

The BRLC First Annual Homemade Apple Pie and Cookie Contest



Ladies and gentlemen... dig through your cookbooks or call up grandma for her secret recipe and ***start your ovens!!***

The Bedminster Regional Land Conservancy invites anyone and everyone to enter their favorite apple pie or cookie recipe for judging the day of our Barn Festival. Judging is based on appearance, crust, filling, and overall taste.

CONTEST RULES FOR APPLE PIES:

- Each contestant must submit their pie in disposable 9" or 10" pie plate (pie plates will not be returned).
- Pies must be able to stand at room temperature (there is no refrigeration).
- A registration form with the full list of ingredients should accompany each entry.
- Each person may enter multiple pies (but you still need to provide a form for each entry).
- Pies must be delivered to the designated judging area at the Wolfe property (71 Sweetbriar Road, Perkasio, PA) between 11:45 am and 12:15 pm on October 16, 2011.

CONTEST RULES FOR COOKIES:

- Each contestant must submit 1 dozen cookies in disposable container (containers will not be returned).
- Cookies must be able to stand at room temperature (there is no refrigeration).
- A registration form with the full list of ingredients should accompany each entry.
- Each person may enter more than one cookie but will need to provide 1 dozen of each with a separate registration form for each entry.
- Cookies must be delivered to the designated judging area at the Wolfe property (71 Sweetbriar Road, Perkasio, PA) between 11:45 am and 12:15 pm on October 16, 2011.

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR PIES:

1. Appearance / Creativity - Before we cut into the pies, the judges rate them all on aesthetics
2. Crust - Judges are instructed to taste just the crust and rate on flavor, flakiness, melt-in-your-mouth-ness
3. Filling - Judges taste the filling alone and rate on flavor, consistency, and other intangible factors
4. Overall - Judges taste filling and crust together and rate on the symbiosis of the two.

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR COOKIES:

1. Appearance / Creativity - Before biting into the cookies, the judges rate them all on aesthetics
2. Flavor

SCORING PIES:

Each judge assigns a numerical value (1-5) in each category. Once all the pies have been judged, the results are tallied on the spot with all four categories receiving even weight in the process (each category counts for 25% of the total). There are no statistical variances involved in the tally, just straight arithmetic. The entry with the highest point total wins.

SCORING COOKIES:

Each judge will assign a numeric value in each category. The results will be tallied with each category receiving equal weight (50% per category).

APPLE PIE PRIZES:

Besides the glory and high acclaim of having the best homemade apple pie, the winner will receive a BRLC tote bag filled with baking goodies! The second and third place winners will also receive a prize.

COOKIE PRIZES:

Besides the glory of having the best cookie, the cookie grand prize winner will receive a BRLC tote bag filled with baking goodies. The second and third place winners will also receive a prize.

Winners will be announced starting at 1:00 pm (for cookie contest) and immediately following for the pie contest.