

DEPT. 08A - SCARECROW CONTEST

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September 2-7, 2026 columbiafair.com 518-444-3247

ENTRY FEE - \$5.00 PER ENTRY

ENTRIES due Tuesday 4:00 PM

JUDGING: TUESDAY 6:00 PM

Special

***USA-Happy Birthday (250th) category for the occasion. Enter as you normally would in your division, and class.

BUT if your scarecrow theme is USA, (RedWhiteBlue) we'll add you into a special category to win an added bonus! ***

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Entries must go through showworks to be entered and paid.
2. No scarecrow may be over **seven (7)** feet tall, unless you've entered the group or club divisions.
3. All materials used will be supplied by the exhibitor
4. Must be self-supported or supported by one post
5. May be in a standing, sitting or kneeling position, **but MUST measure up!**
6. All entries will use the grass area in front of Main Fair House for display.
7. Come to the Adm. office to get your entry tag and check in.

8. 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

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10

Rosettes: Will be awarded to 1st place winners in each class

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

Grand Champion Scarecrow:

Rosette and \$20.00 (Chosen from among all the first place winners)

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 #1

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 #1

NOTICE: The Fair reserves the right to remove any article, which it feels to be in poor taste and offensive to the public and will not be responsible for any damages to items. Entries may be picked up Monday after 9PM.