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Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



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About the Contest

This will be the 11th year that the Whitley County Extension Homemakers has offered the Open Specialty Show Contest!

Each year there is a different focus, 2025 being apples. Previous years have included, chocolate, nuts, berries, tropical, etc.

Anyone, any age that lives in Whitley County can participate. This event is FREE. So, bring your best apple item to the fairgrounds on July 12, 2025.

Judging will begin around 12:30 PM.



2025

Specialty Contest

Apple-A-Licious

Saturday, July 12, 2025
4-H Center - Fairgrounds in
Columbia City

Sponsored by: Whitley County
Indiana Extension Homemakers

Special — Guests

Each year we ask three local individuals to contribute their time to help judge our speciality contest. Judges will provide verbal and written feedback to each participant during open judging. This will begin at 12:30 PM.

Winners

The judges will announce winners for each class, as well as an overall winner.

Each participant will receive one ice cream coupon (\$3 value). Each class winner will receive a 4-H fair food coupon and the grand prize winner will receive \$25.00.



Guidelines for Contest

1. All entries must include apples.
2. There is no limit on the amount of entries per participant.
3. Entries accepted: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
4. Entries will not be returned to the participant. They will be used as prizes for the cakewalk. *The cakewalk will be held as soon as judging is finished.*
5. Each entry MUST include a recipe card. The recipe card should include the following: participant name, ingredients and directions for the item you are entering.

There are 9 different classes you can enter entries in. They include:

- a. Cake: 1 cake with or without frosting displayed on a flat surface
- b. Cookies: 13 cookies on a disposable plate
- c. Breads: 1 loaf bread; 1 fancy bread, 6 rolls or muffins all displayed on a flat surface
- d. Bars and Brownies: 13 bars or brownies on a disposable plate
- e. Jams, Jellies, and Spreads: 1/2 pint or 1 pint jar. *Jar will not be returned.
- f. Pies: displayed in a pie pan. *Pie pan will not be returned.
- g. Candies: 13 pieces on a disposable plate.
- h. Snacks: 1 quart-size plastic bag
- i. Miscellaneous

Pre-registration is encouraged (but not necessary) by Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please provide a description of the items that you are entering. Please list all.

If you choose to pre-register, please return to the Purdue Extension Whitley County Office located at: 524 Branch Court in Columbia City.

If you DO NOT pre-register, please bring this form completed when you bring your entry on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

