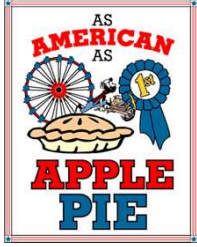


BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



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>
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.

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

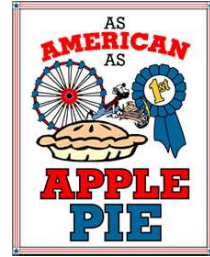
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33rd ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

SAMPLE PRE-CONTEST PRESS RELEASE

(Please insert specific Fair information)

CONTACT NAME:
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
DATE:



(TOWN) – Calling all bakers for the 2021 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie baking contest to be held on **DATE** at the **NAME OF 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. **NAME OF 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. Other cash prizes will also be available for the top five entries.

The rules for **NAME OF 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 **NOT** have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2021.
3. 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.
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 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 back side of all the pages. *(All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or Pennsylvania Farm Show and will not be returned.)*

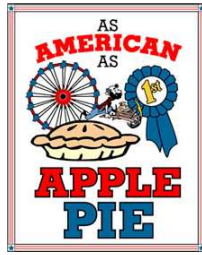
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So dig out that favorite Apple Pie recipe and give it a try. You could end up being the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie winner at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. For more information on entry requirements, obtain a **NAME OF FAIR** Premium Book at **LOCATION**, or contact **NAME OF FAIR COORDINATOR** at **COORDINATOR'S PHONE NUMBER**.

2021 Apple Pie Contest

CONTEST SUMMARY FORM



DEADLINE: November 15, 2021

FAIR NAME: _____

Reporting Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

2nd place Name _____ Phone: _____

3rd place Name _____ Phone: _____

FAIR REPORT: Total # of Apple Pie Entries _____
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I understand that there is NO sponsored premium monies for this contest. Any Fair premium monies for the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest are at the discretion of my Fair.

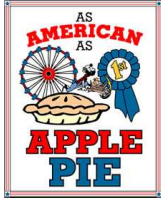
I hereby acknowledged that this Special Baking Contest held at our 2021 Fair was conducted in a manner that complies with the Contest Rules and Participation Requirements as published by PSACF. *(Note: Fairs not complying with the requirements will be ineligible for the 2022 program)*

Return form by NOVEMBER 15, 2021 using one of these options:

Online Form: <https://forms.gle/RMmdSQ3LeXAddMih9>

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

Scan to Email: KBieber@BBandT.com **Cell:** 484-256-8009



**CERTIFICATION ENTRY FORM
APPLE PIE CONTEST
2022 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW**

Name of Fair _____

Name of Winner _____

Address of Winner _____

County of Winner _____

Telephone Number of Winner _____

Number of Entries in Local Contest _____

TO BE CERTIFIED BY FAIR:

This is to certify that _____ was the ____ place winner of the Apple Pie Contest at our 2021 Fair Event.

Signature of Fair President or Secretary

Fair Contact & Phone Number _____

Give this form to your contest winner and advise them to bring it along to the 2022 PA Farm Show with their entry. Your winner cannot have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2021.

Entry must be an Apple Pie made from “scratch” 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.

The recipe containing both ingredients and preparation instructions for the pie and the pie crust must accompany the entry to the 2022 Pennsylvania Farm Show for competition. *(All recipes and pies will become the property of the PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)*

The entire Pie entry 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.)*

ENTRIES: Friday, January 7 between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm **or Saturday, January 8** between 8:00 am and 9:00 am, PA Farm Show Complex, Main Hall.

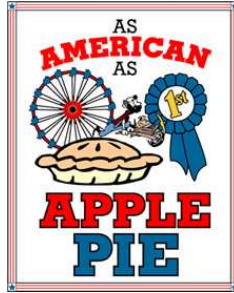
Please take your pie to the Maclay Street lobby next to the “Family Living Center” office.

JUDGING: Saturday, January 8 at 10:00 am.

Winners will be contacted following the contest. Recipes and photos will be used in publicity releases and become the property of the PA Farm Show and the Pennsylvania State Fair Association.

Please direct all questions to Kevin Bieber (484-256-8009) or email KBieber@BBandT.com

BRING THIS SIGNED ENTRY FORM TO PA FARM SHOW



33rd ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

(FOR RELEASE FOLLOWING THE CONTEST)

SAMPLE POST CONTEST PRESS RELEASE

(USE FAIR LETTERHEAD AND INSERT SPECIFIC FAIR INFORMATION)

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

DATE

(TOWN) - Did you see all those apple pies at the **NAME OF FAIR** last week? Our own hometown bakers created those special pies for competition in the annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest.

This year's Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest winner was **NAME OF WINNER** from **NAME OF TOWN** says **QUOTE ABOUT THE PIE FROM THE WINNER.**

INSERT THE WINNING PIE RECIPE

More than 100 fairs across the state are offering cash prizes as part of the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest. **NAME OF FAIR'S** contest is a preliminary competition that leads to the selection of the final Blue Ribbon Apple Pie winner to be held each January at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show. This years contest was sponsored by The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.