

# Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

## RULES:



1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won first place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at any other fair in 2017.
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.
4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable pie pan. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.
5. Recipes for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry, printed on one-side of 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Recipes must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address, phone number, and exhibitor number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or the 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 the judging for food safety reasons. **Note: The Solanco Fair is unable to accept any entries that require refrigeration (See Baked Products Rule #4; page 84).**
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	10 points

*First place winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.*

*Prizes for the PA State Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Winners:*

*1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100 4th = Ribbon 5th = Ribbon*

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