

Featured Contests

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsf.fairwire.com/> BY: TUESDAY, JUNE 4

ENTRY FEE \$7.00

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AND 4-H/FFA RESIDENTS OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY ONLY

Best Scarecrow

Embrace our 2024 theme of "Wide Open Spaces!" This year's theme embraces western and outer space elements (space cowgirl-cowboy). Scarecrows should be stick, or pipe framed and must be self-supported. There will be no size limitations and all entries should be fun in nature. *See Farm Art Department dates for drop off and pickup.

Sponsored by XXXX

1st place = \$500

2nd place = \$250

3rd place = \$100

DIVISION 549 – DECORATED SCARECROW

Class

1. Scarecrow - Featured Contest

Best Fair Poster

Imagine the possibilities... pick your favorite artist or artist(s) and create a concert poster for the Fair. Be sure to use our 2024 theme "Wide Open Spaces" which embraces western and outer space elements (space cowgirl-cowboy). The sky's the limit!

*See Fine Arts Department for drop off and pickup.

Sponsored by XXXX

1st place = \$500

2nd place = \$250

3rd place = \$100

DIVISION 589 – FAIR POSTER

Class

1. Fair Poster - Featured Contest

Best Table Setting

Embrace our 2024 theme of "Wide Open Spaces!" This year's theme embraces western and outer space elements (space cowgirl-cowboy). Design and enter your best Table Setting.

*See Home Arts Department for rules and dates for drop off and pickup.

Sponsored by XXXX

1st place = \$500

2nd place = \$250

3rd place = \$100

DIVISION 707 – TABLE SETTING

Class

1. Table Setting - Featured Contest

Apple Pie Baking

Who bakes the BEST Apple Pie on the Central Coast? If it's you, The overall: 1st place cash award of \$500... 2nd place cash award of \$250... and a 3rd place cash award of \$100! Thanks to the City of Atascadero/Visit Atascadero.

Enter online by June 4th then deliver your freshly baked pie to the Main Administration Office on Saturday, July 20, 2024, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm! No entries will be returned or picked up. Please use disposable containers. Limited to the first 40 pies in each class.

DIVISION 750 – APPLE PIE BAKING

Class

1. Traditional - Featured Contest
2. Crumb Topping – Featured Contest

Salsa Making

Think you make a great salsa? Why not enter your creation in our Best Homemade Salsa contest as the overall 1st place cash award of \$500... 2nd place cash award of \$250... and a 3rd place cash award of \$100!

Enter online by June 4th then deliver 1 plastic container (NO glass please) of your freshly made salsa to the Main Administration Office on Thursday, July 25, 2024, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm! No entries will be returned or picked up. Please use disposable containers. Limited to the first 40 salsas in each class.

DIVISION 751 – SALSA MAKING

Class

1. Hot - Featured Contest
2. Mild - Featured Contest
3. Sweet/Fruity – Featured Contest

Special Stars only spaceship

NO ENTRY FEE

Embrace our 2024 theme of "Wide Open Spaces!" This year's theme embraces western and outer space elements (space cowgirl-cowboy). Design your most creative, Fair Theme Spaceship! Get your cardboard and colors out!

*See Arts & Crafts/Home Arts dates for drop off and pickup.

Sponsored by Mechanics Bank

1st place = \$500

2nd place = \$250

3rd place = \$100

DIVISION 598 – JUNIOR SPACESHIP

DIVISION 599 – SENIOR SPACESHIP

Class

1. Spaceship - Featured Contest

Farm Art

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsfy.fairwire.com/> BY: TUESDAY, JUNE 4
EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED: FRIDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm
AND SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RELEASED: TUESDAY, JULY 30, 9:00 am TO 6:00 pm

Exhibitor Credential – See Credential page of this handbook, page 6.

Awards

(Awards allocated at Judge's Discretion)

***Best of Show - Youth and 4-H
Judges Awards**

YOUTH DIVISIONS 550 – 561

ENTRY FEE \$7.00

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm
AND SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm

American System of Judging Rosette Ribbons for premium placings

GARDEN MARKERS

Must be able to stand in pot.

Ribbons 1st - 5th

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

DIVISION 550 – GARDEN MARKERS

Class

1. Metal
2. Wood

BIRDHOUSE CONTEST

Maximum size of birdhouse must not exceed 15" in length and width no taller than 18". Birdhouses must be able to be hung in display area or be free standing and self-supported.

Ribbons 1st - 5th

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

DIVISION 551 – BIRDHOUSE CONTEST – GRADES K-5 DIVISION 552 – BIRDHOUSE CONTEST – GRADES 6-12

Class

1. Handmade: Painted or Natural
2. Prefabricated: Painted or Embellished or Kit

KITES

Kite frame can be Purchased

Ribbons 1st - 5th

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

DIVISION 553 – GRADES K-5
DIVISION 554 – GRADES 6-12

Class

1. Kite made with paper
2. Hand Painted
3. Fair Theme

LAWN FLAMINGOS

Flamingos must be free-standing and constructed to withstand outdoor weather conditions.

Ribbons 1st - 8th

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

DIVISION 555 – LAWN FLAMINGOS

Class

1. Uniquely Decorated
2. Fair Theme

STEPPING STONES

1 Entry per Class. Limited to first 12 entries per Division

12" x 12" maximum size, 2" thick

Created to be stepped on

Ribbons 1st - 8th

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

DIVISION 556 – GRADES K-3

DIVISION 557 – GRADES 4-8

DIVISION 558 – GRADES 9-12

Class

1. Uniquely Decorated
2. Mosaic
3. Fair Theme

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Keep mailbox and stand uniquely decorated (both will be judged) in all classes. Standard size mailbox preferred.

Ribbons 1st - 8th

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10

DIVISION 559 – GRADES K – 5

DIVISION 560 – GRADES – 6 -12

Class

1. Pony Express Mail
2. My Favorite Martian

SCARECROW CONTEST

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4H DIVISIONS 562 - 570

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm
AND SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm

Danish System of Judging

Primary Ribbons to Primary Members in accordance with 4-H eligibility rules.

Stick Ribbons 1st - 3rd Place

Each exhibitor is limited to One (1) Entry Per Class

All Agriculture Rules Apply, see page 12.

BIRDHOUSE CONTEST

Danish System of Judging

Maximum size of birdhouse must not exceed 15" in length and width and no taller than 18". Birdhouses must be able to be hung in display area or be free-standing and self-supported.

Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

DIVISION 562 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8

DIVISION 563 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10

DIVISION 564 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13

DIVISION 565 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Handmade: Painted or Natural
2. Prefabricated: Painted or Embellished or Kit

STEPPING STONE CONTEST

Danish System of Judging

1 Entry Per Class

2" X 12" maximum size, 2" thick

Created to be stepped on

Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

DIVISION 566 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8

DIVISION 567 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10

DIVISION 568 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13

DIVISION 569 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Uniquely Decorated
2. Mosaic
3. Fair Theme

POSTER CONTEST

Standard 22" x 28" posters on any subject related to agriculture, small animal, including chickens, rabbits, dogs, etc. and may contain photos drawings and other materials. May be artistic, educational, informative and/ or scientific. Use your imagination and have fun! No Premiums

DIVISION 570 – POSTER

Class

1. Primary, Ages 5 TO 8 Primary
2. Junior, Ages 9 TO 10
3. Intermediate, Ages 11 TO 13
4. Senior, Ages 14 TO 19