



Saturday, August 14, 2021 Contest Rules and

Information Prizes

- 1st Ribbon and \$30
- 2nd Ribbon and \$15
- 3rd Ribbon

Categories – 1) Dessert Pie (description as already stated); 2) All-Colorado Dessert pie: contestants must provide a list of the ingredient grown in Colorado from filling to flour.

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) Contestant may enter up to three pies.
- d) Each Pie must be made from scratch and based in a 9" – 10" pie plate/pan. Each pie must include a cover. Store bought pies will be disqualified.

Enter a Pie

- a) Bring your Pie to the contest site, at Anderson Park (signage will direct you once in the park to the blue tent in the food court), between 1:30 pm and 2:50 pm on August 14, 2021. At this time your pie will be given an entry number, maintaining confidentiality of the bakers.
- b) Fill out the registration form.
 - i. Acknowledge that the entered pies become the property of the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival 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 Festival promotional materials.
- c) A copy of your pie recipe, on a 3x5 card or 8x11 paper, with a list of ingredients must be provided with the recipe name, contestant name and phone number, at time of drop off.
- d) All contest entrants will receive a Carnation Festival Pie Baking Contest ribbon.

Judging

- a) Judging will start at 3:00 pm. *Judges will not be present at the contest tent 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 100 possible points
 - i. **Overall Appearance** – points 1-20
 - ii. **Crust** – Color, Texture, Doneness, – points 1-20
 - iii. **Filling** – Consistency, Moistness – points 1-25
 - iv. **Flavor** – points 1-25
 - v. **Creativity** – points 1-10
- 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.
- f) Winners will be announced after the judging is complete at 3:30 p.m. at the Spaghetti Dinner Tent.

Deposition of Pies – all pies become the property of the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Pie Contest committee. After judging pies will be sliced and sold to the general public between 4 - 6 pm.

Contest continues rain or shine.

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