

ADULT BAKING AND APPLE PIE CONTESTS Association of Connecticut Fairs

Who May Enter: The contest at each participating member fair is open to all men, women and juniors who are residents of Connecticut. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible.

Divisions: Junior (ages 7-15 as of July 1st) See Department 19 - Juniors
Adult Baking (age 15 and over)

How to Enter: Any Connecticut resident entering a contest at any participating member fair is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contests on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

Judging: Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

Local Contest: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

State Contest: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit www.ctagfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. One reservation for the winning exhibitor will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the exhibitor's expense. No banquet reservations for contest winners will be accepted at the door.

All entries to the state contest become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.

The following prizes and a Rosette will be awarded at the State Contest:

1st Place \$40.00	2nd Place \$35.00	3rd Place \$30.00
4th Place \$25.00	5th Place \$15.00	6th Place \$12.50
7th Place \$10.00	8th Place \$7.50	9th Place \$5.00
	10th Place \$5.00	

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

