

Dept. 22
Class 55
Entry Fee: \$2.50

BLUE-RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



BLUE-RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST RULES

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue-Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2025.**
3. The Apple Pie, including fillings and crust, must be made from scratch with edible ingredients. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.) Any decorations must just be edible.
4. **Recipe 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.
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 Pie entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned
7. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 1/2” by 11” sheets 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 back side of all the pages.
8. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair or PA 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.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings) 35 points
Filling (consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor) 25 points
Crust (color, flavor, texture, doneness) 20 points
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, size, color) 15 points
Creativity 5 points
TOTAL: 100 Points

Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a “traditional” two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2026 PA Farm Show competition.

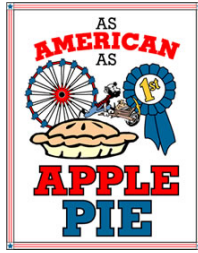
Premiums for the 2026 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00
Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

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2025 Apple Pie Contest

CONTEST SUMMARY REPORT



DEADLINE: November 15



Return form by NOVEMBER 15 using one of these options:

Online Form: <https://forms.gle/QbFPySvkBAQGB7YRA>

Mail: Kevin Bieber, PO Box 105, 613 Main St., Oley, PA 19547

Scan to Email: kbieber1123@comcast.net **Cell:** 484-256-8009

FAIR NAME: _____

Reporting Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

FAIR REPORT: Total # of Apple Pie Entries Judged

WINNER: (please print or type all the required information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

2nd place Name _____ Phone: _____

3rd place Name _____ Phone: _____

I understand that the Fair will be reimbursed for premiums awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Angel Food Cake and the PA Preferred Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies, Bars contests. Any Fair premium monies for the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie and the Homemade Chocolate Cake contests were at the discretion of my Fair.

I understand that the premium reimbursement will be calculated after the November 15 Contest Summary Report deadline. No premiums will be distributed if Fairs do not submit the Contest Summary Reports.

I hereby acknowledged that all PSACF Special Baking Contests held at our 2025 Fair were conducted in a manner that complies with the Contest Rules and Participation Requirements as published by PSACF.

I understand that the **Official PA Farm Show Certification Entry Forms** will be sent directly from the PA Fairs Special Baking Contest Committee to the 1st place winners listed in this Contest Summary Report by December 6.