

Berrien County Youth Fair
28th Annual Baked Fruit Pie Contest
Sponsored by: Brown Funeral Home

- WHO:** Berrien County Residents
Two Divisions: **Youth** (Ages 12 - 21) **Adult** (22 and older/includes senior citizens)
(Age on day of the contest, August 17, 2024)
- WHAT:** Baked Fruit Pie -- Single, Double, Lattice Crust, or Crumb Topping
Must use at least one fruit, fresh or canned (but no canned filling or mixes)
- WHEN:** Saturday of the Fair, August 17, 2024
Registration 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Closed judging starts at 10:00 a.m.
Winners announced at noon.
- WHERE:** Home-Ec Building #16, Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds
- WHY:** To promote the fruit industry and the Berrien County Youth Fair
- DEADLINE:** **August 1, 2024** – All entries and recipes are due in the Fair Office.

CONTEST RULES

1. Recipes cannot include mixes or canned fillings. No whipped topping is allowed (no Cool Whip, no Whipped Cream). No cream filling of any type is allowed (no cream pies, no custard pies). Pies should not have to be refrigerated. Crust must be made from scratch. Homemade glaze is allowed. No alcohol allowed. Must use locally grown fruit only.
2. No commercial bakers may enter the contest.
3. Each contestant may enter no more than two pies. Contestants of the same family can not enter identical recipes, in either age division.
4. No recipe changes following submission of original "Entry Form." Pies with a variance in recipe will be disqualified. Recipes must be handwritten or typed. Photocopies from cookbooks will be disqualified.
5. Contestants must be residents of Berrien County and/or be in compliance with BCYF exhibitor rules.
6. Pies must be submitted in disposable pie plates only.
7. Ribbons will be awarded to the top five placing contestants in each age group, with trophies, ribbons, and/or prizes going to 1st place champions and "Most Eye Appealing" winner.
8. A special "I Love Pie" award and \$25 cash prize will be awarded to a deserving participant.
9. It is preferred that winners be present to receive awards, which will be awarded at approximately noon. Following award presentations, the public will be invited to sample the entries.
10. Judges' decisions are final. Participants agree to have their name and recipe released to the media.

Berrien County Youth Fair Office
Attn: Baked Fruit Pie Contest
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Berrien Springs, MI 49103
(269) 473-4251 fax: (269) 473-4203
e-mail: jill@bcyf.org

**2024 BCYF BAKED FRUIT PIE CONTEST
ENTRY FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Age (as of August 17, 2024): _____

How/Where did you hear about this contest? _____

| RECIPE NAME |
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| INGREDIENTS | | |
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| <u>Crust</u> | <u>Filling</u> | |
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