

# Tennessee Apple Pie Contest

The Tennessee State Fair wants to find the  
BEST apple pie in the State of Tennessee!

Chair: Kinsey Emery  
Phone: 615-785-0650 or Email: kinsey@tnstatefair.org

**First place** – Pie recipe, bio of the winning baker, and picture will be **published in *The Cooperator***. Winner will also receive **\$500** and **Tennessee State Fair cutting board**.

**Second place** – Will receive **\$150**.

**Third place** – Will receive **\$75**.

Contest Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016  
Mail-In Entry Deadline Wednesday, September 7, 2016  
Online Entry Deadline Tuesday, September 13, 2016  
Entry Fee: \$2.00

## Rules of the pie-baking contest:

- Competitor must be a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older
- Competitor must be an individual, not a company
- Only one submission per person
- Submissions will not be accepted without the recipe card attached to the container (Do not include name or address on recipe card)
- Apples must be the predominant fruit baked into the pie
- All pies must be baked in a 9" pie shell
- All pies must be submitted in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned to competitors at the conclusion of the contest.
- Once a pie has been submitted, Fair officials will not assist in pouring, spreading, drizzling, etc. a topping onto the pie. Toppings **MUST** be on the pie at the time of submission.

## Judging Criteria:

General Appearance	25%
Originality	25%
Flavor	50%

## Directions for submission:

- Each competitor will receive by email a copy of this information sheet and a Fair pass no later than Wednesday, September 14, 2016.
- The Fair pass is good for free parking and entry to the fair for the competitor only. You **MUST** have pie in hand to receive free parking and free entry.
- Fair gates open at 10:00AM on Saturday, September 17, 2016; however, submissions for the competition will be received from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Creative Arts Building. **NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 12:00 PM.** Please refer to the countdown clock at the check-in station.
- Preliminary judging will take place immediately following the 12:00 PM submission deadline.
- The final round of judging will take place at 1:15PM with a first, second, and third place winners crowned at its conclusion.

## **Submissions can be made online or mailed\* to:**

Tennessee State Fair Association, P.O. Box 24747, Nashville, TN 37202

\*MUST include: Name, county, mailing address, and phone number of baker.

Dept. I- Creative Arts, Division 319-Bakery, Class S65

## Tennessee Apple Pie Winners

- 2013 Molly Callicott, Lawrenceburg, TN
- 2014 Jackie Rule, Nashville, TN
- 2015 Sherrie Williams, Hendersonville, TN