

2020 Ventura County Fair POSTER CONTEST



The 11th annual Ventura County Fair poster contest is under way for Ventura County youth in grades 5–12. This is a great opportunity for you to use your imagination and begin to enjoy the fun of the Fair early in the year. If you like to draw, paint, collage or do some other type of 2 dimensional artwork this is for you! If you have a child or student who is artistically gifted, encourage them to work on a poster image. Each child who enters will receive 2 Fair tickets.

It's fun! It's easy and it's a gift to the community.

Check these rules carefully, and have fun with your artwork!

Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 3.

\$10.00 entry fee. (Make check payable to the Ventura County Fair)

The theme for the 2020 Ventura County Fair is “**A Country Fair with Ocean Air**”. Winning posters will artistically and colorfully communicate this theme and promote the Ventura County Fair. Entries must be original two-dimensional works of art created by the entrant. Entries may not include clip art, copyrighted material, or any registered trademark or logo.

No Lettering. Do not include the Fair name, logo or theme name in the original artwork as it will be inserted in production.

All Ventura County residents in grades 5-12 are eligible to enter. Only one entry per person will be accepted. If the entrant is under 18 as of April 1, 2020, a parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form.

All entries must be submitted on **14”w x 17”h** paper. (**No newsprint**) Entries received on a different size paper or in the wrong orientation (**PLEASE NOTE: must be 14”wide x 17”high**) will be disqualified. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be legibly written on the back of the poster. **Digital entries MUST include 14”x17” printed art as well as the digital image on CD or USB drive.**

Entry opens Thursday, February 1, 2020. Entry deadline is Friday, April 3, 2020. Late entries will not be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by (1) a signed official entry form (2) \$10.00 entry fee (make check payable to the Ventura County Fair).

Delivery of posters: Shipped entries must be sent to: Poster Contest, Ventura County Fair, 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2020.

Entries may be hand carried to the Ventura County Fair administration office: 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura on weekdays between the hours of 8AM and 5PM. PLEASE NOTE: Fair office closes for lunch between 12-1PM and is closed weekends and Tuesday, March 31.

A panel of 5 independent jurors will select the winners.

Prizes: All valid entries will receive two admission tickets to the 2020 Ventura County Fair.

Awards: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250, 3rd Place \$100

Retention of ownership and rights: Ventura County Fair will retain ownership of and all rights to submitted artwork. Ventura County Fair may or may not use these posters in conjunction with the 2020 or subsequent Ventura County Fair promotional campaign(s). The original posters may be auctioned at a Ventura County Fair Gala. Proceeds of the auction will go to the Ventura County Fair Foundation. The Ventura County Fair Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

All contest entries will be exhibited at the 2020 Ventura County Fair. After the close of the Fair, winning posters that have been auctioned will be delivered to the buyers.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home or Parent's Telephone _____

Parent's email _____

By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is my original work and that I own full rights to the content. I affirm that I have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and the Ventura County Fair General Rules and agree to the terms. I agree that, all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Fair. If my artwork is selected as one of the three winners, I agree to provide my Social Security number to Ventura County Fair. I agree to hold Ventura County Fair harmless in case of any dispute.

Signed _____ Date _____

If the entrant is a minor under the age of 18, parent or legal guardian must also sign below:

Minor's Age _____ Date of birth _____

By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is the original work of said minor and the minor owns full rights to the content. I affirm that we have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and agree to the terms. I agree all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Fair. If my child's artwork is selected as one of the three winners. I agree to hold the Ventura County Fair harmless in case of any dispute.

Signed _____ Date _____

(parent or legal guardian)

Home or Parent's Telephone Number: _____

Parent's email: _____

For more information: e-mail: info@venturacountyfair.org

(please add "CONTEST" in subject line.) or telephone: (805) 648-3376

Submit this page with entry.