

## 2016 Scarecrow Contest

### **THEMES:**

Create a Traditional Scarecrow or Themed Scarecrow (Your favorite Children's Book or Nursery Rhyme this year), there are many to choose from. The Traditional Scarecrow should reflect the type of Scarecrow that is found in farm fields. Themed Scarecrows and Scenes related to your favorite Children's Book or Nursery Rhyme will receive an **EXTRA \$Cash\$ BONUS for any Winning Scarecrow that places**. Scarecrows may be made by an individual or a group. Use your imagination in creating a theme for your Scarecrows. Whether you choose a Traditional or a Themed Scarecrow of your favorite Children's Book or Nursery Rhyme, the approach is up to you. Your Scarecrow can be funny or frightening. **Be Creative!**

PRIZES: Scarecrow Winners  
First Place Award \$ 300.00  
Second Place Award \$ 200.00  
Third Place Award \$ 150.00  
Fourth Place Award \$ 100.00

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **This contest is FREE to enter. All entry forms (SEE BELOW) must be faxed to (209) 879-7928 by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 or postmarked and mailed to Dell'Osso Family Farm at 26 W. Stewart Road by August 31, 2016 to guarantee placement. Late registration will be allowed on a case by case basis only if space allows. For late registrations please call Yvonne Sampson at 209 969-6048. THE CONTEST WILL BE LIMITED TO FIRST 50 ENTRIES.**

JUDGING: Visitors to the Pumpkin Maze scarecrow ride will cast ballots handed out on the ride.

AWARD CEREMONY: Winners will be announced October 31, 2016. Participants need not be present to win!

LOCATION: Dell'Osso Family Farm, Lathrop California – Corn Maze location

### RESTRICTIONS:

Multiple entries per person or group will be permitted. All entries are subject to the limitations of space availability as well as the standards of display set by Dell'Osso Family Farm management.

### DELIVERY AND SETUP OF ENTRIES:

All entrants must physically set up their own scarecrows on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, between 10am and 2pm. If entrants cannot bring their scarecrows on that day they must call Yvonne at 209 969-6048 to make special arrangements. All entries must remain in the patch through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. **Entries must be picked up before Saturday, November 5th, 2016. If scarecrows are not picked up, they may be thrown away.**

### SCARECROW SPECIFICATIONS:

#### TRADITIONAL ENTRIES:

Dell'Osso Farms will place a 4' – 5' high metal fence post in the ground for attaching the scarecrow. The builder of the scarecrow **MUST** provide a method for attaching their scarecrow to the post. A 2" diameter PVC pipe is **STRONGLY** recommended thru the middle of the scarecrow body or the back. This will facilitate the installation on the post to give both structure and stability to your scarecrow and its limbs. If using PVC is not conducive to your design then you **MUST** provide another way to attach your scarecrow to the post. Each scarecrow **MUST** be accompanied by a sign which includes the name of the applicant and other information about the entry that the applicant deems interesting. It is recommended that you identify (with a small tag) your scarecrow.

SIZE LIMITATIONS: All entries should fit within a 5 foot cubic area including all of its extension limbs, width or length. Please contact us before August 31, 2016 if your entry will exceed this space. Typically a taller entry is allowed. The entire structure of the exhibit is considered to be the dimension of the scarecrow entry – not the dimension of the actual scarecrow. All oversized entries will be in a pre-assigned location.

MATERIALS: As all scarecrow entries must remain outdoors until October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and may be subject to severe wind and/or rain, their construction should be durable and all ornamentation securely attached. Carved pumpkins or other living materials that will not last the duration of the exhibition are discouraged. The ground surface will be dirt so dust will be a factor to consider as well as rain and wind.

MORE INFORMATION: Call Yvonne Sampson: 209-969-6048

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Please fill out the entire form and return before AUGUST 31 2016 to:**

Dell'Osso Family Farm Scarecrow Contest - 26 Stewart Road, Lathrop, CA 95330, Email Yvonne at [Queensampson@aol.com](mailto:Queensampson@aol.com) Or Fax it to (209) 879-7928. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Entrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Representing Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Title of Scarecrow \_\_\_\_\_

Please state what the theme or name of your display. This information is needed no later than the check in on September 24, 2016!

I agree to the terms described herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature-required) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Signature (If under 18) Date

Neither Dell'Osso LLC, its agents or associates will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the 2016 Dell'Osso Family Farm Scarecrow Contest nor responsible for any missing or damaged items of entries submitted. Each applicant/entry shall be responsible for picking up any items from their displays they wish to keep at the designated pick up times as indicated on the application or indicate in writing or email and call Yvonne Sampson to schedule an alternative time prior to October 31, 2016. It is understood that Dell'Osso and its agents may use photographs of, stories about and the actual scarecrow entries themselves as well as all information contained on this Entry Form for publicity and promotion of the event. Employees of Dell'Osso Family Farm and their families, affiliates, vendors, or advertising representatives are not eligible to compete in this contest. All entries must conform to Dell'Osso Family Farm standards which shall be determined by Dell'Osso in its sole discretion. Dell'Osso Family Farms reserves the right to deny exhibition privileges to any entry considered to be offensive in regard to race, sex or religion.