

IMPORTANT: PLEASE BE SURE TO READ GENERAL CONTEST



2011 Oregon's Best Competition

4TH ANNUAL "FINEST BLACKBERRY PIE IN OREGON" CONTEST

Sponsored by the Oregon Raspberry
& Blackberry Commission

Contest Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Contest Time: 4:00 pm

Admired for their unique and complex flavor profile, Oregon raspberries and blackberries have an essence that captures the warmth of a summer day in the great Northwest. Their vibrant purple and red colors pack a powerful nutritional punch that catapults Oregon berries to the top of the antioxidant charts. Oregon berries present an explosion of flavor and well-being that is larger than life!

Contest Requirements

- Open to any individual who is an Oregon resident; one entry per person. All ages may enter but there will be no junior division.
- Entered pie must include at least 60% Oregon berries in the filling. It does not have to be a "traditional" two crust berry pie.
- A receipt for the purchase of fresh, frozen, or canned Oregon blackberries (including but not limited to Kotata, Chester, Sylvan, Black Diamond) and Marionberries may be used and must accompany the entered pie.
- Wild blackberries are **not valid** varieties as this is a contest to promote Oregon cultivated blackberries. Home grown cultivated blackberries must be identified by variety and as home grown.
- The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable aluminum pie pan.
- Recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It must be typed or printed on one side of an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper and must list all ingredients, quantities, and preparation instructions. Name, address, phone number, and email must be included on the back side of all pages.
- All recipes submitted will become the property of the Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission and may be used as part of their public relations efforts in promoting Oregon berries.
- Refrigeration is not available at the fair; please provide your own cooler for pies needing refrigeration.
- **Judges' decision is final.**

Judging Criteria

Flavor: 30 points

Filling (consistency, doneness, moistness, & flavor): 25 points

Crust (color, flavor, texture, doneness): 20 points

Overall appearance: 15 points

Creativity: 10 points

AWARDS

- 1st Place Winner will receive a Berry Gift Basket worth \$100 from Columbia Empire Farms/Your NW
- 2nd Place Winner will receive a Berry Gift Basket worth \$75 from Columbia Empire Farms/Your NW
- 3rd Place Winner will receive a Berry Gift Basket worth \$50 from Columbia Empire Farms/Your NW
- Drawings for audience door prizes will be held during the judging!



This is an "Oregon's Best" contest sponsored by the Agri-Business Council of Oregon

