

Swine Time Festival Pie Baking Contest Climax, Georgia

Contest Rules and Information

Prizes

- 1st Ribbon, \$50
- 2nd Ribbon, \$25
- 3rd Ribbon, \$10

Categories – Any dessert pie (fruit, veggie, nut, cream, custard, chocolate, etc.). Can be single or double crust and the crust may be any type (baked, graham, cookie, nut, etc.) All are welcome except frozen pies. There will be no refrigeration available to keep a frozen pie.

Homemade Pie Contest Rules

- a) This contest is open to bakers of all ages and is meant to be fun for all.
- b) Pies must be entered in the name of the person who made it. Individual names only. No company or organizational names.
- c) Entry fee for each pie is \$5.00 and is due by November 20, 2020 (info under **Enter a Pie**).
- d) Each contestant may enter up to two (2) **different** pies.
- e) Each Pie must be made from scratch and based in a 9" – 10" plate/pan. Each pie must include a cover. You may not use pre-made store bought crust or fillings. You may use graham crackers and cookies to make your own pie crusts, but the crusts cannot be pre-made.
- f) No frozen pies can be entered.

Enter a Pie

- a) **Registration forms and fees must be submitted by November 20, 2020. Mail to Swine Time Pie Baking Contest, PO Box 131, Climax, GA 39834. The contest will take place rain or shine!**
- b) Bring your pie(s) to the contest site, at Swine Time Festival grounds, between 9am and 12pm on November 28, 2020. No entries will be accepted after 12pm. At this time your pie will be given an entry number, maintaining confidentiality of the bakers.
- c) Fill out the registration form.
 - i. Registration forms and fees are due by November 20, 2020
 - ii. Each pie requires separate entry form. Entry fees are charged for each pie entered.
 - iii. All entrants give their permission to have photos taken during the ceremony and have it used for Pie Contest and Festival promotional materials.
 - iv. All winners are required to be present for photographs.
 - v. **All pies will be auctioned off individually, in numerical order, after winners are announced and photography is done. The purchase amount will be paid directly to the owner of the pie.**
- d) A copy of your pie recipe, including the crust, on a 3X5 card or 8x11 paper, with a list of ingredients must be provided with the recipe name, contestant name and phone number, at time of drop off.
Your recipe will be kept confidential and be given back to you after the ceremonies per your request. If you do not request it back and pick it up immediately after ceremonies, it will be disposed of.

Judging

- a) Judging will start at 1pm. *Judges will not be present at the contest site while pies are delivered to ensure confidentiality of the bakers.*
- b) Judging area will be "off limits" to all but Judges and Pie Contest Committee members.
- c) Minimum of three (3) judges
- d) Criteria – Each pie will be judge on the following, out of 95 possible points
 - i. **Overall Appearance** – points 1-20
 - ii. **Crust** – Color, Texture, Doneness, Flavor – points 1-20
 - iii. **Filling** – Consistency, Doneness, Moistness, Flavor – points 1-20
 - iv. **Overall Flavor** – points 1-20
 - v. **Creativity** – points 1-15
- e) Scoring
 - i. Each judge assigns a numerical value in each criteria category, without consultation with the other judges.
 - ii. The pie receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner. The Pie Contest Committee will tally the judging sheets.
 - iii. In the case of a tie, the judges will judge those pies again.
 - iv. The decision of the judges is final.
- f) Winners will be announced at the entry site after the judging is complete.

For more information call Lisa Musgrove at (229) 220-2787

Swine Time Pie Baking Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I have read all the rules of the Swine Time Festival Pie Baking Contest and I agree with all terms. I realize that if I do not appear with my pie(s) to the contest, my fees are non- refundable.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

***Fill out a separate entry form for each Pie entered. You may enter up to two (2) different pies. You may mail entry forms and fees in the same envelope.**

**Mail forms and \$5.00 entry fee for each pie entered to:
Swine Time Festival Pie Baking Contest
P.O. Box 131
Climax, GA 39834**

Thank you for entering and good luck!