

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County Pie Contest

Prizes

1st Medal

2nd Medal

3rd Medal

Categories - Any dessert pie, from blueberry and Rhubarb to Pecan and Buckeye, from single crust to double crust, all are welcome!

Homemade Pie Contest Rules

- a) This contest is open to bakers of all ages!
- b) Pies must be entered in the name of the person who made it.
- c) Contestants may enter up to three pies.
- d) Each Pie must be made from scratch and based in a 9" - 10" pie plate/pan.

Enter a Pie

- a) Bring your Pies to the Yates County Auditorium at 417 Liberty Street, Penn Yan NY 14527, between 8:30am and 12pm October 7th, 2026. At this time your pie will be given an entry number, maintaining confidentiality of the bakers. **You must bring 2 pies – one to be judged and the other to be auctioned.**
- b) Fill out the registration form.
 - i. Acknowledge that the entered pies become the property of Cornell Cooperative Extension and that you **do not get your pie back.**
 - ii. If you win, you give your permission to have your photo taken during the announcement ceremony and have it used for Pie Contest and CCE Yates promotional materials.
- c) A list of ingredients must be provided with the recipe name, contestant name and phone number, at time of drop off.

Judging

- a) Judging will start at 1 pm. *Judges will not be present 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 Judges
- d) Criteria - Each pie will be judged 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. **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.

- a) Winners will be announced after the judging is complete at the CCE Yates Annual meeting at 6:45 pm.

Deposition of Pies - all pies become the property of CCE Yates. After judging pies will be sliced and sold to the general public.

Contest continues rain or shine.

For more information call CCE Yates at 315-536-5123