

# DEPT. 08A - SCARECROW CONTEST

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**Mail Entries to**  
**Columbia County Fair**  
**32 Church St.**  
**Chatham, NY 12037**

*Sponsored by Columbia Land Conservancy*

ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - **August 15, 2025**

ENTRY FEE - \$5.00 PER ENTRY

**JUDGING 6:00 PM TUESDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. You will receive **one (1)** admission ticket for each entry
2. No scarecrow may be over **seven (7)** feet tall
3. Judging: Scarecrows will be judged on the following

Originality	10 points
Design	10 points
Creativity	10 points
Durability	10 points
Neatness	<u>10 points</u>
Total	50 points

4. Awards/Premiums:

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$10</b>

Rosettes: Will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each class

Ribbons: Will be awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places in each class

### **Grand Champion Scarecrow: Rosette and \$20 extra dollars**

(Chosen from among all the first place winners)

5. All materials used will be supplied by the exhibitor
6. Must be self-supported or supported by one post
7. May be in a standing, sitting or kneeling position, **but MUST measure up!**
8. All entries will be assigned an area for display
9. **All entries must be in place Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 P.M.**
10. All entries must be removed Monday 9PM, **NO earlier.** Unless another arrangement has been made.  
**Any Scarecrow not removed by Tuesday, Sept 2nd, will be destroyed.**
11. The Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any article, which it feels to be in poor taste and offensive to the public.

**NOTICE: The Fair Society will not be responsible for any personal items used on the scarecrows.**

### **Division 1. Youth**

Class A. 12 and under  
At least 4' tall

### **Division 3. Youth Group or Club**

Class A. 12 and under (*more than one person*)  
Any size-see rule #2

### **Division 2. Adult**

Class A. 13 and over  
At least 5' tall

### **Division 4. Adult Group or Club**

Class A. 13 and over (*more than one person*)  
Any size-see rule #2