

NEWS RELEASE

Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. Media Relations Department 405-948-6700

<u>pressreleases@okstatefair.com</u> <u>www.okstatefair.com</u>



September 14, 2022 For Immediate Release:

2022 Great TASTE of a Fair Winners Announced

Oklahoma City – Thirteen Oklahoma State Fair food vendors competed in the annual Great TASTE of a Fair competition on Wednesday, September 14. All contracted food vendors are invited to enter the competition which is judged by a group of local food writers, social media content creators, news personalities, and more. The entries are divided between three categories: Slice of Savory, Sweetest of the Sweet, and New to the Scene. The judges scores were tallied and the top three in each category are as follows:

Slice of Savory

First Place: Coconut Shrimp – The Bacon Habit

Second Place: Honey Pepper Bacon Dog - The Urb Express

Third Place: Gilty Mac & Cheese - Gilty Please

Sweetest of the Sweet

First Place: Apple Pie Churro Bites – Project Krave

Second Place: Minneblueberry Pie – The Original Minneapple Pie Third Place: Freeze Dried Milk Duds – Gram's Sweet Treats

New to the Scene

First Place: Alligator Corn Dog – The Pioneer Wagon

Second Place: Big Banana Split Pie – Cutie Pies Concessions Third Place: Chicken Bacon Ranch Waffle Stick – Waffle Chix

Each vendor receives a participation banner to hang in their booth. First place in each category receives \$300 and a trophy, second place receives \$150 and a trophy, third place receives \$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 local food content creator Phi Nguyen, of takeabiteok on Instagram.

The FAIRest of Them All winner is **Apple Pie Churro Bites by Project Krave!** The Project Krave booth is located in the Entertainment Plaza.

Special event announcements and general updates for the 2022 Oklahoma State Fair will be released as information becomes available. To stay up-to-date on all the Fair fun, visit www.okstatefair.com, find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram. And don't forget to share your Fair memories and stories with us using #OKStateFair and #FAIRSHAREOFUN