

Scarecrows - Division 5

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Entry Form accepted from October 21, 2019 to January 14, 2020.

Check In: March 10, 2020, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM in The Barn.
 Check Out: April 9, 2020, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Arnold Hall.
 Group Entries: Accepted

Scarecrows: Farmers place scarecrows in their garden to protect their crops and scare away the crows. Your children are encouraged to design an imaginative, creative real life scarecrow. The scarecrow should be well constructed as if it would be displayed in any farm or agricultural area. Dust and heat will be in abundance in our display area just as in real scarecrow settings.

Rules:

- Grade Levels: Elementary school classroom Group Entry project only. No individual entries will be accepted. The scarecrow MUST be entered under the teacher's name; the list of participating students on the Entry Form must be in alphabetical order.
- Number of Entries: 1 group project per classroom or an elementary school group (ex. 4-H club, safety patrols etc)
- Size Limitations: Scarecrows must be at least 3 feet tall and can be no higher than 6 feet tall. Scarecrows must be no wider than 4 feet. If using props, make sure to include them when measuring. The scarecrow on its stand must be securely attached to a base measuring 30" x 30". **YOUR SCARECROW MUST BE ABLE TO STAND ON ITS OWN.**
- Entry Tag(s) must be securely attached to the scarecrow. **ON THE FRONT OF THE SCARECROW A 5X7 INDEX CARD MUST BE ATTACHED THAT STATES THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL, THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AND THE GRADE OF THE CLASS.**
- Acceptable Entries: Please be sure that nothing of any value is used in outfitting your scarecrow. Papier-mâché may be used for the formation of the head and neck. The body and limbs **MUST BE STUFFED**. Hay or straw would be ideal, but the use of newspaper, fiberfill, fabric, or any similar stuffing will be accepted. **ALL** limbs, hats, shoes, gloves, or any props must be **SECURELY** attached to the scarecrow. **All accessories must be permanently attached to the scarecrow.**
- NOT ACCEPTABLE: NO WEAPONS**, no papier-mâché may be used for the body and limbs (but may be used head and neck). Scarecrows that cannot stand will be disqualified.
- Scarecrows will be displayed in the Agricultural area.
- ANY ENTRY NOT CONFORMING TO THE ABOVE RULES OR THE OFFICIAL FAIR RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- This Division will accept only those entries made expressly for the 2020 fair. All decisions of the judges are final. The Youth Fair management has jurisdiction over interpretation of these rules. Items entered in the wrong division will not be judged nor shown. This Division is not responsible for lost/damaged items.

Class Number and Title:

Class 501 - Elementary School Scarecrow

Judging Criteria:

Originality and creativity should be appropriate to the grade level. Solid construction and stability are required.

Premiums:

Awarded to each participant

Purple Ribbon.....	\$10.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	8.00
Red Ribbon	6.00
White Ribbon	4.00
Yellow Ribbon.....	Ribbon Only

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.