



**Pierce County Exchange Club's
Annual Pecan Festival Cooking Contest
Hosted by the PC Chamber of Commerce
Sponsored by Clough Pecan
Pecan Pie and Pecan Dessert Contest**



Contest Rules:

- Entries must be submitted in person by the entrant on Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, 200 SW Central Ave., Blackshear, GA 31516
- **Entry Fee:** \$5 fee if registered and paid before noon on Wednesday, November 4 - (\$10 entry fee if registered after that date.)
- Entries must be entered in the name of the person who made the dish.
- Individual participants may submit up to 5 entries.
- The entered pies/desserts and containers become the property of the festival committee. Pie plates/pans will not be returned.
- A complete recipe is not required; however, **each entry must include a list of ingredients.**
- Prizes: 1st Place (\$75), 2nd Place (\$50), 3rd Place (\$25) Sponsored by Clough Pecan
- Contestants agree that photos and contact information may be taken and used for marketing purposes.

Baking Rules:

- All entries must be homemade. (no prepackaged crusts or fillings)
- Pecans must be a primary ingredient.
- Entrants must include the name of the dessert (*Ex. Pecan Pralines*)
- No cream based pies or desserts requiring constant refrigeration are allowed.

Judging:

Results will be announced at 11:00 AM the day of the festival. Contestants must be present to win. Judges' decisions are final. Entries will be scored on the following criteria (25 possible points):

- Overall Appearance/Presentation Up to 5 Points
- Flavor (aroma, taste, balance of flavoring) Up to 5 Points
- Texture/Consistency (evenly baked, doneness) Up to 5 Points
- Moistness/Crumb (as applicable to category) Up to 5 Points
- Creativity/Originality Up to 5 Points

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: **\$5.00** if paid by noon Wed. Nov. 5th **\$10.00** after that date

Payment Type: Check Cash Amt. _____

Name of Dessert: _____

I hereby certify I have read the contest and baking rules and agree to abide by the guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____