECTION 102: BB002 Electrical

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CONTEST PLANNING COMMITTEE:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Northern Nash High School, Rocky Mount
Jimmy R. Taylor, Electrical Instructor
Tenders

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CONTEST PREPARATION AND PLANNING:

North Carolina Electrical Apprenticeship Contest Planning Committee.

COMPETITION:

Limited to registered 3rd and 4th year apprentices training under a program certified by the North Carolina Department of Labor. The contest is limited to 30 qualified applicants.

ENTRIES:

Contestants must mail official entry forms to the Director of Apprenticeship (at above address) on or before September 11, 2009.

DATE:

The contest is held as a feature event of the State Fair, on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, starting promptly at 7:15 a.m., in the Apprentice Contest Pavilion.

JUDGING:

On completion of the project, an electrical panel will judge the competition according to an official score.

AWARDS: (Awards presented Wednesday., October 21, 2:30 p.m.)

Premiums of \$325, \$225, and \$175 will be awarded to First, Second and Third place contestants. There will also be a \$125 premium paid for Fourth place, \$100 for Fifth place, and \$75 for Sixth place through 10th place. In addition, plaques will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third place winners and to the First place winner's employer. Tools and prizes donated by manufacturers and suppliers will also be presented.

Designed to promote interest among Tar Heels in the skilled trades, the North Carolina Electrical Apprentice Contest is a popular annual event at the State Fair.

People in the electrical industry feel that the electrical industry's future depends on apprenticeship, and the electrical apprentice contest dramatizes a jobs training program through which the State has assisted the voluntary efforts of industry to meet North Carolina's needs for skilled worker training. During the decades since 1939 when the apprenticeship law was enacted by the General Assembly, the apprenticeship training system has offered citizens of the State an opportunity to acquire skill and proficiency in many of the skilled trades. Over the years, the apprenticeship program has turned out thousands of skilled craftworkers, many of whom have gone on to become industry and community leaders, leaders who, along with the skilled craftworkers trained through apprenticeship, have contributed significantly to the economic growth and well-being of our great State.

At present, approximately 20,000 people are receiving apprentice training on the job under the direction of journeymen, supplemented by related theoretical instruction. Apprentices "earn while they learn."

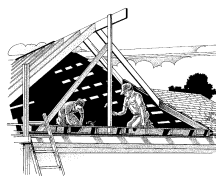


APPRENTICE CARPENTRY CONTEST
24th ANNUAL
DEPARTMENT "BB" - 3
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED - \$1,325
SECTION 103: BB003 Carpentry

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CONTEST PLANNING COMMITTEE:

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STAFF:

Shira Easley Frances Blackmon Rose Gray

COMPETITION:

Limited to registered apprentices in a program registered by the North Carolina Department of Labor, who have completed less than 8,000 hours of training. Contest is limited to the first 20 applicants.

ENTRIES:

Contestants must file official entry blanks with the Contest Coordinator (at above address) on or before September 11, 2009.

DATE:

The contest is held as a feature event of the State Fair, on Thursday, October 22, 2009 starting promptly at 8:00 a.m., in the Apprentice Contest Pavilion.

JUDGING:

On completion of the project a carpentry panel will judge the competition according to an official score.

AWARDS: (Awards presented Thursday, October 22, 2:30 p.m.)

Premiums of \$325, \$225 and \$175 will be awarded First, Second and Third place contestants. There will also be a \$125 premium paid for Fourth place, \$100 for Fifth place and \$75 for Sixth place through Tenth place. Tools donated by manufacturers and suppliers will be presented to all contestants.

Designed to promote interest among North Carolina in the skilled trades, the North Carolina Carpentry Apprentice Contest has become a popular annual event at the State Fair.

The Carpentry Apprentice Contest dramatizes a "jobs training program" through which the North Carolina Department of Labor has assisted the voluntary efforts of industry to meet their needs for skilled workers. During the nearly five decades since the apprenticeship law was enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly, the

apprenticeship training system has offered citizens of our State an opportunity to acquire skill and proficiency in many of the skilled trades. Over the years, the apprenticeship program has turned out thousands of skilled craftworkers, many of whom have gone on to become industry and community leaders, who, along with the skilled craftworkers trained through apprenticeship, have contributed significantly to the economic growth and well-being of our State.

