

## Scarecrow Contest

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Entry Fee: \$3, Children's category is FREE

**Special Note:** That due to number of entries received, it may be necessary to display some or all scarecrows outside. Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and possible rain showers. Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. We recommend a 2 x 4 piece of lumber for the central body. A broomstick or 2 x 4 is recommended for the arms

### Rules:

- a) The minimum size is 4 feet tall. The maximum height is 8 feet tall. Scarecrow(s) and props must fit in a 5 x 5 foot area. The entire structure of the exhibit is considered to be the dimension of the scarecrow entry – not the dimension of the actual scarecrow
- b) Your exhibit may include more than one figure
- c) The scarecrow(s) must be prepared to sit or stand on its own props within its area
- d) Rubber, plastic or store bought masks are not allowed in the Traditional Category
- e) Scarecrow construction **MUST** include straw or hay
- f) All scarecrows **MUST** be named, on a small sign or piece of paper no larger than 11" x 17"
- g) Set-up of scarecrows will be during the normal time allotted for exhibits
- h) Entries can be picked-up after 4 p.m. Sunday. Any entries not picked up, will be discarded
- i) When designing your scarecrow, please keep in mind that this is a family event. Please no political, religious or excessively violent scarecrows.
- j) Dresden Exhibition reserves the right not to accept any scarecrow that is deemed to be unacceptable.
- k) Children's entries must be made by children. Parents may assist in placing the scarecrow in the location designated.
- l) Only one entry per exhibitor, per section

Prize Money: \$45; \$20; \$10

### CATEGORIES:

1. Traditional - Most likely to scare a crow. Typical of the ones we have all seen in fields and gardens for centuries. For ages 14+
2. Whimsical - Design a scarecrow depicting your favourite fairytale, storybook, celebrity, animal or fantasy figure and let your imagination run wild. Note: If you use papier-mâché, be sure it is sealed to protect it from the elements. For ages 14+
3. Children - For participants ages 13 and under. May be either Traditional or Whimsical
4. Business - Businesses may display an advertisement sign with their name and logo not to exceed 11" x 17". It is not necessary to name your scarecrow. Please note there is no prize money for the Business category (merely the opportunity to advertise your business) and ribbons will be awarded to 3rd place. Open to all area businesses. May be Traditional or Whimsical