

APPLE PIE BAKING CONTEST

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Arrive by 8:30 A.M. at Marker-Miller Orchards Farm Market (3035 Cedar Creek Grade, Winchester, VA). From I-81, take Exit 310 to Rt. 37N. Go about 2 miles to Winchester-Opequon Exit, turn left, and go 3 ¼ miles, the farm market is on the left. Our phone number is 540-662-1391 in case you have any questions.
 2. Each contestant must bring all ingredients (including apples) for the 2 crust pie (crust cannot be pre-made), measured and ready to use. Please bring utensils (including paring knife), a 9" clear glass pie plate, dish towel and hot mitt.
 3. All apples must be peeled and sliced at the contest.
 4. All pies must be in the oven no later than 10:00 A.M. and the committee requests that all pies be baked at 375 degrees in a convection oven. All ovens at the market are convection ovens.
 5. The oven doors will be opened only once during the baking time period for contestants to check or turn their pies.
 6. All pies have to be out of the ovens by 11:30 A.M. so they can cool for judging at 12:00 noon.
 7. You are welcome to decorate the area where your pie will be displayed. The decorations are not judged and it will not impact your score if you decide to decorate or not.
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SCORE SHEET

QUALITY OF PIE

Crust: General Appearance	
Color- even brown.....	5
Attractive- double crust	5
Texture- flaky, tender, not soggy or doughy.....	15
Flavor- pleasing taste, should not be too bland or highly seasoned.....	20
	45
Filling:	
General Appearance Color.....	5
Fullness of pie.....	10
Flavor- pleasing natural fresh apple, not too sweet, sour or starchy, flat or over- seasoned.....	20
Consistency- should be firm, neither too stiff or too runny, apple neither over- cooked or under-cooked.....	20
	55
Total.....	100

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME:

HOME MAILING ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE:

AGE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

**Parent or Guardian Signature:
(If under age 17)**

Deadline is April 25, 2019

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION TO: MARKER-MILLER ORCHARDS
3035 CEDAR CREEK GRADE, WINCHESTER, VA 22602

**If you have any questions, you are welcome to call and ask for Heather
(540-662-1391).**

THE CONTEST IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 CONTESTANTS.