

# Department Q Scarecrow Contest

Superintendent: Marcia Rose – 469-4706

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

Bring completed entry form and scarecrow exhibit to the  
"Scarecrow Garden"

located between Gates 1 and 4  
12 Noon – 5 PM on Saturday, August 14  
or

12 Noon – 5 PM on Sunday, August 15

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 5 PM ON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

- **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 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:** Minimum height:  
3' for Lot 1  
4' for Lot 2  
5' for Lots 3 and 4
- **Registration:** All entries are to be registered by 5 PM Sunday, August 15, 2010.
- **Location:** Positioning or location of the scarecrows exhibited will be randomly made on the fairgrounds. Judging is scheduled for Wednesday August 18, 2010.
- **Only one entry allowed from any individual, group or organization.**
- **Removal:** Scarecrows may be removed from the Fairgrounds on Monday, August 23. Any scarecrows not removed by Wednesday, August 25 will be disposed of by the Fair.

## • Scoring

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

## Awards for Lots 1 through 3

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

## Award for Lot 4

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

## 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.

