34th ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



Register online by August 12, 2022 Entries to be received Friday, August 19, 2022 between 4pm - 8pm. and Saturday, August 20, 2022 between 8 am - 11 am



Calling all bakers for the 2022 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie baking contest to be held on Saturday,

August 20, 2022 at the **CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR.** The contest is sponsored by The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.

Over 100 fairs across Pennsylvania will offer cash prizes for the best pie. **CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR'S** contest is preliminary competition that leads to the selection of the final Blue Ribbon Apple Pie winner held each January at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The first-place winner at the Farm Show will be awarded a cash prize of \$500.00 for their winning entry.

The rules for **CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR'S** contest are as follows:

- 1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
- 2. Entrants may <u>NOT</u> have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2022.
- 3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.) All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
- 4. Entry to be a pie that must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a "traditional" two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings. All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
- 5. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
- 6. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on an 8 ½" by 11" sheet of paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the <u>back side</u> of all the pages. (All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or Pennsylvania Farm Show and will not be returned.)
- 7. Refrigeration is <u>not</u> available at the Fair or Pennsylvania Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor 30 points
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor 25 points
Crust: color, flavor, texture doneness 20 points
Overall Appearance 15 points
Creativity 10 points
TOTAL 100 Points

So dig out that favorite Apple Pie recipe and give it a try. You could end up being the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie winner at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. For more information on entry requirements, REGISTER ONLINE or contact: **Rose Ann Gordon**, at **814-333-1017**

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