



LOCAL PIE MAKER FUUD LTD CELEBRATES BRITISH PIE AWARD ACCOLADE

Leigh on Sea's Fuud Ltd pie connoisseur is celebrating after having been awarded Two Silver & Two Bronze in the Chicken, Lamb, Beef & Speciality meat Pie Classes for its Chicken & Chestnut, Lamb, Rosemary & Roasted Garlic, Wild Boar & Curious Cider & Steak & Ale Pies at the 2017 British Pie Awards (Friday, 10th March).

The ninth annual British Pie Awards took place in Melton Mowbray on 10th March and this year nearly 900 pies were entered from a record number of 154 professional bakers and butchers. Undergoing a thorough judging process from over 150 top pie experts, Fuud's pies were given the two silver & two bronze accolades based on a range of criteria, including appearance, texture and taste.

Fuud Ltd has been making pies since 2009 and this is their 5th year winning awards at the British Pie Awards. Richard James, Director & Chef at Fuud Ltd who accepted the award, commented,

"Following on from our fantastic previous awards we have continued with our hard work that's put into making the best Pies possible and to be recognised again in 2017 at these highly prestigious awards amongst other excellent bakers is it such an honour! We are very excited we have received the prize and we hope this will encourage new customers to try our award-winning products available at www.fuud.co.uk. We also look forward to the continued success with our pies on the road with our street food van 'Franc' a 1968 Citroen HY Van more information can be found at www.fuud.co.uk"

Matthew O'Callaghan, Chairman of the British Pie Awards, added: "What a year for the Awards – we've seen a truly varied and plentiful plethora of pies. The standard of entrants this year was higher than ever before, and Fuud Ltd & their team can be very proud of their award. Well done!

"Each year we hold the Awards to encourage innovation in pies and I believe we have outdone ourselves this year. I'd like to give my sincere thanks to all involved, including our judges, sponsors, volunteers and of course, all our wonderful pie makers."

For further information on the British Pie Awards, visit www.britishpieawards.co.uk and follow @britishpies on Twitter.

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