

Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

RULES:

1. Open to any individual **amateur baker** 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 2026.
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. **NO** prepackaged ingredients may be used (ex: premade mixes, cookie doughs, pie crust, frosting, etc.) **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. 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.
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. 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, email address and exhibitor number must be printed on the backside 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.)
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 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).**
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria.

Flavor: aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings	35 points
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness	20 points
Overall Appearance: surface, shape, size, color	15 points
Creativity	<u>5 points</u>
	100 points Total



*SOLANCO FAIR PRIZES: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10
First place winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition.*

Prizes for the PA State Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Winners:

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