

Department 15 section 5

37th annual blue ribbon apple pie contest

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 apple ribbon contest at any other fair in 2025.**
3. Entire entries 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 includes 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(s) for the pie and the pie crust must 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 the 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.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	35 points
Filling, consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor and texture doneness	20 points
Overall appearance	15 points
Creativity	5 points
Total	100 points

First place winner will be eligible for the 2026 PA Farm Show Competition

Premiums for the 2026 PA Farm Show Competition

1st-\$500 2nd-\$250 3rd-\$100 4th and 5th- Rosette ribbon

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Exhibits can be entered on July 6,2025 from 2-4pm or July 7,2025 from 12-8pm. And can be picked up on July 13,2025 from 2-4pm