

## Smith Acres Traditional Apple Pie Baking Contest 2013



1. This contest is for amateur bakers only. Those who bake or cook as all or part of their livelihood may not enter this contest.
2. The pie must be made from scratch.
3. The pie should be baked in a 9 or 10 inch pie pan or plate and should come with a cover and serving utensil. Please, do not put your names on the utensils or cover since the judging is anonymous. When pie is entered in the contest, a number will be assigned to each pie/contestant. No pre- registration or fee is required. Pies should be at Smith's Acres no later than 2:30 the day of the contest. Judging will begin at 3pm.
4. The crust must be a rolled crust, top and bottom—solid or lattice. Crumb crusts, graham cracker crusts, store-bought and other crust types are not allowed. Spices and sugars may be used on the top crust as long as they do not contain dyes/colorants.
5. The filling must be home-made from fresh Connecticut-grown apples only. No other fruit or nuts added. If the apple wasn't grown in Connecticut, please don't use it—our local farm markets all carry Connecticut grown apples: please support them.
6. Only one entry per person but not per family. This could be a family affair!
7. By entering you agree to have pictures of the event, your pie, and yourself used in local papers and in promotional materials.
8. You may keep your recipe a secret; but if you are willing to share please bring a copy of your recipe.
9. If a participant happens to know a judge, and particularly if they are related to a judge, they are asked to keep the identity of their pie a secret until after the judging. We know we are a small town!

10. After the judging is completed, slices of the pies will be sold for \$1 per slice, with the proceeds being donated to Care & Share of East Lyme. (If you would prefer, you can take your pie home. Please inform us when you fill out the entry form if you are taking your pie back to your family for dessert.)



## 11. Judging

- a. We will use a minimum of three judges who will evaluate each pie independently; each judge's score for a pie will be averaged with the other judges to determine the final score for each pie.
- b. First and second place will receive gift certificates for Smith's Acres. As well as a basket of **Applewonderousness** compliments of Smith's Acres and Mermaid Liquors, along with the remote chance of fame and fortune in addition to highly-valued bragging rights. Winners may be asked to judge future contests.
  - a. 1st Place = Overall Best Pie
  - b. 2nd Place = Overall Runner Up
- c. The identity of the bakers will not be revealed to the judges until after they are done judging. In addition, the judges will endeavor to preserve the anonymity of the baker associated with any particular pie until the judging is over.

