Old Pasadena Farmers’ Market

Fall Harvest Festival’s Pie Baking Contest Rules  
Sunday, November 9, 2014 at the Old Pasadena Farmers’ Market

1. The contest is open to **children** (7-17) and **adults** 18 years or older. One entry per person. There is a separate prize for children’s entries.
2. **Amateur bakers only.**No professional bakers can enter this competition. (A professional is defined as someone who works for a bakery, works for or owns a catering company or sells pies).
3. **A recipe must accompany your pie.** All recipes must be typed or printed with the ingredient list, instructions, contestant name, phone number and email address. If it is a children’s entry, please indicate this on the recipe.
4. Pies may be either sweet or savory and must not require refrigeration before serving.
5. Crusts and filling must be **made from scratch. No**store brought crust, dough, or canned fillings may be used. Each pie must contain at least a bottom crust. **Bake in a disposable pie tin or plate. Pies & pie tins will not be returned.**
6. **Ingredients must be natural.** No artificial ingredients, chemical preservatives, or artificial colors. Fillings should be inspired by ingredients found in farmers’ markets.
7. Pie **must**be prepared & baked by the individual submitting the pie entry for judging.
8. Please **do not write**your name on the pie tin. Your entry will be assigned a number at registration to allow for anonymity during judging.
9. Pies must be **dropped off from 10:00 – 11:00 am** on Sunday, November 9th at the Manager’s Booth at the Old Pasadena Farmers’ Market, Holly Street @ Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA
10. J**udging** Each pie will be judged on the following criteria:

* Overall appearance: crust and filling color, creative detailing, even distribution of filling, etc.
* Overall flavor: fresh taste, texture, doneness, consistency, etc.
* Originality: creativity in appearance and flavor

1. The decision of the judges is final. Judges will not know participants names.
2. Judging starts at 11:15 am. Contestants need to be present for the judging.
3. The public is invited to watch the judging.
4. The winners will be announced immediately following the close of judging.
5. At the end of the awards, pies will be sliced so the public may sample a piece of pie.
6. Winners will be ask to give their permission to have photos taken during the event.

### Awards

**Grand Prize is $50**

**Second Place Prize $25**

**Best Children’s Entry $25**