

# Aldridge Botanical Gardens 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.
6. Aldridge Botanical Gardens is not responsible for loss, damage or maintaining your scarecrow.
7. The Gardens will provide the PVC pipe for a basic body. These materials will be available at the gatehouse beginning September 2. Iron stakes will also be provided by the Gardens at the time of set up. If you will need assistance in securing 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 3, at 12 noon in the pavilion.
8. You will be given an assigned space and number
9. Aldridge Botanical Gardens reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that is offensive.
10. Scarecrows should be on display from September 26 through October 31.
11. You are responsible for removing your scarecrow from the Gardens on November 1 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
12. Issued PVC pipe is the property of Aldridge Botanical Gardens.
13. Any scarecrows not removed by November 7 will be discarded.
14. Decisions of the judges will be final. The judging will take place during the second week of October.
15. Aldridge Botanical Gardens reserves the right to use photographs of scarecrows for future publicity.
16. PRIZES: A \$100 cash prize will be awarded for each of the following categories: Most Original, Funniest, Judges' Choice 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.



#### QUESTIONS?

Call Aldridge Botanical Gardens  
at 682-8019 or email [gardenerjan@bellsouth.net](mailto:gardenerjan@bellsouth.net)  
Fax 682-8085 or 620-1407

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### CONTEST ENTRY FORM - Cost to enter is \$25 Please print clearly! Entry deadline is 9/24/08

Full Name of Individual/Business \_\_\_\_\_  
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**