



2021 STRAWBERRY ART CONTEST RULES

Participants are asked to create a picture that gives life to strawberries.

ELIGIBILITY:

All children in grades 1 – 12 residing 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
- 9th – 12th

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 23, 2021. Entries accepted on Wednesdays and Fridays only, from 11am – 5 pm.

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Originality
2. Artistic composition
3. Relevant content

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY:

Paper size must be 8 ½" x 11" with a strawberry image brought to life by design and creativity, optional patterns 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 created within the current year.

SELECTION AND OWNERSHIP OF CONTEST ENTRIES:

All entries 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 **3 coupons for free food from the Strawberry Cruzin' Event.**

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO: (805) 925-8824 or visit our website for details, at www.santamariafairpark.com