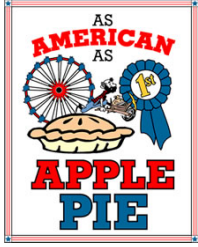


# BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



## INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2021 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 33rd Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2021 event. Listed below are the criteria which we would like each fair to use in their contest. The certified first place winner from each fair will then have the opportunity to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2022 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.

**RULES** for local Fair and the PA Farm Show contests are as follows:

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 2021.**
3. Entry must 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.**
4. 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.)
5. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½” by 11” 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. (All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
6. 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.
7. 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	<u>10 points</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 Points</b>

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.

The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted when entering at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Each Fair must sign a Certification Entry Form verifying the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2022 Farm Show.

*NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2021 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2022 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.*

*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.*

### Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition

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

**Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs**

2021 Participating Fair and 2022 PA Farm Show Contest Rules

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