

# 4-H Scarecrow Contest

Hosted by LaPorte County 4-H Junior Leaders

The 4-H Scarecrow Contest is a great way to build teamwork, have fun, and be a part of the LaPorte County Fair in a unique way! This year, the LaPorte County 4-H Juniors Leaders decided to revitalize the contest by adding a theme, opening the entry to barns and clubs, and make it more appealing for audiences. **The 2019 theme is Disney.**

**Rules:**

1. Participants can only enter one type of entry (Club, Barn, Family).
2. Scarecrow must be freestanding on a platform.
3. Must fit the theme.
4. Barn entry points will go towards Battle of the Barns score for up to a total of 25 points.
5. Participants must be present during judging to answer questions from the judge.
6. In the event of a tie, the judge may ask a question related to the theme (history, background, anything relating to theme, etc.).

**Scarecrow Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose Type of Entry:**

**Barn Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoring Rubric** (the judge's decision is final):

Categories:	Excellent: 5 Pts	Good: 4 Pts	Adequate: 3 Pts	Needs Work: 2 Pts	Missed It: 1 Pt
<b>Interpretation of the Theme:</b> Project absolutely represents thematic tone. Incorporated well into all aspects of design.					
<b>Appearance:</b> All of the required elements are clearly visible, organized, and well placed. Objects are used appropriately. Freestanding on platform. Attracts and holds attention. Shows uniformity.					
<b>Originality &amp; Creativity:</b> Detailed and appropriate design with materials. Craftsmanship is outstanding. Project is pristine and well kept. Project successfully executed from concept to completion, with a novel and original approach.					
<b>Overall Quality:</b> Overall feasibility of design or concept. Understanding of the theme, design issues, challenges, and constraints. Aesthetically pleasing. Scarecrow title clearly visible. Appropriate use of the 4-H emblem (if applicable).					

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (max 25)

**Judge's Comments:**