

## **FARM SCENE CONTEST**

Participants can create a realistic setting around manufactured or custom-built farm toys.

**Set-up:** Friday, July 29, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (When all judging is complete the building will be open.)

**Judging:** Saturday, July 30, 4 p.m. Sign-up to speak with judges is optional. A sign-up sheet will be left near the center of the Farm Scene display.

**Tear down:** Sunday, July 31, after 2 p.m.

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per exhibit

### **Judging Criteria:**

- Interest – How well does the exhibit draw attention?
- Neatness – Does the project have eye appeal? Is the display pleasant to look at?
- Workmanship – Are there smooth edges? No glue or cracks showing?
  - Creativity – How well did participant use original materials? Is it custom built?
  - Realistic – Is the display real with the season portrayed? Is the display correct to scale?
- Detail – Does the exhibit have fine detail making it look realistic? Does the display have the proper amount of detail? It is not over-done.

### **Rules:**

1. Open to all ages. Participants may enter as an individual or in a pair (ex. siblings, guardian/child).
2. Display should be mounted to a solid base like plywood.
3. Displays should NOT exceed the size listed in the entered level.
4. Displays should use 1/64 scale toys and models, except as indicated in Level 4.
5. Lee Co. Fair Association is not responsible for lost items or damaged items.
6. Ribbons to 1-6 place & Best of Show. Premiums: 1st—\$20.00; 2nd—\$15.00; 3rd—\$10.00.

### **Level Descriptions:**

**Level 1:** Exhibit a farm scene display 24 x 36 inches in size.

Exhibit shall involve fieldwork only (i.e. toy plows, planting, disc). Roads, lanes, trees, and fencerows may be used to set off (border) fields. Livestock and/or buildings are not permitted at this level.

**Level 2:** Exhibit a farm scene display 24 x 48 inches in size.

Exhibit shall be 24 inches by 48 inches in size. Roads, lanes, trees, fencerows and backdrops may be used to border fields. Livestock may be included in the exhibit. Buildings are not permitted at this level.

**Level 3:** Exhibit a farm scene OR agricultural scene display not to exceed 48 x 48 inches in size.

Exhibit is open to any type of farm (i.e. farmstead buildings, grain handling equipment, fieldwork or harvesting) OR agricultural scene display. An agricultural scene display shall be an agricultural setting of places, businesses, events, etc. except for farmsteads or farm tillage (i.e. livestock auctions, farm equipment dealerships, agricultural education events, field days, etc.).

**Level 4:** Free-Style display shall not exceed 48 x 48 inches in size.

Exhibit is open to any type of farm or agricultural scene display and should be constructed using any size toy farm equipment or buildings, Legos, Lincoln Logs, etc.

For more information, call Lee Co. Fair Association at (815) 857-2603 or email [kdallam@hotmail.com](mailto:kdallam@hotmail.com).

Mail the form and registration fee to Lee Co. Fair Association, 1574 Nachusa Rd., Dixon, IL 61021.  
Registration due July 15, 2022.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the level in which you will be entering:

\_\_\_\_\_ Level 1      \_\_\_\_\_ Level 2      \_\_\_\_\_ Level 3      \_\_\_\_\_ Level 4