

## **"THE WIZARD OF OZ YELLOW BRICK ROAD CONTEST"**

In order to provide some history and entertainment pertaining to our theme "The Wizard of Oz", 40 colored cardboard bricks are hidden throughout the fairgrounds with the answers to the following questions. As you are visiting the displays, ECCC Bldg, Vendors and outside displays keep your eyes open for the a yellow brick. Once you find the brick, take it to Bldg. F and write the answer from the brick to the corresponding question on the list. Also write your answer on your sheet for your records along with the points earned for finding the brick. On a daily basis a staff member will check the bricks and update the names and points. Prizes will be awarded to several people who obtain the highest points following the Wizard of Oz Contest Thursday, June 26, 2008 in the ECCC Bldg. The contest will begin at 9AM, Tuesday, June 24, 2008 and end at 3PM, Thursday, June 26. If ties are received, names will be put in a basket and drawn for the prizes. Only the answers on the bricks will be accepted and you must find the brick and record it in order to participate. Contest only open to members (and their family members) who are attending the rally.

1. L. Frank Baum wrote "The Wizard of Oz." What does the "L" stand for? **(Lyman) 20 points**
2. The Good Witch of the North is named Glenda? T or F **(False – spelled Glinda) 20 points**
3. They walked through a field of \_\_\_\_\_ which made them sleepy. **(Poppies) 10 points**
4. The Wizard of Oz's mode of transportation was? **(Hot Air Balloon) 10 points**
5. The munchkins were midgets who really did their own dancing and singing in the movie. T or F **(False – they didn't really sing – the lip synched all the words) 20 points**
6. Dorothy killed both the Wicked Witch of the East and the Wicked Witch of the West by accident? T or F? **(True – she dropped her house on The Wicked Witch of the East and she accidentally threw water on The Wicked Witch of the West while trying to put the scarecrow's fire out.) 10 Points**
7. The Wizard of Oz movie took 3 years to complete due to all the problems. T or F? **(False – 1 ½ years) 20 points**
8. The leader of the Winged Monkeys (under the WWofW) is named Nikko. T or F? **(True) 10 points**
9. What 2 items did the Cowardly Lion take with him on their way to the Witch's castle? **(Spray pump and Fish Net) 20 points**
10. Margaret Hamilton, who was the Wicked Witch of the West and Elmira Gulch, later on made TV commercials for which brand of coffee? **(Maxwell House) 10 points**
11. After they arrived at the Emerald City, they all get beauty makeovers. The Tinman got oiled. The Lion got brushed. The Scarecrow got restuffed. And Dorothy got a new dress. T or F? **(False – she got her braids out and new pigtails. Some think she got her nails done too.) 20 points**
12. Besides Dorothy, which other character does not wear a hat? **(Lion – Tinman and Scarecrow do) 10 points**
13. What year was the original "Wizard of Oz" published? **(1900) 20 points**
14. When the tornado hit the farm, Dorothy didn't make it into the cellar because.....? **(ToTo ran inside the house and under her bed. By the time she got him out it was too late.) 20 points**
15. L. Frank Baum wrote over 40 Oz books before he died. T or F? **(False – 13 – rest were written by others.) 20 points**
16. Glinda, The Good Witch's mode of transportation was? **(A large, pinkish, silvery bubble.) 10 points**
17. The Wicked Witch of the West skywrote what message to Dorothy? **(Surrender Dorothy.) 20 points**
18. For the movie, MGM made the slippers "ruby" because they looked good in Technicolor. But what is the real color of the shoes in the book? **(Silver) 10 points**
19. If the book was published in 1900, then what year did the movie get made? **(1939) 20 points**

20. Originally, Buddy Ebsen (better known as The Beverly Hillbilly's Jeb Clampett) was supposed to be The Tinman. But he had to quit. Why? (A severe toxic reaction to the powder aluminum in the makeup which is a form of lead poisoning happened.) 20 points
21. The most costly special effect for the movie was the horse of a different color. T or F (False - It was the tornado.) 20 points
22. The original ruby slippers (and there are 8 prs.) were not buried with Judy Garland when she died. T or F (True – They are at the Smithsonian.) 20 points
23. Miss Gulch was mad at ToTo because? (He bit her. He had a reputation of getting into her garden and annoying her cat.) 20 points
24. When Glinda, The Good Witch was sending Dorothy back home, she had to click her heels in unison with each word as she said, “There’s No Place Like Home.” T or F (False – she clicked her heels three times then repeated over and over, “There’s no place like home.”) 20 points
25. The Wizard of Oz flew in from what State Fair? (Balloon said State Fair of Omaha.) 10 points
26. Who did the Wizard of Oz choose as his predecessor to rule Oz as she took off to leave? (Scarecrow) 20 points
27. L. Frank Baum also is famous for writing “Father Goose.” T or F (True – 1899 – profits helped to publish Wizard of Oz.) 20 points
28. The Wicked Witch of the West never called Dorothy by her first name. What did she always call her? (My Little Pretty) 10 points
29. L. Frank Baum based the character of Dorothy on his own little girl. T or F (False – he had 2 sons – he did have a niece named Dorothy Louise Gage who died at 4 months) 20 points
30. Dorothy also had a cat that stayed on the farm. What was the cat’s name? (Eureka) 20 points
31. How is Dorothy related to Aunt Em and Uncle Henry? (She is Uncle Henry’s direct niece but he has never explained if Dorothy’s mother was his sister or her father his brother, another reason some feel Dorothy was based on his niece.) Frank Baum’s real niece.) 20 points
32. What kind of trees attacked Dorothy and the Tinman, in the forest? (Apple) 10 points
33. ToTo is a male dog. T or F (True & False – in the book ToTo is suppose to be a male but in the movie they used a girl dog named “Terry”.) 20 points
34. The tallest of the foursome is who? (The Tinman) 10 points
35. L. Frank Baum was born and raised in Topeka, Kansas as a child. T or F (False – Chittenango New York.) 20 points
36. Which child actor was the first choice for Dorothy? (Shirley Temple) 10 points
37. The Cowardly Lion always held on to what when he was nervous? (His tail, he also used it to wipe his eyes.) 10 points
38. Name the 3 farmhands. (Hunk Andrews, Hickory Twicker & Zeke) 30 points
39. Hank Morgan played the Great and Powerful Wizard of Oz. But he also played what traveling salesman? (Professor Moroel) 10 points
40. What is Dorothy’s last name? (Gale – another reason why some think L. Frank Baum based Dorothy on his real niece, Gage and Gale being so close.) 20 points