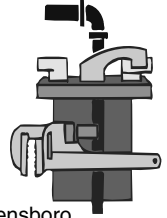


**APPRENTICE PLUMBING/PIPEFITTING
CONTEST
23rd ANNUAL
DEPARTMENT "BB" - 4
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED - \$1,325
SECTION 104: BB004 Plumbing/Pipefitting**

CHERIE K. BERRY, Commissioner of Labor
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CONTEST PLANNING COMMITTEE:

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STAFF:

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COMPETITION:

Limited to registered apprentices in a program registered by the North Carolina Department of Labor, who have completed less than 8,000 hours of training. Contest is limited to the first 20 applicants.

ENTRIES:

Contestants must file official entry blanks with the Contest Coordinator (at above address) on or before September 11, 2009.

DATE:

The contest is held as a feature event of the State Fair, on Friday, October 23, 2009 starting promptly at 8:30 a.m., in the Apprentice Contest Pavilion.

JUDGING:

On completion of the project a plumbing panel will judge the competition according to an official score.

PLUMBING AWARDS: (Awards presented Friday, October 23, 2:30 p.m.)
Premiums of \$325, \$225 and \$175 will be awarded First, Second and Third place contestants. There will also be a \$125 premium paid for Fourth place, \$100 for Fifth

place and \$75 for Sixth place through Tenth place. Tools donated by manufacturers and suppliers will be presented to all contestants.

The Plumbing Contest is designed to promote interest among Tar Heel apprentices in the skilled construction trades. Apprentices training in registered programs compete on a statewide basis. This contest dramatizes a “jobs training program” through which North Carolina Department of Labor has assisted voluntary efforts of industry to meet their needs for skilled workers. These skilled craftworkers have contributed significantly to the economic growth of North Carolina.

PIPEFITTING AWARDS: (Awards presented Friday, October 23, 2:30 p.m.)
Premiums of \$325, \$225 and \$175 will be awarded First, Second and Third place contestants. Tools donated by manufacturers and suppliers will be presented to all contestants.

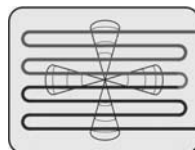


APPRENTICE HV/AC-R CONTEST
6th ANNUAL
DEPARTMENT "BB" - 5
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED - \$1,325
SECTION 105: BB005 HV/AC-R

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David Garceau, Rheem, Charlotte
James Grindstaff, Environmental Services, Charlotte
Charles Price, Siemens Corporation, Wendell
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COMPETITION:

Limited to registered apprentices in a program registered by the North Carolina Department of Labor, who have completed less than 8,000 hours of training. Contest is limited to the first 20 applicants.

ENTRIES:

Contestants must file official entry blanks with the Contest Coordinator (at above address) on or before September 11, 2009.

DATE:

The contest is held as a feature event of the State Fair, on Monday, October 19, 2009 starting promptly at 7:30 a.m., in the Apprentice Contest Pavilion.

JUDGING:

On completion of the project a HV/AC-R panel will judge the competition according to an official score.

AWARDS: (Awards presented Monday, October 19, 3:00 p.m.)

Premiums of \$325, \$225 and \$175 will be awarded First, Second and Third place contestants. There will also be a \$125 premium paid for Fourth place, \$100 for Fifth place and \$75 for Sixth place through Tenth place. Tools donated by manufacturers and suppliers will be presented to all contestants.

The HV/AC-R Contest is designed to promote interest among Tar Heel apprentices in the skilled construction trades. Apprentices training in registered programs compete on a statewide basis. This contest dramatizes a “jobs training program” through which North Carolina Department of Labor has assisted voluntary efforts of industry to meet their needs for skilled workers. These skilled craftworkers have contributed significantly to the economic growth of North Carolina.

