



## Fair Oaks Chicken Festival's GREAT CHICKEN Contest 2017: GUIDELINES

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Sponsored by: Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District

**GREAT Chickens will be available beginning August 1st, 2017**

### **CATEGORIES:**

1. **Single Entry-Adult (13 yrs. +):** Must be made entirely by the individual whose name appears on the registration form.
2. **Single Entry-Child (0-12 yrs.):** Must be made entirely by the individual whose name appears on the registration form.
3. **Group Entry:** Two or more individuals working together. Groups may be comprised of family, friends, businesses, classrooms, sports teams or various clubs.

### **THEME:**

There is no "theme," just be creative!

### **PRIZES:**

**\*Best of Show (One Entry):** Free Entry into the 2018 GREAT CHICKEN Contest & Fair Oaks Chicken Festival Best of Show Basket.

**\*First Award (Each Category):** Free Entry into the 2018 GREAT CHICKEN Contest & Fair Oaks Chicken Festival Basket.

**\*Participation Certificate (Each Entry):** Each entry will be awarded a participation certificate.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

All entry forms must be submitted no later than **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **ENTRY FEE:**

\$20 non-refundable entry fee is required to accompany application form. Sorry, we are unable to waive this fee or offer the GREAT CHICKEN contest at a discounted rate.

### **DELIVERY OF ENTRIES:**

Entrants are responsible for dropping off their fully assembled GREAT CHICKEN and name tag to the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District office (4150 Temescal St., Fair Oaks, CA 95628) from **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> between 8am-5pm.** We are unable to judge or display any late arrivals.

### **PICK-UP OF ENTRIES & PRIZES:**

Entrants can pick-up their GREAT CHICKEN, certificate and applicable prize at the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District office (4150 Temescal St., Fair Oaks, CA 95628) between **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** between 8am-5pm. GREAT CHICKENS, certificates and prizes not picked up during the indicated pick-up window will be considered donated to the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District or disposed of.

**JUDGING/ WINNERS:**

Winners will be chosen by Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District. Winner will be selected prior to the event and will be notified by phone.

**LOCATION/ DISPLAY:**

GREAT CHICKENS will be displayed on hay bales in Plaza Park on Saturday, September 16th from 10am-6pm. GREAT CHICKEN entries must remain on display and will not be available for pick-up until Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. GREAT CHICKEN must stay on their stand or have a flat solid surface that will hold the GREAT CHICKEN upright.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- No advertising, political or religious statements will be allowed.
- GREAT CHICKEN's should be respectful and appropriate for a family friendly event.
- Sorry, no electricity is available.

**GREAT CHICKEN SPECIFICATIONS:**

- As all GREAT CHICKEN entries will be transported to and from the display area by FORPD staff or volunteers and all GREAT CHICKENS will remain outdoors the day of the event (may be subject to severe weather- rain, wind, heat, etc.) their construction should be durable and all ornamentation securely attached.
- GREAT CHICKEN entries must use the "base" chicken.
- GREAT CHICKENS must stand upright on their own, using the original stand or a flat solid surface.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information please contact FORPD at (916) 966-1036.