

Helvetia Farm Fair – Best Fruit Pie Contest Rules

1. Eligibility

- Open to all ages.
- Limit **one pie entry per person**.

2. Pie Requirements

- Pies must be **fruit-based** (fresh, frozen, or canned fruit).
- Fruit used in pie must be a fruit that is grown in Oregon (no banana, lemon, ect...)
- Crust must be homemade.
- No cream, custard, meringue, or meat pies (for food safety).
- All pies must be **homemade**—no store-bought pies allowed.

3. Entry Drop-Off

- **Pies must be delivered to the judging table by 4:00 PM on event day.**
- Entries should be brought in a **disposable pie pan**. We are not responsible for returning dishes.
- Please attach a **card with your name, phone, and pie flavor**.

4. Judging Criteria

Judges will award points in these categories (scale 1–10 for each):

- **Appearance** – presentation, crust color, overall look.
- **Crust** – texture, flavor, flakiness.
- **Filling** – flavor, texture, doneness of fruit.
- **Overall Taste** – balance of flavor, creativity, and deliciousness.

5. Prizes

- **1st Place** – Farm Fair Pie Champion Ribbon & \$50 cash.
- **2nd Place** – Ribbon
- **3rd Place** - Ribbon

6. General Rules

- Judges' decisions are final.
- By entering, you give permission for the event to display your pie and use photos of it.
- Any leftover pie after judging will be shared with attendees.