

Blue Ribbon Pie Contest - Entry Rules

1. There are four categories that will be judged. The baker selects which category they wish to enter their pie(s).
 - a. One Crust
 - b. Two Crust
 - c. Specialty
 - d. Main Dish
2. **A SINGLE BAKER MAY ENTER PIES IN TWO OF THE FOUR CATEGORIES. WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT A SINGLE BAKER TO ENTER A PIE IN EACH OF THE FOUR CATEGORIES.**
3. A numerical number will be assigned to your pie when you bring it to the table. This number will be used throughout the judging process.
4. The contest organizers have no access to refrigeration so please plan accordingly when submitting your pies.
5. The pie is required to be made by the submitter/exhibitor.
6. The contest is open to youth, teens and adults.
7. Please label your serving dish with your name on the bottom of the pie plate.
8. Pies are to be delivered between 11:30 and noon on the day of the contest. Please show up on time.
9. If you are an immediate family member - related to any of the judges - you are required to disclose this when delivering your pie.
10. Judging begins at noon. The contest runs for approximately 2 hours.
11. Audience Tasting:
 - a. Upon completion of the judging and awards, an audience tasting opportunity is held for a small donation per slice. Audience members who wish to sample the pies must do so at their own risk.
 - b. Very small samples are cut for the Audience Tasting. We ask for a \$2.00 minimum donation per slice. An announcement will be made at the contest as to whom the donations will be given.
 - c. Please be aware that you will be asked if your pie can be cut and sold for donations. You are not required to do so.
 - d. Pies are served by designated volunteers. We ask that the audience not serve themselves.
 - e. Please be courteous to your neighbors. Please return for additional pie rather than take as much as you can during the first serving.
12. Judging:
 - a. Judges are selected from members of the Marquette County community, when possible, by the Contest Organizers.
 - b. Judging is scored on crust, filling and creativity.
 - c. The judges fill out a comment sheet for each pie in each category. A numerical score and comment is included. The scores are totaled and the winning pie in each category is moved forward to determine the Grand Prize Winner.
 - d. The Judges' comments will be posted after the contest is completed. These comments will not be posted on social media.
 - e. Winning pies cannot be submitted in future Marquette County Pie Contests.