



PIE BAKING CONTEST

Professional Baker/Chef Submissions

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The first 25 entries will be accepted into the Professional portion of the contest. To enter the contest contestants must complete a Contest Sign Up Form via online form no later than Friday, May 21, 2010. Contestants will receive confirmation that their submitted online forms have been received via email or phone. The online form can be found at www.castrocountryfair.org/games.
2. This contest is intended for everyone - amateur bakers will be judged separately from professional bakers and those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking. **THESE RULES ARE FOR PROFESSIONAL BAKERS/CHEFS.** You may download the rules for AMATUER bakers at www.castrocountryfair.org/games.
3. PROFESSIONAL contestants bake THREE pies from the same recipe and designate one for showing and one for judges to taste.
4. **Pies must be fruit pies that do not require refrigeration before serving.**
5. Each pie must be made from scratch ingredients. Scratch ingredients exclude pre-made store-bought crusts and canned filling. Each pie should include at least a bottom crust and may include a solid or lattice top.
6. Each pie must be based in a disposable **8" or 9"** pie pans. We cannot return other pie pans.
7. There is no entry fee for the contest, but admission to the county fair is \$25 per person in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at: www.castrocountryfair.org/tickets.
8. Pies must be delivered to the San Francisco Armory, 1800 Mission Street (14th Street Entrance) before 12 Noon on Sunday May 23, 2010, during the AEF Castro County Fair, which begins at 11AM. Please bring your pies into the event space and deliver them to the Pie Contest Table in the Food Concessions area. You may not drop off your pies at the entrance of the Fair – you must hand deliver your pies to the Food Concessions area check-in with a Contest volunteer.
9. A copy of your sign-up acknowledgment (which will be sent to you via email) must accompany the pies.
10. Each pie will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Overall appearance (20%)
 - Crust color, flavor, texture and doneness (30%)
 - Filling consistency, doneness, flavor (30%)
 - Originality (10%)
11. Professional Winners: First place winner will receive \$100, a blue ribbon, and a certificate from the AEF designating their pies as "Best in The County". Second and through Third Place winners will receive and ribbons, and "Best In The County" certificates listing their winning placement (2nd & 3rd).
12. Winning pies will be on display at the AEF County Fair from 2:00 to 6:00PM on Sunday May 23, 2010. All pies become the property of AEF and will be served to County Fair attendees after 2:00PM
13. Judges will be announced on Friday, May 21, 2010.

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