**DEPARTMENT 15 SECTION 5**

**35th Annual BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST**

**Exhibits can be entered on July 16, 2023 from 2-4PM or July 17, 2023 from 12-8PM**

**Exhibits can be picked up on July 23, 2023 from 2-4 PM.**

**FAIR PRIZES: 1ST-$10.00 2ND-$7.50 3RD-$5.00**

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 the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2023.**
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. Recipe **must include at least 60% apples in filling.** It does not need to be “traditional” two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings.
5. The entire pie entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting.** (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
6. Recipe for the pie and the pie crust must be submitted with entry. It should be submitted on one side of an 8 ½” x 11” paper. The recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all pages. *(All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)*
7. Refrigeration is NOT available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned, or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring) 30 points

Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor 25 points

Crust: color, flavor and texture doneness 20 points

Overall Appearance 15 points

Creativity 10 points

Total 100 points

First Place Winner will be eligible for the 2024 PA Farm Show Competition

**PREMIUMS FOR THE 2023 PA FARM SHOW COMPETITION**

1st-$500.00 2nd-$250.00 3rd-$100.00 4th-Rosette Ribbon 5th-Rosette Ribbon

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