

2017 STATE TWO-CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

RULES OF THE CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each fair is open to all residents of Connecticut: men, women, or juniors. If entered by juniors they will be considered adults. Commercial, Industrial or Professional Bakers, Home Economists or anyone **selling bakery products are not eligible to enter.**

HOW TO ENTER: Any resident of Connecticut entering the Apple Pie Contest at any fair belonging to the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest in as many fairs as they wish UNTIL THEY WIN FIRST PRIZE. They then will represent that fair in the state contest. Contestants will be subject to entry rules at the local fairs.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Overall Appearance	40	Crust	10
Flavor	40	Texture	10

RULES:

1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two Crusted Pie - no lattice-top pies.
2. Submit a 3 x 5 card with recipe, your name and address printed legibly
3. No pre-made or mix will be allowed
4. Main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. Pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).
6. An entry will be disqualified for not complying with the rules.

The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the event. All decisions of the judges will be final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs at each fair and will be eligible to submit their entry at the Annual meeting of The Association. In the event a fair receives only one entry to the contest and that entry is worthy of the first prize, the Association ribbon must be awarded to the contestant.

See State Fair website for more details: www.CTAgFairs.org



Thank you to Bishop's Orchards for providing donations of prizes to be given to the finalists of the Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest held at the Fall Meeting of The Connecticut Association of Fairs in November.