

IT • YOUTH SCARECROW

Superintendent:

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2024, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Requested to Register for a Drop-off Time Slot*

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibits pick-up: Monday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Requested Register for a Pick-up Time Slot*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information on preceding pages 4, 8, and 9.

- Space is limited. Open on a first come, first served basis.
- Scarecrow must be garden useable, whimsical, humorous, mischievous, or loveable—NOT frightening. Monsters, gruesome, bloody, or especially scary.
- Exhibitor must use natural material like hay, straw, etc.
- Clothing and props may be used but no firearms (real or fake), no vulgar or suggestive decoration will be allowed.
- Scarecrow must be built by the exhibitor from scratch (commercial creations and pre-molded or commercial face masks are not permitted).
- Scarecrow must be between 5' and 7' tall and attached to a wooden base no larger than a 3' X 3'.
- Floor covering or decoration may be applied to the base.
- No Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
- Select a name for the scarecrow and attach it to scarecrow or base.
- Scarecrows must be assembled prior to arrival at the fair.

***Superintendents or their family members are not eligible to enter exhibits in the department(s) they are overseeing for competition but can be used for Display Only.**

Criteria for Judging

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| • Appearance | = 25 |
| • Construction | = 25 |
| • Creativity & Durability | = 25 |
| • Use of Materials | = 25 |
| Total | = 100 |

AWARDS

| Place | Premiums | Award Type / Color |
|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| First Place | \$10 | Blue Ribbon |
| Second Place | \$6 | Red Ribbon |
| Third Place | \$4 | White Ribbon |
| Best of Show | | Blue Rosette Ribbon |
| Judge's Choice | | Red Rosette Ribbon |

| AGE 6-8 | AGE 9-11 | AGE 12-14 | AGE 15-19 | |
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| CLASS | CLASS | CLASS | CLASS | CLASS DESCRIPTION |
| IT001 | IT201 | IT601 | IT801 | Scarecrow |