

# Salem County Fair Association Barrel Painting Contest 2022

*As presented by Penns Grove FFA Chapter*

The following are rules for the Barrel Painting Contest for the Salem County Fair Association:

1. This contest is to be conducted at the Salem County Fairgrounds in July of the year it is presented as a means of painting the trash barrels used on the fairgrounds during the Salem County Fair and other activities held on the fairgrounds. The time and date will be announced prior to the contest.
2. The Salem County Fair Association reserves the right to select the barrels to be painted during the contest on a given year. This may include barrels painted during a previous year's contest, if such barrels are deemed in poor condition and in need of repainting.
3. The Barrel Painting Contest is open to 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, and other organizations that are members of and involved with the Salem County Fair. Each club participating will receive one barrel to paint. If available, additional barrels will be provided on a first-requested basis.  
*However, the club must select only one barrel to be judged.*
4. For 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the painting is to be done by the members. Leaders, parents, and advisors are welcome to critique and advise, but are asked not to paint the barrels.
5. The Salem County Fair Association will provide trash barrels that are painted white or black.
6. The Salem County Fair Association will supply basic colors of paint (i.e. white, black, red, blue, green, and yellow) and large paintbrushes, as well as some containers for paint to be transferred in. The Fair will also supply materials for cleaning up the paint that it provides. Contestants will supply any other materials that they want to paint their barrel (i.e. small brushes, stencils, special colors, etc.) All paints supplied by contestants should be oil based.
7. In order to be judged and displayed, the design painted on the barrels must meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - a. it promotes the club, group, or organization that is painting the barrel, OR
  - b. it promotes the Salem County Fair, OR
  - c. it promotes Salem County agriculture.
8. The top 6-8 inches of the barrel will be covered by a trash bag when the barrels are being used. Clubs are recommended to remember that when designing and painting their barrel(s).
- 9. It is required that the club's name appear on the barrel.**
10. The barrels are to be judged by two to three qualified judges from outside of the Salem County Fair Association.
11. The Salem County Fair association reserves the right for the judges to determine the category for each barrel to be judged for. Barrels may only be considered for 1 category and may only be judged the year they are painted. The judges may decide that no barrels on a given year fit a particular category and chose to not award that category.
12. Prizes of \$25 will be awarded for first place in each of the following categories:
  - Funniest
  - Most Promotional (best promotion of the club, fair, agriculture, etc.)
  - Most Artistic
  - Cutest
13. Awards will be announced during the 2022 Salem County Fair Queen Contest.