



STRAWBERRY

Art Contest Rules

These rules will govern the Santa Maria Fairpark Strawberry Art Contest as a means of collecting artwork that may be temporarily displayed and not returned to the artist. Participants will be asked to create a picture that gives life to strawberries.

Eligibility:

All children in grades 1st – 8th attending school in the Northern Santa Barbara County area are eligible to submit an entry.

Criteria of Judging:

Entries will be judged according to grade category. Grade categories are as follows:

Grades 1st – 3rd
4th – 6th
7th – 8th

Contest Deadlines:

All entries must be submitted to the Santa Maria Fairpark at 937 S. Thornburg St., Santa Maria CA 93458, by 5pm on Friday, April 13, 2017

Entries will be judged on the following three criteria:

1. Originality
2. Artistic composition
3. Relevant content

Technical requirements for entry:

Paper size must be 8 1/2" x 11" with a strawberry image brought to life by design and creativity, recommended pattern attached. Entry must include – **Student's name, phone number, address and grade, Teacher's name, phone number, School name, and address on the backside of entry.** Artists may use any colorful medium that includes, but is not limited to markers, paint, colored pencils or crayons. No computer generated or enhanced artwork will be accepted.

Restrictions on subject matter of entry:

The artwork must depict images appropriate for children to view. The design must be the contestant's own original creation and may not be copied, traced or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs. Submissions must have been completed within the month of March 2017 through April 14, 2017.

Selection and ownership of contest entries:

All entries selected to be displayed will become the property of the Santa Maria Fairpark. Therefore, artwork will not be returned to the artist.

Prizes:

The 1st place winners, in each grade category will receive a **\$25 gift card** and a **Family Fun Pack for 4 to the 2018 Santa Maria Valley Strawberry Festival**. The 1st place winner's classroom will also receive a **\$150 gift card for classroom supplies**.

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