

Department Q Scarecrows

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NO ENTRY FEE FOR LOTS 1 AND 2

ENTRY FEE \$5.00 FOR LOTS 3 AND 4

**NO LIMIT TO NUMBER OF
SCARECROW EXHIBITS ENTERED**

**MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR
BEFORE MONDAY JULY 31, 2017**

**HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE
ENTRY OFFICE BY 2 P.M. MONDAY JULY 31, 2017**

**ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 9
A.M MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2017**

**NO ENTRY FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER
THE DATE AND TIME INDICATED.**

Judging Monday August 14

- **Materials:** Can be made of anything: Old clothing stuffed with any material: crumpled newspapers, rags, etc., or the traditional stuffing of hay or straw. The entrant will supply all materials used in Scarecrows.
- **Support:** The Scarecrow is to be either self-supporting or rigid enough to be self supporting 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.
- **Registration:** All entries are to be on the grounds by 4 PM Sunday, August 13
- **Location:** Positioning or location of the scarecrows exhibited will be determined at the time of submission in and around the Fine Arts

Building.

- **Removal:** Scarecrows may be removed from the Fairgrounds on Monday, August 21. Any scarecrows not removed by Wednesday, August 23 will be disposed of by the Fair.
- **Scoring**

Originality	60 points
Creative Use of Materials	<u>40 points</u>
	100 points

NOTE: EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BRINGING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANYONE IN VIOLATION OF THIS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE, FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND/OR MAY BE REFUSED FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE FAIR.

2017 Theme 125th Fair Celebration!

For the 2017 annual scarecrow contest, we encourage all submissions to participate in the theme of **125th Fair Celebration**. Creativity and applicability to the theme will be a factor in award judgement. If you have any questions regarding this year's theme please contact the superintendent assigned to this exhibit.

Awards for Lots 1 through 3

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$40	\$20	\$10	\$5

LOT

1. Youth 12 and under
2. Youth 13 to 17
3. Adult 18 and over
4. Organization or Group

Award for Lot 4

1st	2nd	3rd
\$75	\$30	\$20

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.

ALTAMONT FAIR ENTRY FORM

USE THIS FORM ONLY FOR DEPARTMENT Q – SCARECROW EXHIBIT

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email address (please print legibly): _____

DEPT.	LOT	NAME OF SCARECROW	ENTRY FEE
Q			
Total Entry Fees from this Side			
Total Entry Fees			

I hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations and conditions described in the Altamont Fair's Entry & Prize Catalog and to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by or arising from any animal, equipment, exhibit or person on exhibition and to indemnify the Albany, Schenectady, Green County Agricultural and Historical Societies, Inc. and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto. Entries will only be accepted upon these conditions. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing therein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry appropriate liability insurance, if not already covered.

Signed: _____

Date: _____