



Alyson's Orchard Scarecrow Contest

Pre-Registration Due: September 20th ~~ Entry Due Date: September 26th

Winners will be announced at our Apple Festival on Sept. 29th

Our Scarecrow contest is open to all ages. Each person, family or group may enter only one time.

Age groups: Youth: up to 12 years old. Adult: 13 and older.

- Single Entry – Must be made entirely by the individual whose name appears on the registration form.
- Group Entry – Two or more individuals working together. Groups may be comprised of family, friends, businesses, classrooms, sports teams or various clubs.

THEMES:

Use your imagination to select a theme for your scarecrow. Whether you choose a traditional, contemporary, or humorous approach, is up to you. Your scarecrow can be whimsical, frightening or funny or sad!

ENTRY FEE: FREE! There is no cost to enter the contest.

PRE-REGISTRATION DATE: September 20, 2013 (Contest limited to the first 50 entries)

ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO: info@alysonsorchar.com OR MAILED TO:
Alyson's Orchard Scarecrow Contest - P.O. Box 534 - Walpole, NH 03608

ENTRY DUE DATE: Entrants are responsible for bringing and installing their full assembled scarecrows to Alyson's Orchard **on Thursday, September 26 between 10AM and 6 PM**. All entries must remain at the Orchard through October 12th. They may be removed on Monday, October 13th.

ADULT ENTRY PRIZES:

First Place: \$100 Gift Certificate to Alyson's Farm Stand
Second Place: \$50 Gift certificate to Alyson's Farm Stand
Third Place: \$25 Gift Certificate to Alyson's Orchard

YOUTH ENTRY PRIZES:

First Place: Pumpkin Carving Kit and 4 Pumpkins, pattern book, and light.
Second Place: Pumpkin Carving Kit and 2 Pumpkins, pattern book & light.
Third Place: A Peck of Alyson's Apples and two Caramel Wrap Kits.

Special Youth Prize: (ages up to 12 years old) – An Orchard Party for up to 20 children that includes a wagon ride, apple picking, an age-appropriate tour of the Orchard and our apple-packing room, and special treats, including caramel apples.

JUDGING: Friday, September 27th

AWARDS CEREMONY: Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at our **Annual Apple Festival** at 1:00 PM on **Sunday, September 29th**

RESTRICTIONS:

- No advertising, political or religious statement will be allowed. Alyson's management reserves the right to deny exhibition privileges to any entry considered to be offensive in regard to race, sex or religion.
- Youth entries **must be made by children**. Parents or teachers may assist in placing & securing the scarecrow at Alyson's, however, in fairness to all contestants, any last minute assembly or touch-ups by adults will disqualify the entry.
- All entries are subject to limitations of space availability as well as the standards of display set by Alyson's Orchard management.

PLACEMENT & SPECIFICATIONS:

The builder of the scarecrow must provide a method for attaching the scarecrow to our playground fence. If it is to be a free-standing scarecrow, the builder must supply a metal fence post and means for pounding it into the ground, to mount it securely.

- Size Limitations:
Minimum Height: 4 feet
Maximum width: 6 feet
Your exhibit may include more than one figure

MATERIALS

- All Scarecrow entries must remain out-of-doors from set-up date until take down date and may be subjected to severe wind and/or rain so construction should be durable and all ornamentation securely attached. Carved pumpkins or other living materials that will not last the duration of the exhibit are discouraged.

DISCLAIMER: Neither Alyson's Orchard nor their employees will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the 2013 Alyson's Orchard Scarecrow Contest.

It is understood that Alyson's Orchard may use photographs of, stories about and the actual scarecrow entries themselves, as well as all information contained on the Entry Form for publicity and promotion of the event.

Please email questions to info@alysonsorchar.com or call Fran Imhoff, Event Manager at 603-756-9800.



1st Annual Scarecrow Contest

Official Entry Form

My Name: _____

Group Name: _____

My email address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell phone: _____

Category (choose one)

Youth – single entry _____ (age _____)

Adult – single entry _____

Youth – group entry _____ (ages _____)

Adult – group entry _____

Title of Scarecrow Entry: _____

I agree to leave my scarecrow on display through October 19, 2013 and I will be the responsible party to remove my display.

Signature required: _____ Date: _____

Entry Form Parent signature required for youth under 13 _____ Date: _____
