



**2024 APPLE PIE BAKING CONTEST  
ENTRY FORM  
(831) 724-1356  
Contest Rules**



This contest is open to all residents of Santa Cruz County and the Pajaro Valley Unified School District who are non-professional cooks, both male and female. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON IS PERMITTED.**

Pies must be prepared and baked at home with fresh apples grown in Santa Cruz County or the Pajaro Valley Unified School District. No other fruit may be added. The pie must be a two-crust pie. **NO lattice top and NO crumb crust may be used. The pie is to be 8" to 10" in diameter.** You may use your favorite pie-baking pan. PLEASE –NO IDENTIFICATION ON PIE DISH.

There will be three (3) Divisions:

- 1. Youth -- 17 years of age and under**
- 2. Adult – 18 years of age and older**
- 3. Masters – Anyone who has previously won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the adult division must enter this class.**

Entry forms are available at the Santa Cruz County Fair Office or the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau. There is no entry fee. Entry forms must be completed and mailed to the Santa Cruz County Fair Office, 2601 East Lake Ave., Watsonville, CA 95076 on or before Tuesday, September 3, 2024 (postmarked no later than 11:59 p.m., September 3, 2024).

Prizes in each division will be: **1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30.00**

**"Best of Show" selected from the top pie in each division - \$75.00**

Contest will be held **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 12:00 noon at the Paddy Smith Park.**  
*Contestants and guests are welcome with paid admission.*

**Pies are to be brought in 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 to Paddy Smith Park.**

**ALL CONTESTANTS MUST SUBMIT A RECIPE WITH THEIR ENTRY**

The Watsonville and Pajaro Valley Apple Industry support this contest with the cooperation of the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau and the Santa Cruz County Fair.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

Laura Rider, Chairperson  
Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau

***The top three pies in each class will be displayed in the Harvest Building during the Fair. All other pie dishes must be picked up by 4PM on the day of the contest. After that time, the pie pans will be disposed.***

----- CLIP AND MAIL -----

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY  
ENTRY FORM – NO FEE**

**2024 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU APPLE PIE CONTEST**

**MAIL FORM TO: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR, 2601 EAST LAKE AVENUE, WATSONVILLE, CA 95076**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Section:** (Circle one) **1-** Youth      **2-** Adult      **3-** Masters      **Class – 1** (all sections)