

## Special Thank You

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How Big is Giant?



The San Luis Obispo Co. Great Pumpkin Contest  
 c/o The San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau  
 651 Tank Farm Road  
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

# The Second Annual SLO County Great Pumpkin Contest



Thursday, October 18, 2007

6:30—8 p.m.

Over \$2,500 in  
 cash and prizes!

Downtown SLO  
 Farmers' Market



Chorro St.  
 San Luis Obispo

## Official Rules

- Entry must be grown and cared for by contestant on the Central Coast.
- Each contestant is limited to one entry per category.
- Pumpkins that have won any other weigh-off contest are not eligible.
- All pumpkins will be weighed and judged in their natural condition.
- In the event of a tie, all prize money will be distributed evenly between the tied parties.
- Decisions of the judges are final in all cases.
- For a complete listing of the rules contact the Farm Bureau office.

## Registration

All entry forms must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 15. Late registration is not guaranteed.

## Delivery of Entries

Growers entering pumpkins greater than 200 lbs. must bring their pumpkin to the Farm Bureau office for check-in by 3 p.m. the day of the contest. Contest staff will transport entries to the location. After the contest all pumpkins will be transported back to the Farm Bureau office where they can be picked up. All other entries must be received at the contest site (Chorro st.) by 6:00 p.m. to be judged. All entries will be handled with care.

## Weighing

The weighing will be officiated by the San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture Office of Weights and Measures. The official weighing will be conducted by the Cal Poly BioResource and Agriculture Engineering Department.

## Prizes

Heaviest Pumpkin	\$750
1st Runner-up	\$500
2nd Runner-up	\$250
Sponsor: Coast National Bank	
Most Beautiful	\$250
Most Unusual	\$250
Sponsor: Farm Supply	
Heaviest 4-H Pumpkin	\$250
Heaviest FFA Pumpkin	\$250
Sponsor: Kellogg Garden Products	



## Pumpkin Pick-Up

Giant pumpkin pick-up can be arranged by calling the number listed below. All pick-up requests must meet a minimum weight set by the contest organizers. Arrangements must be made prior to October 17.

## Contest Information

For more information or schedule a pick-up contact the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau at (805) 543-3654 Phone (805) 543-3697 Fax

## Official Entry Form

The SLO County Great Pumpkin Contest, their volunteers and agents will not held be responsible for any injury or damage associated with the contest. The organizers of the event may use photographs of, stories about, and actual entries themselves for publicity and promotion of this event.

Please fill out the entry form and return by October 16 to:

Great Pumpkin Contest

c/o San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau

651 Tank Farm Road.

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Please accept my entry in the Great Pumpkin Contest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pumpkin Varietal

Category

Heaviest

Most Unusual

Most Beautiful

Heaviest 4-H

Heaviest FFA

I hereby affirm that the name listed above is the owner and primary grower of the pumpkin. I have also read and agree to the conditions listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature