

# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Fresh Fruit Pie Baking Contest & Auction

## Buchanan County Fair 2023

*The Fresh Fruit Pie Baking Contest is sponsored by the volunteers throughout Buchanan County.*

### SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 29th

4:30 pm      Entry deadline

Thursday, July 6th

6:00 am - noon    Pie baking – 4-H Building

1:00-4:00 pm    Judging

Winners and placings announced

5:00-6:00 pm    Pie Auction – Black Pavilion – Participants walk around the ring to sell their pie!

### ELIGIBILITY

**Junior Division** – Any Buchanan County resident may enter. All participants for this division must be the 12th grade and under.

**Senior Division** – Any Buchanan County resident may enter. All participants 18 and over who are not enrolled in high school are included in this division.

### RULES

1. All entries must be signed up at the Buchanan County Extension office by Thursday, June 29th by calling or emailing the Extension office. (319-334-7161)
2. One hour will be allowed for contestant(s) to arrange the work area, prepare the crust and filling, and assemble the pie.
3. Fresh fruit pies will be completely prepared and baked at the fairgrounds. Fresh fruit may be peeled, sliced, and pre-cooked on the stove ahead of time. No filling may be cooked on the stoves at the 4-H building.
4. Lard **MUST** be used in the pie. You may bring your own lard, but it will be provided at the fairgrounds.
5. Pie bakers must furnish their own equipment and ingredients (except lard). Worktables, pie tins, and ovens will be provided.
6. Pies must be pastry, two-crust; **NO** lattice top, frozen crusts, streusel topping or one-crust pies. No initials may be used in crust design.
7. Pies will be baked at a uniform temperature by the supervisor.
8. No one is allowed in the baking area except the participants and supervisors.
9. Pies will be judged for 1st and 2nd place in each division and rated blue or red.
10. Winners and placings will be announced Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> prior to the 5:00 pm pie auction. Pies will be immediately auctioned off. Proceeds go to the Buchanan County 4-H Fund. Contestants must be on hand to receive placings at the Black Pavilion and present pies for the auction.
11. If there is more than one baker (per pie), the first person on the list will be the contact person and that person is responsible for getting all of the information to the other pie bakers in their group.
12. Pies will be judged by the following categories: appearance, tenderness, texture, flavor of filling, crust, and consistency of filling. Ratings for each category will be: 8 (excellent), 6 (good), 4 (fair) or 2 (poor).