

BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST RULES
INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2008 EVENT

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
2. Entry to be a pie that must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a “traditional” two-crust apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings.
3. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable pan.
4. Recipe must be submitted with the entry for the pie and piecrust, printed on one side of 8 1/2” x 11” paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages.
5. 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 the judging for food safety reasons.
6. 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	10 Points

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2009 PA Farm Show Competition.

Prizes for the PA State Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Winners:

First place:	\$160.00
Second place:	\$100.00
Third place:	\$ 70.00
Fourth place:	\$ 40.00
Fifth place:	\$ 35.00

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