

DEPARTMENT 31

SCARECROWS, CRAZY CRITTERS AND DECORATED PUMPKINS

BUILDING 1

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Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)

Building Theme: Best Week of Summer, Feed a Bee, Feed a Community, Feed the World!

1. Before entering, refer to General Information.
2. Pre-registration will be required for entries in department by 8/1.
3. Exhibits to arrive on the grounds between 1-5 p.m. Sun., 8/19, or between 1-6 p.m. Mon., 8/20. All entries must be in place by 6 p.m. Monday to be judged. Crazy Critters are best entered on Monday in order to be fresh for judging.
4. Entries will be judged on the following:
 - A. Originality
 - B. Use of materials and
 - C. Use of fair theme: "The Best Week of Summer"
5. Scarecrows are limited to 6 feet or under in height.
6. Scarecrows must be constructed of agricultural or natural materials such as straw, vegetables, fruits, grains and grasses.
7. Scarecrows can be clothed in Western items, but the use of commercial items will be limited at the discretion of the superintendent.
8. A Crazy Critter is an animal constructed using vegetables, nuts, fruits, seeds, flowers and other natural plant material ONLY. Glue and toothpicks may be used in the construction.

The following will not be accepted for judging:

 - Crazy critters containing plastic eyes, hair, beads, cloth or unnatural materials
 - Designs containing aluminum foil
 - Scenes
9. A decorated pumpkin is a pumpkin, squash or gourd which has been carved, painted or otherwise altered to depict a Jack-O-Lantern, a famous character, or other work of art. It is not required that the pumpkin or squash be grown in your own garden. Dried gourds and uncarved, decorated melons are acceptable. **CARVED MELONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

AWARDS

	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
Classes 1 - 5	12	8	6
Classes 6 - 9	6	4	2

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show	Rosette
Best use of Fair Theme	Rosette
Superintendent's Choice	Rosette

DIVISION

A. Scarecrow

CLASS

1. 4-H
2. FFA
3. Open Youth (16 years and younger)
4. Open Adult

DIVISION

B. Crazy Critters – this class is open to youth 16 and under and will be subdivided by age.

CLASS

5. Youth, 8 years and younger
6. Youth, 9-12 years
7. Youth, 13-16 years

DIVISION

C. Decorated pumpkin, squash or melon

CLASS

8. Open youth, 16 and younger
9. Open adult