



Dessert Pie, Fruit Preserve/Jelly, Pickled Item, and Canned Item Contest Rules

1. Products must be entered in the name of the person who made it.
2. This contest is intended for all ages.
3. Each dessert pie must be made from scratch and based in a 9" pie plate/pan. Each pie must include a serving utensil and a cover. You may not use pie filling or a pre-made store-bought crust.
4. Categories
 - a. Dessert Pie
 - b. Fruit Preserve/Jelly
 - c. Pickled Item
 - d. Canned Item
5. Prizes
 - 1st Place in each category a Blue Ribbon
 - 2nd Place in each category a Red Ribbon
 - 3rd Place in each category a White Ribbon
6. Bring entry to the Veteran's Park Pavilion on Main Street Paradise between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. the day of the event, Saturday, September 30, 2017. The staff running the Contest will have the final say on acceptability of all entries. Pies must be in an appropriate covered container until judging.
 - a. NO PIES THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION (i.e. dairy or cream pies) are allowed.
 - b. Only one entry per person per category.
 - c. Submit pre-registration form to Paradise Historical Society, Attn: Celia Gebhardt, PO Box 296, Paradise, TX 76073, along with your entry fee of \$5.00 by September 23rd, 2017.
 - i. If you are a winner, you give your permission to have your photo taken during the announcement ceremony and have it used for Dessert Pie, Fruit Preserve/Jelly, Pickling, and Canning Contest promotional materials, including the Paradise Historical Society Website.
 - d. A copy of your recipe with a list of ingredients must be provided on a 3" x 5" card, with the recipe name, contestant name and phone number, at time of entry drop off. All recipe cards become the property of Paradise Historical Society and may be used for any future promotions.
7. Judging
 - a. Judging 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Minimum of three judges)
 - b. Criteria
 - i. Aroma
 - ii. Appearance/Color
 - iii. Texture/Tenderness
 - iv. Taste
 - v. Overall Impression
 - c. Scoring
 - i. Each judge assigns a numerical value (1-5) in each criteria category, without consultation with the other judges.
 - ii. The entry receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner in that category.
 - iii. In the case of a tie, the judges will judge those entries again.
 - d. The decision of the judges is final. Judges will not know contestant names, all entries will be numbered.
8. Winners will be announced after judging around 11:00 a.m.
9. Participants must be present to receive awards.
10. Disposition of entries
 - a. All contestants must take their entry(s) with them after winners are announced.