

# Jefferson County Fair

Dept G – Scarecrow Contest

Superintendent – Nelson Eddy

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; 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 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 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) by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
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 6:00 PM. Any scarecrows not removed by Monday, after the fair or will be disposed of by the Fair.

