

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	\$150*
Adult 13 & Older	\$150*

*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 ONLY be allowed to be picked-up once contest is over.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who make this event possible: Farm Credit West, Kellogg Garden Products, KJUG 98.1, 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, Poor Richard's Press, Cal Poly Ag Leadership Society, The Top Shop, JB Dewar, Rental Depot, Got You Cover'd, and Cal Poly Agriculture Ambassadors.

A special thanks to **Plantel Nurseries, Inc.** for seeding our contest with over 2000 pumpkin transplants.



Farm Supply's 14th Annual Central Coast GREAT PUMPKIN & SCARECROW CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

Thursday, October 17, 2019
4 PM to 7 PM

Mission Plaza • San Luis Obispo

Over \$3000 in Cash and Prizes



Farm Supply Company
Attn: Diana Melero
Great Pumpkin & Scarecrow Contest
224 Tank Farm Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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PUMPKIN CONTEST RULES

- Pumpkins must be grown and cared for by a contestant on the Central Coast. This includes: San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County's.
- 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 contest 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 Business, 4-H/FFA, 12 and Under Pumpkin is 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. 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

Sponsor: Farm Credit West

Most Beautiful Pumpkin	\$200*
Most Unusual Pumpkin	\$200*

*Sponsor: Farm Supply (Gift Card)

Heaviest 4-H/ FFA Pumpkin	\$200
Heaviest 12 and under Pumpkin	\$200
Heaviest Business Pumpkin	\$200

Sponsor: Kellogg Garden Products



2018 Heaviest Pumpkin Champion - 727 lbs.
Bill Quirk of Goleta

DEADLINE TO ENTER

Entry forms must be received by:
Friday, October 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Please fill out 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 11th at 5 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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

Please Circle Entry Category

PUMPKIN

- Heaviest
- Heaviest 4-H/FFA
- Heaviest 12 & Under
- Heaviest Business
- Most Beautiful
- Most Unusual

SCARECROW

- Youth 12 & Under
- Adult 13 & Over

By signing this agreement, I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Farm Supply Company as well as its employees, agents, representatives, associated event staff and sponsors, etc. from all losses, claims, theft, demands, liabilities, causes of action, or expenses, known or unknown, arising out of participation in the Great Pumpkin Contest. The organizers of the event may use photographs and stories about the participant(s) identified below for publicity and promotional use of Farm Supply Company.

Signature: _____