



## Pie Baking Competition



Calling all Bakers, come and test your fine baking skills at the Dodge County Free Fair's 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Pie Baking Competition.

When: Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m.

Where: Dodge County Free Fair @ Free Stage

(Outdoor Blue Canopy Stage across from the 4-H Building)

**Registration:** It's **FREE** to enter though requesting a non-perishable food item to be donated for the local food shelf. **Registration begins at 10:00 a.m**. in front of the Free Stage. The Pie must be entered in the name of the person who made it. All are welcome to enter, no age requirement.

**Categories:** 1. Fruit – primary filling is fruit

2. Pumpkin

**Rules:** 1. One pie entry per category is allowed, though can enter in both categories.

- 2. Must provide a written recipe or list of ingredients with entry. This is to avoid allergen issues.
- 3. Each pie must be made from scratch you may NOT use store bought pie fillings or crusts.
- 4. Entries must be delivered in disposable or non-returnable pans. A 9 in size plate works best.
- 5. Must be present or have someone represent you and your pie.
- 6. Professional Bakers cannot compete.
- 7. All entries become the property of the Dodge County Free Fair (DCFF) and the portion not used for judging may be used for good will donations for the public to taste as part of the event.
- 8. By entering you give your permission to have your photo taken and used for future promotional materials, including the DCFF Website, Facebook, and Instagram.

**Criteria:** Your pie will be judged by a panel of 3 local Judges. Judges will not consult with each other. Each judge will base your dish on a **20 point scale**.

1.	Overall Appearance	5 points
2.	Taste	5 points
3.	Crust Color (texture, doneness and flavor)	5 points
4.	Filling (consistency, color, and flavor)	5 points

Winner will be awarded on the highest overall score out of 60 in each category. The Highest Score from both categories will be the Overall Champion. Judges will not know contestants names. In case of a tie, pies will be re-judged. All Judges' decisions are final.

Winner: Overall Pie Champion: Glass Pie Plate and Gift Card Each Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Grand Champion Ribbon, 2 Grandstand Tickets, and 2 Dairy Malt Tickets

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Reserve Champion Ribbon and 2 Dairy Malt Tickets

For any further questions please contact Kelly Caspers at <a href="mailto:kmcaspers@gmail.com">kmcaspers@gmail.com</a> or the fair office at 507-634-7736.

Thanks and Good Luck!