

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Winter **FEST**

PIE BAKING CONTEST RULES

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Drop off Time: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Place: Galveston County Fairgrounds Youth Building

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, December 3, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 cash per entry

1. The contest is open to children and adults. Sub-Junior's (8-12), Junior's (13-17) and Senior (18 & over).
2. Amateur bakers only. No professional bakers can enter this competition. (A professional is defined as someone who works for a bakery, works for, or owns a catering company or sells pies).
3. Each contestant must submit a completed entry form along with entry fee. A separate entry form must be completed for each pie entered. Entries will be accepted through Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
4. A recipe must accompany your pie. All recipes must be turned in complete with ingredient list, with the recipe name and contestant name.
5. Pies must be sweet. You can make a cream pie but note, there will not be refrigeration available.
6. Bake in a disposable 8" or 9" pie tin or plate. Pies and pie tins will not be returned.
7. Pie must be prepared and baked by the individual submitting the pie entry for judging.
8. Please do not write your name on the pie tin. Your entry will be assigned a number at registration to allow for anonymity during judging.
9. Pies must be dropped off between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the Galveston County Fairgrounds Main Entrance. (#10 Jack Brooks Road, Hwy. 6, Hitchcock, Texas 77563).

NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED THE DAY OF THE CONEST.

NO PIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10:30 A.M.

JUDGING

1. Each pie will be judged on the following criteria:
 - *Overall appearance: crust and filling color, creative detailing, even distribution of filling, etc.
 - *Overall flavor: fresh taste, texture, doneness, consistency, etc.
 - *Originality: creativity in appearance and flavor
2. The decision of the judges is final. Judges will not know participants names.
3. Judging starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp.
4. The winners will be announced immediately following the close of judging.
5. At the end of the awards, pies will be sliced, and the public may sample a piece of pie by making a donation to the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for all age divisions.

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PIE BAKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Type of Pie: _____

Division (check one): Sub-Junior (8-12): _____ Junior (13-17): _____ Senior (18 & older): _____

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of myself or my son/daughter competing/exhibiting in the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, I release and discharge the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, its successors and assigns including its officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, and legal representatives from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner for any loss or damage or injury to the person or property of Contestant, or Contestant(s) agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, and Contestant further agree that Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. Winter Fest, from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, or anyone else. Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, retains exclusive publicity rights pertaining to all shows/events, including all skills or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Contestant gives the Event permission to use photos and videos of Contestant, including Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for website, social media, television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Contestant. Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest. **An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exist in any public gathering place and by signing you do not hold GCF&R responsible for your health and safety.*

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed entry form with fee no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, to the Galveston County Fair Office located at #10 Jack Brooks Road, Hitchcock, Texas or mail to:

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.
10 Jack Brooks Road
Hitchcock, Texas 77563
Fair Office # (409) 986-6010

\$5.00 cash per entry

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Payment Received: _____ Form of Payment: _____ Amount: \$ _____