

Schuylkill River Festival
2008 Apple Baking Pie Palooza
(A contest for anyone who loves to bake!)

Rules and entry information:

1. The contest is open to anyone who enjoys baking.
2. We encourage and also have a special judging category for our multi-generational entries (kids, grandparents, parents) any combination or all of the generations collaborate to bake and enter their family's favorite recipe!
3. Recipes must include locally grown apples.

Please visit our local markets and orchards. They're close and they're fantastic!

Frecon Orchards

www.freconfarms.com

501 S. Reading Ave., Boyertown, PA 19512
610.367.6200

Jack's Farm

www.jacksfarm.net

1370 W. Schuylkill Rd.
Pottstown, pa 19465
610.326.1802

Pottstown Farmer's Market

300 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464
610.323.9614

The categories are as follows (1 category per entry)

- 1) No Sugar Added Apple Pie
 - 2) Good Ol' Fashion Apple
 - 3) Apples PLUS (pies made with the majority of the filling being apples with the addition of other fruits and flavors)
 - 4) Apple Bake (may include cake, crumbles, crisps, dumplings applesauce, etc. Apples must be the main filling ingredient)
 - 5) Multi-Generation (entries from categories 1-4 above created by a multi generational "team"...the more generations involved the more bonus points available!)
4. Each participant will submit two (2) baked homemade pies (or other baked good as described below) in a 9-inch (approximately) non-returnable pan.

The submitted entries will be used as follows 1-for judging, 1-for display and people's choice award.

*****The finished entry cannot contain raw/uncooked eggs, egg whites and/or yolks. Egg must reach 160 degrees F to be considered cooked.

5. Each participant will create a display presentation using one of their entered whole pies (or baked good) as the focal point. The display presentation will be used during the event for the people's choice award. Each entry will be given a 2 ½ X 2 ½ sq ft table space to create a delectable, visual masterpiece...the sky is the limit here!

6. Your homemade pie (or other creation) will need to be delivered to Churchill, Inc. (located at 137 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464) between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Displays may be set up anytime after your entry has been dropped off for judging. Display areas must be set up and completed by 11:00 am that day Any entry received after 9:00 AM may be displayed and eligible for the people's choice award, but will not be judged.

7. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions. All recipes will become property of the Schuylkill River Festival.

8. All pies must be made by the contestant or contestants whose name/s appear on the entry form.

9. Each entry will be recorded and a number assigned to the contestant. The number will be placed on the bottom of the pan. No other identifying marks may be made on the pie or the pan until after judging.

ENTRY information needed

***Recipe:** include ingredients, quantities and preparation/baking/cooking instructions

***Name/Names** of entrant/s _____

***Age** (if you would like that to be a consideration☺) _____

(We're doing our best to conserve paper so we will contact you using the following information only)

***Contact phone #** _____

***Contact e-mail** _____

10. Recipes, entry information and a refundable \$10 entry fee must be received by 3:00pm, October 7, 2008 and can be mailed to or dropped off at:

PDIDA/Apple Baking Pie Palooza
204 High Street, Suite 200
Pottstown, PA 19464
610.323.5400

Checks payable to: Schuylkill River Festival 2008/pie contest

If you have any questions, please call 484-948-7454 and leave a message for "Apple Pie Contest".

A panel of local chefs, restaurateurs, gourmands and maybe a celebrity or two will donate their time and taste buds to judge this year's event, looking for the ultimate combination of appearance, taste and texture.

Balance of Flavor/s 45 points

Texture 25 points

Overall appearance 10 points

Creativity and appearance of display 20 points

Following the judging, the pies will be put on display for people's choice judging.

We will conduct a people's choice raffle event starting at 11:30 am at the grove during the festival. Donations will be accepted and raffle tickets can be placed with your favorite entry.