

## HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete **Contest Entry Form**
2. Complete **Exhibitor Registration Form** on page 33 of the Premium Book
3. There is a **\$12 exhibitor fee** which covers unlimited contest entries

Mail Contest Form, Registration Form & Exhibitor Fee to:

The Great Allentown Fair  
**Attention: Entries**  
302 N. 17th Street  
Allentown, PA 18104

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Contestants will be mailed a  
RECEIPT & TEMPORARY CAR PASS

*RECEIPT VALIDATED & ADMISSION PASSES  
ISSUED AT TIME OF DROP OFF*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
between 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Bring **RECEIPT, RECIPE & ENTRY** to  
The Great Allentown Fair  
Agri~Plex Building  
Culinary Contest Stage

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 2:00PM

**BEST OF LUCK  
IN THE COMPETITION!**



## BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

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**MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 7  
2:00PM**

Agri~Plex's  
Culinary Contest Stage

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NAME

RECIPE NAME

ADDRESS

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 8**

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**IMPORTANT:** Submit this completed registration form with [page 33 from the Premium Book](#)

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CITY / STATE / ZIP

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EXHIBITOR

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PHONE NUMBER

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Do you have a favorite apple pie recipe you've been hoping to share? Creativity is essential to a varied competition. This contest is not limited to a "traditional" two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Decisions regarding this contest are the sole responsibility of The Great Allentown Fair judges and are final.

#### Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

Recipes will be judged based on the following criteria:

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

### PRIZES

- 1st Place: \$125** plus a \$50 gift card from **The Restaurant Store**
- 2nd Place: \$75**
- 3rd Place: \$50**

**FIRST PLACE WINNER is eligible for 2027 PA Farm Show Competition**

Prizes at PA Farm Show:

**1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100**

**4th & 5th - Rosette**

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### OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

- Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident; only one entry per person.
- Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2026.
- Entire entry must be made from scratch. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (i.e. pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.). All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
- Recipe must include 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.
- 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.)
- The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of a 8-1/2" x 11" paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address, phone number and email must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
- 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 judging for food safety reasons.

