



12TH ANNUAL ZOO



SCARECROW COMPETITION

Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo invites area art classes, schools, and classrooms to build a scarecrow! The Zoo provides you with the materials needed to build a scarecrow. Scarecrows are showcased on Zoo grounds from October 14 through October 31. Guests will vote for their favorites at Boo at the Zoo on Sunday, October 27. Winners will be chosen in the following categories:

- Best Traditional Harvest
- Best Animal-Related
- Best Whimsical (Celebrity/Fantasy/Fun!)
- Best In Show

Scarecrows will be displayed on Zoo grounds from mid-October thru early November. Scarecrows will be voted on at our Boo at the Zoo event on Sunday, October 27th. Winners will be announced the next day.

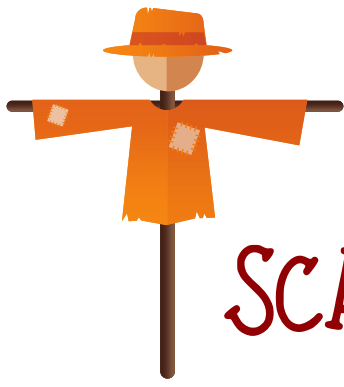
PRIZES

ONE Best In Show Winner will receive a pizza party on the Zoo, and be featured on the Zoo's website and Facebook page!

ALL participating classrooms will receive complimentary children's admission to the Zoo to view their creations on display (valid through December 1, 2019 and cannot be combined with other offers.)

Complete rules and contest criteria can be found on the back. To register your classroom, fill out the enclosed registration form and return to Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo. Scarecrow materials may be picked up at the Zoo's Casino Building beginning September 9, 2019. To arrange drop-off of your materials, please contact the Zoo. Visit www.beardsleyzoo.org for more info.





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CONTEST RULES & CRITERIA

- The Zoo provides a Styrofoam pumpkin and 5 1/2' x 4' PVC frame set-up. You supply clothing, paint, decorations, and creativity. Supplies can be picked up at the Zoo's Casino Building or delivered to your classroom upon request. Completed scarecrows may be dropped off October 8 through 12.
- Participants must submit the registration form in order to receive a set-up. Once the Zoo receives your completed scarecrow, you receive a child's admission pass for each student in your classroom so they can visit their creation. Passes are valid through December 1, 2019 and cannot be combined with other offers.
- **Scarecrows will be displayed outside and must be weather tolerant.**
- The use of recycled or sustainable materials is strongly encouraged.
- If you would like to keep your creation, please notify the Zoo when you drop it off. Scarecrows may be picked up November 1 through 8.
- Theme of scarecrow should be child-friendly - other than that, anything goes! The scarecrow contest is a family-friendly exhibit. Exceptionally scary monsters, violent, gruesome, or bloody entries will not be accepted. Controversial, religious, or political opinions or statements on scarecrows will not be accepted.
- It is understood that Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo and its agents may use photographs of, stories about and the actual scarecrow entries themselves as well as all information contained on the School Registration Form for publicity and promotion of the event.
- Submission of the School Registration Form will constitute an agreement with all Rules and Criteria of the competition.
- School Registration Form and any questions may be directed to Jessica Taylor, Event Fundraising Coordinator, 1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610. E-mail jtaylor@beardsleyzoo.org, call 203.394.5522, or visit beardsleyzoo.org for more information.



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School/Program Name (As you would like it to appear)

Address

Contact Person

Email

Telephone

Number of Scarecrows

Number of Passes

- Scarecrow materials may be picked up at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo beginning September 9, 2019 upon receipt of registration form. Please check this box if you will be picking up your materials from the Zoo.

Date: _____ Time: _____

- Please check this box if you would like us to arrange drop-off of materials at your facility.

Date: _____ Time: _____



Please return completed form by mail or email to:
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