

# Department Q Scarecrow Contest

Superintendent: Harold Hahn – 355-0157

No Pre-Registration required  
**NO ENTRY FEE – OPEN TO ALL AGES**

**Enter Scarecrows at the "Scarecrow Garden"**  
located between Gates 1 and 4  
12 Noon –5 PM on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 5 PM ON  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008.**

- **Materials:** Can be made of anything: Old clothing stuffed with any material: crimped newspapers, rags, etc., or the traditional stuffing of hay or straw. Scarecrows can be made at home or on the fairgrounds at the "Scarecrow Works". The Altamont Fair will provide hay and straw for stuffing. The entrant will supply all other materials used in Scarecrows.
- **Support:** The Scarecrow is to be either self-supporting or rigid enough to support itself when attached to a post or placed in a designed position (sitting, kneeling, etc.). Entries that require separate support for arms, legs and/or head 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 for the duration of the fair in good condition as judging will be done on Wednesday.
- **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 Organizational entries.
- **Registration:** All entries are to be registered by 5 PM Saturday, August 9, 2008.
- **Only one entry allowed from any individual, group or organization.**
- **Removal:** Scarecrows may be removed from the Fairgrounds on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Any scarecrows not removed by Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> will be disposed of by the Fair.
- **Scoring**

Durability	30 points
Originality	35 points
Creative use of materials	<u>35 points</u>
	<b>100</b>

**Awards for Lots 1 & 2**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$35	\$20	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6

LOT

1. Youth (16 and under)
2. Adult (17 and over)

**Award for Lot 3**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$50	\$30	\$15

LOT

3. Organization

**TRI COLORED RIBBON**

**NOTE:** The Altamont 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