



2009 Hillsborough Gingerbread House Competition

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Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce

Competition Entry Form

(Fax to 919-732-4566 or mail to 102 North Churton Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278
no later than Friday, November 20)

Group or Business Name (if applicable): _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Division for Entry (please circle): Adult Amateur Adult Professional Youth (5 to 15 years)

Is this your first competition? _____

I understand that to be eligible for the 2009 Hillsborough Gingerbread House Competition, I must complete and return this entry form no later than November 20, 2009 and be accepted into the contest by the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce. I understand that I will receive an entry number, which must be affixed to my entry. In addition, I must deliver my completed house, with entry number affixed underneath the base by Friday, December 4, 2009 between 5:30 and 6:30 pm to the Burwell School Historic Site at 319 N. Churton Street, Hillsborough. Judging of the entries will begin on Friday, December 4, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

I have read all requirements and understand that my house must be completely edible and primarily made of gingerbread. **GINGERBREAD KITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** I understand that my house will become the property of the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce until Monday, December 7, 2009 and will be on display at the Burwell School and at various historic sites throughout Hillsborough during the 22nd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour, held on Sunday, December 6, 2009. I indemnify, release and hold harmless any and all parties associated with the Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour, the Burwell School Historic Site, the Town of Hillsborough, County of Orange, the private homeowners and the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce from any and all demands, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and causes of action arising from my participation in the 2009 Gingerbread House Competition. With my signature below, I agree to all conditions set forth herein by the 23rd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____



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Rules:

1. General Information:

The Gingerbread entry is not to exceed two feet (2') in height, two feet (2') in width, and two feet (2') in depth, including the board used as a base. We suggest using 1/2" or 3/4" plywood as a base for your entry. Entries must be made primarily of gingerbread and will be judged in four categories: Overall Appearance, Originality/Creativity, Difficulty, and Precision. Entries with the most total points will be judged the winner. All rulings by the judges are independent and final. For more information, call the Chamber at 919-732-8156.

2. Production Information:

The entry must be made entirely of edible products, except for the base. The structure must be primarily gingerbread. No artificial display materials, such as Styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction of the house. Edible materials are not limited to sweets. Candies are to be unwrapped. Please provide a list of food items used. **KITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

3. Who Can Enter:

The competition is open to anyone who wishes to participate, Professional, Amateur, Adult or Child (5 to 15). **Groups are welcome to combine to produce one entry.**

4. How to Enter:

Entry forms **MUST** be received, via fax or US Mail, no later than Friday, November 20, 2009. The **COMPLETED** Gingerbread Houses must be delivered to the Burwell School Historic Site at 319 N. Churton Street, Hillsborough, between 11:00 am and 6:30 pm on Friday, December 4. The competitor's name and entry number should be clearly labeled on the underside of the project base. Entries that are not pre-registered will **NOT** be accepted. Contestants will receive an entry number as confirmation of their entry form. All entries become the property of the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce for the period between delivery to the Burwell School and Monday, December 7, 2009. We reserve the right to refuse any entries deemed inappropriate for display. Entries will be on display at the Burwell School Historic Site on Saturday, December 5, and at other venues during the 23rd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour at the discretion of the Candlelight Tour Committee.

Only a limited number of entries (30 total) will be accepted. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Make sure that your entry will be eligible and send in your entry form before we reach capacity!

Prizes:

Adult Amateur

First Place: \$75.00, 4 tickets to the 23rd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour, Ride in the Hillsborough Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 5

Second Place: \$25.00, 2 tickets to the 23rd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour, Book

Adult Professional

First Place: \$75.00, 4 tickets to the 23rd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour, Ride in the Hillsborough Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 5

Second Place: \$25.00, 2 tickets to the 23rd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour, Book

Youth (5 to 15 years old)

First Place: \$25.00 Gift Card, 2 tickets to the 23rd Annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour, Ride in the Hillsborough Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 5

Second Place: \$10.00 Gift Card, Ride in the Hillsborough Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 5