

# DEPT. 08A - SCARECROW CONTEST

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**Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair  
P.O. Box 257 Chatham, NY 12037**

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - August 10, 2009  
ENTRY FEE - \$5.00 PER ENTRY  
JUDGING 6:00 PM TUESDAY, September 1, 2009

## 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                    15 points
  - Design                        10 points
  - Creativity                    10 points
  - Durability                    5 points
  - Neatness                     10 points
  - Total                         50 points
4. Awards/Premiums:
  - Premiums    1st   2nd   3rd   4th
  - \$30   \$20   \$15   \$10
  - 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 of Show:** Rosette and \$20  
(chosen from among all the first place winners in each class)
5. Hay or straw will be provided by the Society. See coordinator or contact the Office
6. All other materials used will be supplied by the entrant
7. Must be self supported or supported by one post
8. May be in a standing, sitting or kneeling position
9. All entries will be assigned an area for display
10. **All entries must be in place Tuesday, September 1, 2009 by 5:00 P.M.**
11. All entries must be removed Tuesday September 8th, 2009. Any Scarecrows not removed will be destroyed.
12. The Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any article which it feels is not in the best interest of the fair or its patrons, and that are considered 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.

### Section 1. Youth

Class A. 12 and under  
At least 4' tall

### Section 3. Youth Group or Club

Class A 12 and under  
Any size

### Section 2. Adult

Class A. 13 and over  
At least 5' tall

### Section 4. Adult Group or Club

Class A. 13 and over  
Any size