

Saturday, September 24 Contest Rules and Information Prizes



1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place prizes in all three categories.

Categories – Any creme pies, fruit pies, and 'other pies' 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" disposable pie plate/pan. You may not use pre-made store-bought crust.

Enter a Pie

- a) Bring your Pie to the contest site, at the Platte Area Chamber of Commerce office(512 S Main St), between 9:00 am and 10:00 am on September 24th. 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 Platte Area Chamber's HayDaze event 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.

Judging

- a) Winners will be announced at 3:00pm.
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 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.

Deposition of Pies – all pies become the property of the HayDaze Pie Contest committee. After judging, pies will be sliced and sold to the general public.

Contest continues rain or shine.

For more information call or email Platte Area Chamber of Commerce 605-337-2275 or plattechamber@midstatesd.net