

WISCONSIN APPLE PIE CHAMPIONSHIP

September 17, 2023

So, you make a pretty good apple pie, do you? But, is it the best? Bring it on out to the Wisconsin Apple Pie Championship and let's find out....This event is FREE to enter, will be held at the Deerfield Apple Festival and will include a **Benefit Auction supporting the Deerfield Food Pantry.**

Bittersweet Blessings Farm

4509 State Road 73

Deerfield, WI 53531

Entries are open to all WI residents and businesses.

Pie drop off: 8:00 am – 10:00 am (no late entries will be accepted)

Judging pies to begin at 10:00

Awards at 12:00 noon

BENEFIT AUCTION: The winning pies (top 5) will be auctioned off at 12:00 noon, with all proceeds going to the Deerfield Food Pantry. Remaining pies to be sliced and sold to general public.

Contest & Pie Auction continue **RAIN OR SHINE !!**

Apple Pie Contest Rules:

Registration deadline is 10:00am September 17, 2023 (no late entries will be accepted). Entrants are highly encouraged to print registration form from website (www.bittersweetblessingsfarm.com) and bring to registration.

Judging begins promptly at 10:00am

All pies become property of Deerfield Apple Festival, and you do not get your pie back.

Any type of Apple pie may be entered. However, the main ingredient of the filling must be apple, other fruits or ingredients are allowed.

(IE: apple/raisin, apple/rhubarb, Dutch apple, Apple/Blueberry, Cranberry/apple, etc.)

Each entry consists of two (2) pies. One for judging, and one for Food Pantry Auction.

Each pie must be in a 8 1/2"-10" pie plate/pan (measured at the top inside edge of the dish). We encourage the use of disposable pie tins, as your baking dish will NOT be returned.

Include ingredient card with entry

You/your business may submit up to two (2) entries. Pies must be of different varieties, and 2 pies are required per entry.

Pies must be from 'Scratch': Pie crust and filling must be home-made. No pre-made or mixes allowed.

Contestants agree to have their photo or pie photo to be published without compensation. Winners give permission to have your photo taken during announcement ceremony and have it used for Pie Contest and Festival promotional materials, without compensation.

JUDGING:

To maintain anonymity, judges will be brought in only after all pies have been entered and registered.

Judging area will be "off limits" to everyone except judges and 'Pie contest committee' members.

There will be a minimum of 3 judges

Pies will be judged on:

Overall Appearance

Taste

Overall Impression

Level of Creativity

- See Judging scoring sheet below.

The decision of the Judges is final.