

Jefferson County Fair

Dept G – Scarecrow Contest

Superintendent – Nelson Eddy

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Entry Fee - \$1.00

See the Competitive Events Schedule on the Entries Page of our website 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: 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 Monday, July 11th.
- 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 Exhibition Hall once they have been judged.
- Registration: All entries should be pre-registered (in person or by mail) on the enclosed entry form by noon, July 1st. Entry Office is located in the Fair Administration Building.

Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
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 Adult 17 & Older	\$50	\$30	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 4. Organization 16 & Under	\$50	\$30	\$15	\$12	\$10

TROPHY – PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

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, at 6:30 PM. Any scarecrows not removed by Monday, after the fair or will be disposed of by the Fair.

