

**2022 SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL FAIR  
4-H SCARECROW CONTEST  
(Freestanding)  
IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR**

WHEN: Tuesday, October 25, 2022

WHERE: Inside Commercial Building

CHECK IN: 6:30

CONTEST BEGINS: 7 PM - Scarecrow must be completed by 8 PM

\*Rain location TBA

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIMES: SUN, Nov 3 (2-PM to 4 PM). MON., Nov.4th, (9 AM -4 PM) THIS IS THE SUNDAY AND MONDAY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR. **THERE WILL BE NO EARLY RELEASE OF EXHIBITS. IF EXHIBITS ARE REMOVED BEFORE RELEASE TIME ON SUNDAY, ALL WINNINGS WILL BE FORFEITED.**

SECTION 1 - 5TH GRADE CLOVERLEAF FAMILY SCARECROW

SECTION 2 - 6TH GRADE CLOVERLEAF FAMILY SCARECROW

SECTION 3 - JUNIOR FAMILY SCARECROW

SECTION 4 - SENIOR FAMILY SCARECROW

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th-10th  
\$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$05

#### 4-H Family Scarecrow Contest

1. This is a family competition. 4-Her plus two family members may help create their entry scarecrow. The two family members rule will be enforced. **4-H member must be actively involved in creating the scarecrow.** Only one scarecrow per entry, NO multiples.
2. The entry must be freestanding. The Exchange Club Fair of Southwest Georgia will furnish each 4-Her with a freestanding "T" form, approximately 5 feet in height, with an arm width of 36 inches. Scarecrows must be assembled during contest on "T" form provided. The Exchange Fair will furnish hay for stuffing the scarecrow. Some assembly may be done ahead of time (i.e., decorating scarecrow's head), but "T" form must be used as the skeleton of the scarecrow's body. Pre-made forms simply attached to the frame will be disqualified.
3. Old clothes may be used, but purchased Halloween "costumes" are prohibited. If vegetables or fruits are used in the exhibit, **they must not be punctured or carved.** No electricity will be available for hot glue guns. Due to required relocation of scarecrows, the number of decorative items at the base of the scarecrow should be limited. \*Scarecrows should be lovable, mischievous, and humorous - not frightening. "Scary" witch or monster faced scarecrows will be disqualified.
4. Scarecrows will be judged on creativity and originality (5 pts), use of plant materials (5 pts), and overall appearance (10 pts).

**ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE PICKED UP AFTER THE FAIR ON SUNDAY OR MONDAY. ANY SCARECROW REMAINING AFTER 4 PM MONDAY, October 31, WILL BE DISPOSED OF.**