

# Jefferson County Fair

## Dept - G Scarecrow Contest

### SCARECROW CONTEST

Superintendent - Nelson Eddy

Phone (315) 773 - 5133

*Entry Fee - \$1.00*

Go to [Fair Schedule Page](#) to see

*When the entry forms and fees must be received;  
When the exhibit will be accepted at the department; and  
when the exhibit must be in place; and  
when the judging will take place.*

The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County are not responsible for errors, omissions, or unpaid premiums after September 15. No exceptions.

- **Materials:** Can be made of anything: Old clothing stuffed with any material: crumpled newspapers, rags, etc., or the traditional stuffing of hay or straw. Scarecrows are to be made at home and brought to the Grange Department in the arena on the fairgrounds on Monday,

- **Support:** The Scarecrow is to be either self-supporting or rigid enough to support itself when attached to a post or placed in a desired position (sitting, kneeling, etc.) Entries that require separate support for arms, legs, head, etc. will not be accepted.

- **Durability:** Thought should be given to materials that can withstand all summer weather conditions; and be rigid and strong enough to remain outdoors in a good condition.

- **Judging:** Each exhibit will receive a Ribbon and compete for monetary prizes based on the following point system. A "People's Choice Award" trophy will be presented at Saturday's Talent Show based on the selection of the public throughout the Week of the Fair.

- **Basis of Judging Exhibit:**

**30 Durability**

**35 Originality**

**35 Creative Use of Materials**

• **Size:** Scarecrows should be at least 4' tall for the Youth entries and at least 5' tall for the Adult and Group (3 or more people) or Organization entries.

• **Location:** Scarecrows will be randomly exhibited in the arena once they have been judged.

• **Registration:** All entries should be pre-registered (in person or by mail) on the enclosed entry form by noon., Monday, July 7th. Entry Office is located in the Fair Administration Building.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Class 1. Youth - 16 and under	\$35	\$20	\$10	\$8	\$7
Class 2. Adult - 17 and over	\$35	\$20	\$10	\$8	\$7
Class 3. Organization	\$50	\$30	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 4. Farm Family	\$35	\$20	\$15	\$8	\$7

<b>TROPHY - People's Choice Award G-6-5</b>
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The Jefferson County Fair will not be responsible for anything removed from Scarecrows; therefore, please do not display anything on your Scarecrow that is of any personal value to you. Scarecrows may be removed from the Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 20th at 6:30 PM . Any scarecrows not removed by Monday, July 21st, will be disposed of by the Fair.