



Department 22. Special Contests

Wolf's Corners Fair - Patriotic Scarecrow Contest
Department 22, Section 8

Classes: Youth 12 & under, Youth 13-17, Adult 18+, Group
Premiums: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40



Scarecrows have been part of our farming heritage for hundreds of years! Their practical purpose in the field is to scare birds which might otherwise eat the seeds or damage young crops. Today some farmers use technological scarecrows like film ribbons to deter pests.

A scarecrow is simple to make and will provide a great opportunity for the whole family or a group to share in its creation. Each one will be individual and you'll be surprised at the personality they take on.

The scarecrow contest exhibit is family friendly. The Fair reserves the right to disqualify entries they feel to be distasteful or not family-friendly. **Advertising, political or religious statements will not be allowed, nor bloody or violent themes.**

Eligibility: The Scarecrow Contest is open to all ages, businesses, organizations and groups. One entry per class.

Category: Patriotic

Entry Fee: FREE! There is NO cost to enter the contest. To participate, entrants must submit completed registration form and have their scarecrow on display by the required time.

Construction: Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand independently while holding up to sun, wind and very likely rain showers. Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow and then to the post. We recommend a 2 x 4 piece of lumber for the central body. A broomstick or 2 x 4 is recommended for the arms.

We reserve the right to remove any entries that do not maintain their ability to be displayed. All entries must be hand-made. No electricity provided. Only solar or wind power for moving parts may be used.

As part of your display, be sure to make a sign with the name of your entry, and your name, group, businesses or organizations. Your sign should be no larger than 11 x 17 inches. **No advertising, political or religious statements will be allowed.**

Size: The minimum is 4 feet tall. The Maximum is 7 feet. Scarecrows must be secured in a manner that they will not blow away and will not otherwise be a danger to or possibly cause injury to anyone. Owners are held solely responsible for the safety and security of their scarecrows.

Set up: You may bring your scarecrow and registration to the Fair Exhibit Building Sunday, July 3rd between 1 and 7 PM. Scarecrows will be displayed around the fairgrounds during the Fair.

Judging: July 4th. Only scarecrows entered by 7 pm, July 3rd will be considered for judging.

Winners: Winning entries will be announced the afternoon of July 4th. Ribbons will be placed on the winning scarecrows and will remain displayed the week of the Fair to allow the public a chance to view your hard work and the contest results.

Duration: All scarecrows will be on display to the public July 4 to July 9.

Pick-up: July 9 between 6 and 8 pm. All scarecrows must be removed by 8:00 PM on July 9!

Miscellaneous: Wolf's Corners Fair interpretation of these rules and any decisions made by the Fair are absolutely final and cannot be challenged!

The rules are subject to change at any time (without notice).

By entering the scarecrow competition, you confirm that you accept these rules.

Questions: Call 814-755-4546 or email: bruno58@venustel.com