

Aldridge Botanical Gardens 2009 Fall Festival

"SCARECROWS IN THE GARDEN"

Information & Rules

1. ANYONE CAN ENTER!
2. Scarecrows must be in good taste, non-controversial and non-political.
3. No handouts, no free giveaways.
4. Aldridge Botanical Gardens will place a sign at the site of your 'crow indicating the creator of the scarecrow.
5. Scarecrows must be made to withstand weather of all kinds. Use Scotch Guard spray or equivalent.
6. Aldridge Botanical Gardens is not responsible for loss, damage or maintaining your scarecrow.
7. The Gardens will supply the PVC pipe for the skeleton of your scarecrow. Iron stakes will be provided by the Gardens at the time of set up. If you will need assistance in setting up a free-standing scarecrow, please make note on this application. Aldridge Botanical Gardens does not build or assist in building scarecrows but will offer a free "how to" seminar on Wednesday, September 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the pavilion.
8. You will be given an assigned space and number when you arrive to install your scarecrow.
9. Aldridge Botanical Gardens reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that is offensive.
10. Scarecrows should be on display from October 1 through October 31.
11. You are responsible for removing your scarecrow on November 2 or 3 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
12. Any scarecrows not removed by November 4 will be discarded.
13. Decisions of the judges will be final. The judging will take place during the second week of October.
14. Aldridge Botanical Gardens reserves the right to use photographs of scarecrows for future publicity.
15. PRIZES: A \$100 cash prize will be awarded for each of the following categories: Most Original, Funniest and Best School-Related/Sponsored scarecrow. The public will also vote for their favorite scarecrows throughout the month of October (People's Choice Award). All awards will be presented on October 25 at the Harvest Celebration.



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QUESTIONS?

Call Aldridge Botanical Gardens
at 682-8019 or email regenavar1@bellsouth.net
Fax 682-8085

CONTEST ENTRY FORM - Cost to enter is \$25 Please print clearly! Entry deadline is 9/23/09

Name of Individual/Business/School/Organization _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title of Scarecrow Entry _____

Payment Method for Entry Fee: Please fill in credit card information or make check payable to Aldridge Botanical Gardens.

MC/Visa/Am. Exp. Account # _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Exp. Date _____

Return application and entry fee to Aldridge Gardens.Scarecrows, 3530 Lorna Rd., Hoover, AL 35216