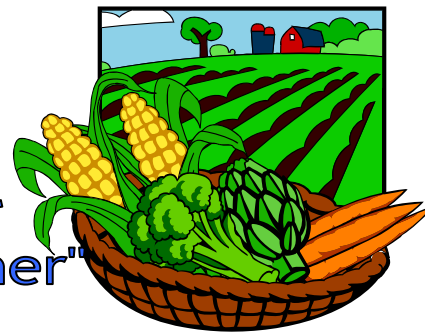


2010 Poster Contest "Farms and Food Go Together"



Poster Contest Rules

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity for young people to creatively present their ideas about agriculture.

Qualifications:

- Individuals in the stated age groups are eligible to participate.

KINDEGARTEN: Kindergarten

ROOKIE: First and Second graders

PRO: Third, Fourth and Fifth graders

- Subject or theme of poster is: **"Farms and Food Go Together"**
The entry is judged on content – how well the theme is presented – not on child's artistic ability.
- Entries may be drawn, painted or be collages of pasted cutout pictures, natural materials, etc.
- Different types of paper that can be submitted are: poster board, construction paper, copy paper, sketch pad paper, or a comparable paper.

Judging Criteria:

- Entries are to be submitted to the **county Farm Bureau** for preliminary judging. One Kindergarten, Rookie and/or Pro entry are selected per county by the county Farm Bureau office.
- Counties must submit their winning entries to the Women's & Young Farmer Department at the state office by **JUNE 1, 2010**.
- Past district winners are not eligible to compete in the same competition division.
- Entry must be **created by the applicant** entering his/her artwork.
- **Contest open to Virginia County Farm Bureau members and/or Virginia residents. Schools participating should select one winner from each class and submit the entry to their local county Farm Bureau prior to the state deadline of 6/1/10.** (County Farm Bureaus are listed on our Farm Bureau Web site www.vafb.com).

Awards:

- Recognition of winners on the county level will be the responsibility of the county Farm Bureau.
- One Kindergarten, Rookie and Pro certificate will be awarded in each district.
- District winning entries will be exhibited at the VFBF Convention.

**If you wish to have your entry returned, please send a written request to the Women's & Young Farmer Department and the entry will be returned to your county Farm Bureau.

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ENTRY FORM

Child's Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Family Membership Number if Farm Bureau member: _____

Grade: _____ Sex: M___ F___ Phone Number: (____) _____

County: _____

Poster Description: _____

Signature: _____

County Women's Chair or representative of county Farm Bureau (required)

Check one: Kindergarten
 Rookie (*First and Second graders*)
 Pro (*Third, Fourth and Fifth graders*)

Note: Please **staple** this entry form to the poster. **Do not use tape.**

****The child's name and county MUST be written on the back of the poster. Failure to comply with contest rules will result in disqualification of contestant.**

(See front of page for more details.)

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Submit to your county Farm Bureau office for signature and judging. (*Visit our Web site www.vafb.com to get address.*) County Farm Bureau deadline to state office is **JUNE 1, 2010.**

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