

HOOKSTOWN FAIR

2025 BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

Prizes: 1st Place \$50 2nd Place \$35 3rd Place \$25

RULES

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person. No Professional Bakers.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2025.**
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch with edible ingredients**. 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 the filling**. It does not need to be a “traditional” two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings.
5. 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.*)
6. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8½” x 11” paper. The recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and 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.*)
7. 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.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - Flavor 35 Points
 - Filling (consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor) 25 Points
 - Crust (color, flavor, texture doneness) 20 Points
 - Overall Appearance 15 Points
 - Creativity 05 Points
9. Entries will be accepted by the Special Baking Committee on Monday, Aug 18th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the bottom of the Grange.
10. Further information is available from Tracey Elliott at (412) 818-9331.

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2026 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2026 PA Farm Show
1st - \$500 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$100
4th – Ribbon 5th - Ribbon

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