

2026 STATE TWO-CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

CONTEST 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. Include the recipe, your name and address. Recipe is for judging only.
3. No pre-made or mixes are 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. Failure to adhere to these rules will **disqualify** the entered pie from the competition.

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each fair is open to all 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: Anyone 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

The following prizes plus a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2025. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

1st Place: \$40.00	4th Place: \$25.00	8th Place: \$7.50
2nd Place: \$35.00	5th Place: \$15.00	9th Place: \$5.00
3rd Place: \$30.00	6th Place: \$12.50	10th Place: \$5.00
	7th Place: \$10.00	

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

Bishops Orchards is sponsoring by awarding gift cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place at the Annual State Contest in November.

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest in November.