

OPEN CLASS SCARECROW, CRAZY CRITTERS & DECORATIVE

DEPARTMENT 31

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Before entering, please refer to Entry instructions for Rules and Regulations.

1. Entries to be dropped off Sun., Aug. 18, between 10 a.m.–5 p.m. in Building 1.
2. All exhibits will be released on Sun., Aug 25, from 8 a.m.–10. a.m. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for items remaining after 10 a.m.
3. Entries will be judged on the following:
 - a. Originality
 - b. Use of materials and
 - c. Use of fair theme: “The Best Week of Summer.”
4. Scarecrows are limited to 6 feet maximum.
5. Scarecrows must be constructed of agricultural or natural materials such as straw, vegetables, fruits, grains, and grasses.
6. Scarecrows can be clothed in Western items, but the use of commercial items will be limited at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. A Crazy Critter is an animal constructed using vegetables, nuts, fruits, seeds, flowers, and other natural plant material ONLY. Glue and toothpicks may be used in the construction.
8. Crazy Critters are best entered on Monday to be fresh for judging.
9. The following will not be accepted for judging:
 - Crazy critters containing plastic eyes, hair, beads, cloth, or unnatural materials.
 - Designs containing aluminum foil.
 - Scenes
10. A decorated pumpkin is a pumpkin, squash, or gourd which has been carved, painted, or otherwise altered to depict a Jack-O-Lantern, a famous character, or other work of art. It is not required that the pumpkin or squash be grown in your own garden. Dried gourds and uncarved, decorated melons are acceptable. **CARVED MELONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

PREMIUM POINTS			
	Blue	Red	White
Classes 1–5	12	8	6
Classes 6-9	6	4	2

SPECIAL AWARDS – Ribbon Only		
Best of Show	Best use of Fair Theme	Superintendent’s Choice

DIVISION

A. Scarecrow

CLASS

1. Youth (4-H/Grange)
2. FFA
3. Open Youth (16 years and younger)
4. Open Adult

DIVISION

B. Crazy Critters – this class is open to youth 16 and under and will be subdivided by age.

CLASS

5. Youth, 8 years and younger
6. Youth, 9-12 years
7. Youth, 13-16 years

DIVISION

C. Decorated pumpkin, squash, or melon

CLASS

8. Open youth, 16 and younger
9. Open adult