

LAMB'S MARKET & IVIE'S MARKET PIE AND CHEESECAKE CONTEST

2026 CUSTER COUNTY FAIR

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Cash Awards to the Winners in each category (Pie & Cheesecake) sponsored by Lamb's Market (Challis) and Ivie's Market (Mackay)

- 1st place: \$75
- 2nd place: \$50
- 3rd place: \$25

Entry Deadline: To enter, bring your completed entry form and pie or cheesecake and drop off at the following locations:

- **Challis:** Custer Soil & Water Conservation District (between 12:00 and 1 pm on July 29)
 - **Mackay:** Exhibit Building at Fairgrounds (by 3 pm on July 29)
- Judging will take place at 4:30 pm on July 29 (Exhibit Building, Fairgrounds, Mackay)
- Winners will be posted the next morning in the Exhibit Building and online (Custer County Fair Facebook page). Prize money and pie pans can be picked up Thursday afternoon in the Fair Office or by contacting Alexia Hysell at 208-993-3695.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

I am entering a: ☐ Pie **Type of Filling:** _____

☐ Cheesecake **Type:** _____

Entry Tag Number: (assigned during check-in): _____

NOTE: Please make sure your pie plate has your name on the bottom of it, so we can return it following the contest.

Lamb's Market & Ivie's Market Pie and Cheesecake Contest

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Appearance: (Score 1 to 10)

- a. Fits pan, pastry edge uniform, overall impression.

2. Overall Crust: (Score 1 to 10)

- a. Well blended - not doughy, evenly browned, even thickness (*about 1/8 inch*), tender & flaky, even & adequate distribution of air space to allow steam to escape.

3. Overall Flavor for Crust: (Score 1 to 10)

- a. No distinct fat flavor, flavor is pleasing.

4. According to Variety: (Score 1 to 10)

- a. Fruit Filling: consistency that holds shape, uniform texture & thickness, fruit cooked, attractive color, fills crust.
- b. Other Filling: characteristic of kind, fills crust, uniform texture & thickness, consistency that holds shape.
- c. Baked Cheesecake: uniform texture & thickness, texture not too dry - nor too soft, smooth consistency, if more than one layer-should be balanced, firm (should not collapse when cut).

5. Overall Flavor of Filling: (Score 1 to 10)

- a. Fruit Filling: fruit flavor predominate, not too highly seasoned.
- b. Other Filling: good flavor, not too sweet.
- c. Baked Cheesecake: flavor is pleasing with no acidic taste, flavor is neither too bland, nor too strong, should leave you wanting more.

6. Overall Pie/Cheesecake: (Score 1 to 10)

Note: A panel of judges scores each pie or cheesecake from 1 – 10 on each of the 6 sections. All entries start at 5 and points are added or subtracted.

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For more information, please contact Custer County Fair Secretary Alexia Hysell at 208-993-3695. Entry Forms are available on the Fair website at www.custercountyidaho.org (click on Fair Board tab)