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2021 Great TASTE of a Fair Winners Announced

Oklahoma City – Fourteen Oklahoma State Fair food vendors competed in the annual Great TASTE of a Fair competition on Wednesday, September 15. All contracted food vendors are invited to enter the competition which is judged by a panel of local celebrities. This panel is made up of a variety of news personalities, journalists, food bloggers, and social media influencers. The entries are separated into three categories: Sweetest of the Sweet, Slice of Savory, and New to the Scene. And the winners are...

Sweetest of the Sweet

First Place: Watermelon Pie – Cutie Pie's Second Place: Mexican Funnel Cake – Gringo's Third Place: Deep Fried Cookie Dough – The Original Minneapple Pie

Slice of Savory

First Place: Honey Pepper Bacon Dog – The Urb Express Second Place: Indian Taco – Capital City Cafe Third Place: Chicken Bacon Ranch Cheese Curd Taco – O'Neil Amusements

New to the Scene

First Place: Caramel Apple Delight Donut – Amish Annie Second Place: Loaded Gilty Mac – Gilty Pleasure Third Place: Candied Apple Pie – Cutie Pie's

Each vendor receives a participation banner to hang in their booth. First place in each category will receive \$300, a trophy and a Great TASTE of a Fair t-shirt. Second place will receive \$150 and a trophy. Third place will receive \$50 and a trophy.

The first-place winners of each category then went on to compete in the FAIRest of Them All. This year's Fairest of Them All judge was Emily Phillips, a popular local content creator on TikTok and Instagram.

The FAIRest of Them All winner is... Caramel Apple Delight Donut from Amish Annie

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