



PUMPKIN PIE CONTEST WEST VIRGINIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

1. Entries must be in place by 11:00 am on Saturday, October 5 and must remain in place until 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 6. Entries may be received as early as 8:00 am on Saturday, October 5. Professional bakers are excluded from participating in contests.
2. Canned pumpkin may be used, but premixed filling and commercially prepared pie crusts and prepared mixes may not be used. A MINIMUM OF 1 CUP (8oz) OF PUMPKIN REQUIRED TO QUALIFY.
3. There will be two(2) categories of competition:
 - a) Traditional Pumpkin Pies
 - b) Non-traditional Pumpkin Pies
4. Each exhibitor may make only one entry in each pie category.
5. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, flavor of crust, flavor of filling, total blend of flavors and holding power.
6. Entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before entrants' names are identified.
7. Entrants must supply their recipe, printed legibly or typed, when presenting their products. Copies of the recipe becomes the property of the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival and may be published or included in a cookbook without the permission of the entrant. Entries will be accepted without recipes, but will not be considered for prize money. Recipes must include entrant's name, address and telephone number.
8. Upon completion of judging, winners will be announced and prizes awarded.
9. Placing ribbons and prize monies will be awarded for places 1 - 5.
Prize monies awarded as follows:
1st - \$35.00, 2nd - \$25.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$15.00, 5th - \$10.00
10. There is no age limit.
11. Your admission fee into the festival serves as your entry fee.



THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

This contest is being co-sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture & the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the WV Pumpkin Festival at 304-743-8774 or Regina at 304-389-1627.