

SCARECROW CONTEST RULES

Create a scarecrow for the Fall Season. Use your imagination to design what your Harvest Scarecrow would look like out in the field or in your front yard!

- No sharp objects or weapons allowed.
- All scarecrows must be freestanding.
- Props ONLY allowed on scarecrow. Any objects must be attached to scarecrow. No props can be placed around, along side, in front or behind scarecrow for display.
- Scarecrows to be inspected for safety once they are displayed, prior to contest beginning.

SCARECROW CATEGORIES

Youth 12 & Under	\$100*
Adult 13 & Older	\$100*
Business	\$100*
Organization	\$100*

*Sponsor: Farm Supply Gift Card

DELIVERY & PICK-UP

Scarecrow entries must be dropped off on the far side of the contest at the south entrance (Broad St.) of the Mission Plaza Between Noon and 2 p.m. Depending on number of entries and logistics you may be called prior to contest for an exact time of drop off. There will be a forklift available to help unload your scarecrow. Scarecrows will be released for pick-up once contest is over.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who make this event possible:
 Farm Credit West, Rabobank, Kellogg Garden Products, KJUG, San Luis Obispo County Agriculture Commissioner's Office, Bioresource and Agriculture Engineering Department, Foundation for Agriculture Awareness, Central Coast Scales, City of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly Ag Leadership Society, The Top Shop, Poor Richard's Press, and Cal Poly Agriculture Ambassadors.

A special thanks to **Plantel Nurseries, Inc.** for seeding our contest with over 500 pumpkin transplants.



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Farm Supply's
 13th Annual

CENTRAL COAST GREAT PUMPKIN & SCARECROW CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

Thursday, October 18, 2018
 4 PM to 7 PM
 Mission Plaza • San Luis Obispo

Over \$3000 in Cash and Prizes

PUMPKIN CONTEST RULES

- Pumpkins must be grown and cared for by a contestant on the Central Coast. This includes: San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties, except for the Carved Category.
- Each contestant is limited to one entry per category.
- Pumpkins in all categories MUST be a shade of orange.
- Pumpkins that have won any other weigh-off contests are ineligible.
- Pumpkins will be weighed and judged in their natural condition.
- In the event of a tie, all prize money will be distributed evenly between the tied parties.
- Decisions of the judges are final in all classes.
- The heaviest 4-H/FFA and 12 and Under Pumpkin are eligible to win overall Heaviest Pumpkin.

DELIVERY & PICK-UP

Pumpkin entries must be dropped off on the far side of the contest at the south entrance (Broad St.) of the Mission Plaza between noon and 2 p.m. on contest day. Depending on number of entries and logistics you may be called prior to contest for an exact time of drop off. There will be a forklift available to help unload your pumpkin. Entries will ONLY be allowed to be picked-up once contest is over. All entries will be handled with care.

WEIGHING

The weighing will be officiated by the SLO County Department of Agriculture Office of Weights and Measures. The official weighing and lifting will be conducted by the Cal Poly Bioresource & Agriculture Engineering Department.

PUMPKIN CATEGORIES

Heaviest.....	\$750
1st Runner Up.....	\$500
2nd Runner Up	\$250

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Most Beautiful Pumpkin	\$250
Most Unusual Pumpkin.....	\$250

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Heaviest 4-H/FFA Pumpkin	\$250
Heaviest 12 and under Pumpkin	\$250

Sponsor: Kellogg Garden Products

Carved Pumpkin Youth	\$100
Carved Pumpkin Adult	\$100
Carved Pumpkin 4-H/FFA.....	\$100

CARVED CATEGORY

Show off your pumpkin carving skills at the Great Pumpkin Contest. Pumpkins do NOT need to be locally grown to enter category.

- Pumpkins MUST be carved.
- Pumpkins must have stem end up.
- Pumpkin must stand upright without any prop or artificial base.
- Pumpkins cannot be painted or have any decorations attached.
- Pumpkins that deteriorate or mold will not be displayed.

DEADLINE TO ENTER

Entry forms must be received by: **Friday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m.** Please fill out attached entry form and return by mail, fax, email or drop off.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please accept my entry in the Great Pumpkin & Scarecrow Contest. Deadline to enter is Friday, October 12th at 6 p.m.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Is your entry from a pumpkin transplant provided by Farm Supply? Yes No

Please Check Entry Category

PUMPKIN

- Heaviest
- Heaviest 4-H/FFA
- Heaviest 12 & Under
- Most Beautiful
- Most Unusual
- Carved Youth 12 & Under
- Carved 4-H/FFA
- Carved Adult 13 & Over

SCARECROW

- Youth 12 & Under
- Adult 13 & Over
- Business
- Organization

The Great Pumpkin Contest, their volunteers and agents will not be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the contest. The organizers of the event may use photographs of, stories about, and actual entries themselves for publicity and promotion of this event.