



**THE 2009 NIAGARA FOOD FESTIVAL
APPLE PIE CONTEST**

Rules and Guidelines

(Entry No.: _____)

1. Contest is open to any resident of the Regional Municipality of Niagara.
2. Entry Fee is \$10.00 (cash only), payable at time of registration. One entry per person, in either the Regular or Kids' (16 and Under) division.
3. Each entrant will be given two Pyrex 9" pie plates. Pies entered must be baked in these plates. Plates will be returned to entrants after judging. Two identical pies must be submitted in the Regular division, and one pie must be submitted in the Kids' division.
4. All pies entered must include at least 2/3 apples in the filling, local if available. No other fresh fruit may be used in the filling. One- or two-crust pies are acceptable.
5. Each entrant must submit the recipe for the pie printed on one side of an 8.5 x 11 sheet. The entrant's name, address, and telephone number must be printed on the back. Pies and Recipes become the property of the Niagara Food Festival upon entry.
6. No refrigeration will be available at the Food Festival; pies requiring refrigeration after baking must indicate this in the recipe.
7. Prizes donated by Pyrex for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place entries in the Regular division will be kitchenware packages valued at approximately \$300, \$150, and \$100 respectively. Prizes for the Kids' division will also be awarded.
8. All pies and recipes must be delivered to the judging area at the Welland Market between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Judging will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with the results announced at 11:00 a.m. at the Mobile Culinary Theatre.
9. Judges will be members of Les Marmitons Niagara and Ruth Nixon of The Whisk & Ladle. Criteria will be: flavour (30 points); Filling (25 points); Crust (20 points); Overall appearance (15 points); Creativity (10 points), for an overall maximum score of 100 points. The judges' decision will be final and their sole responsibility.

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Name: _____ Tel: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail: _____ Entry No. _____
Division: Regular Kids (Under 16) (*circle one*)