

Buncombe County 4-H Pumpkin Contest Rules

1. Photos of entries are due by 5pm on Monday, October 25, 2021.
<https://forms.gle/DuNm6yKbHDPSzT7E9>
2. Pumpkin/story/poem work must be original and completed by 4-Her.
3. Parents must make sure youth are enrolled in 4-H before submitting youth in the contest.
You can do this by going to <http://nc.4honline.com>. Enrolling in 4-H is free!
4. Judging will include: 1/3 Facebook votes, 1/3 Extension and Soil and Water staff votes, 1/3 voting by visitors to the Extension office.
5. Winners will be announced Thursday, October 28, 2021.
6. Pumpkin carving contest can be entered by any Buncombe County 4-Her ages 5 - 18 (as of Jan. 1, 2021)
7. Photo - You must submit at least 1 photo of your pumpkin. Max of 5.
8. 4-H Themes, 4-H Slogans and 4-H logos are permitted but NOT required.
9. Pumpkin/story/poem reflecting vulgar, controversial, social, religious or political opinions or statements will not be accepted.
10. No copyrighted images.
11. Judges/voting decisions are final. Judging will be completed without youth names attached.
12. Photos of the pumpkin and youth first name, age category will be shared in the Buncombe County 4-H Facebook Page for awards announcement.

Categories:

- **Carving (no template)** - Youth can carve any type of pumpkin/gourd. *Adult supervision required*
- **Decoration Only** - You can attach any appropriate item to your pumpkin to make it amazing! Paint, markers, ribbon and more!
- **Carving and Story/Poem (no template)** - Youth can carve any type of pumpkin/gourd. Youth may also use some extras to make their pumpkin character even more interesting. For this competition you will need to make your pumpkin a “character” and your story/poem will reflect that character. Story/poem must be at least 4 sentences/lines long and can not exceed 1 page.



Example: If this was your pumpkin in the picture tell the story on:

- Name of the witch? Where she/he lives?
- What do they eat? What do they do?
- How are they going to spend Halloween?
- Anything fun that we can share!

Prizes

- Carving & Decorating Classes (8-10, 11-13, and 14-18) - Halloween Bag of goodies
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- Cloverbuds will not be judged but will receive a small goodie bag.

If you have any questions please contact Holly Jordan, Buncombe County 4-H Agent, holly_jordan@ncsu.edu or by calling 828-255-5522.