

Lincoln County Fair

Pie Baking Contest Application

By participating in this event, entrants agree to abide by the contest rules and decisions of the judges. Entrants will agree to release the event, and all who participate in the production of this event, from any liability without limitations.

OFFICIAL RULES: All entrants must be 18 or older. Pies must be made from scratch. You may enter more than one pie in the contest, but only one pie per person per category is allowed. Pies should be dropped off for judging at Lincoln County Memorial Fairgrounds between 12:30pm – 1:30pm on June 18, 2017. Judging will begin at 2:00pm and winners will be announced and posted around 3pm. All entries must be baked in an aluminum foil pan and be accompanied by a label with the entrant's name, address, phone number and entry category. Applications for entry are due by April 30, 2017. See below to enter.

Categories:

Berry Pies (Strawberry, Blueberry, Blackberry, etc)

Fruit Pies (Apple, peach, etc)

Nut Pies (Pecan, etc)

Cream Pies (Chocolate, Lemon, Coconut, Peanut Butter Pie, etc)

Judging: Judging will take place at 2pm on Sunday, June 18, 2017. This is a blind judging competition and all decisions of the judges are final. All entries must be received by 1:30pm on Sunday, June 18, 2017. Entries will be judged on presentation, taste, and creativity as follows: Overall appearance: Consistency of crust/topping; Crust color, texture, doneness and flavor; Runniness, juiciness or firmness. Overall Taste: Flavor (strength/balance); Crust (flaky/soggy/mealy); Aftertaste. Overall Impression: Creativity; Originality.

Awards: One finalist will be chosen from each category, and from those finalists will be chosen one first, one second and one third place winner. The first place winner will receive a gift basket containing among other things, a one of a kind pie plate by local hand engraved glass artist Jenny Marshall Williams. There will be smaller gift baskets for the second and third place contenders. Winners will be announced immediately following the judging (around 3pm). After the judging, the pies will be distributed for public sampling.

Pie Baking Contest Entry Form:

Full Name _____ **Phone** _____

Street address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZipCode** _____

Email _____

In what category will you be competing? Circle option below:

Berry (Strawberry, Blueberry, Blackberry, etc)

Fruit (Apple, Peach, etc)

Nut (Pecan)

Cream (Chocolate, Lemon, Coconut, etc)

Entry fee: Entry fee of \$5.00 per category. Make check payable to Lincoln County Fairs and Festivals, Inc. Mail application and entry fees to:

Connie Bays

339 Pinewood Drive

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For further information, contact Connie Bays at cfbaysrn@gmail.com or call 304-590-0808.