

2022 California Farm Bureau Farm Dog Contest

Frequently Asked Questions

May 1 - June 30, 2022

Am I eligible?

The contest is open to anyone who owns a farm dog and is one of the following:

- an individual member of a county Farm Bureau in California.
- an individual designated by an entity that is a member of such a county Farm Bureau to participate individually in the activities and benefits derived from that membership.
- a minor child or ward of either of the above-described individuals.

Employees (and their immediate family members) of California Farm Bureau (CAFB), its affiliated companies, or county Farm Bureaus may not participate.

What is the contest based on?

The contest is based on stories describing and photos depicting the farm dog's role in working alongside California farmers and ranchers in their day-to-day operations. Include information on how he or she enriches your life and that of your family while supporting you, the farmer or rancher, in doing your job. List any special skills your dog has or tricks he/she can perform as well as any non-farm-work activities you or your family and your dog do for fun. Desired attributes for the Farm Dog of the Year include helpfulness to the farmer and his/her family, playfulness, and obedience.

How many stories may I submit?

An entrant may submit only one story with up to five accompanying photos.

What are the prizes?

- One Grand Prize winner - \$1,000
- One First Runner-up - \$500
- One Second Runner-up - \$250
- One Third Runner-up - \$100

Each entrant is eligible to win only one prize per contest year.

The 2022 Farm Dog of the Year will be featured in a professionally produced video that will appear on the nationally syndicated TV show, California Bountiful and as a part of the production at the CAFB Annual Meeting in December.

What is the entry deadline?

Entries must be entered online by June 30, 2022.

How do I enter?

Entries must be submitted online at cfbf.com/farmdogcontest.

May I request a confirmation of receipt?

If you would like confirmation of receipt of your entry, please contact Stephanie Younger at 916-561-5593 or farmdogcontest@cfbf.com.

Notification of Winners and IRS Tax Form W-9

Winners will be notified by email or phone. Each winner must complete and submit to CAFB an Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification), which will be made available to the winner before the prize is distributed.

Questions?

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