


HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

**Entry should be made as an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or YLPA group project.
Use your imagination! Be creative!**

Round hay bale decorating contest $\frac{1^{\text{st}}}{\$450}$ $\frac{2^{\text{nd}}}{\$350}$ $\frac{3^{\text{rd}}}{\$250}$ $\frac{4^{\text{th}}}{\$150}$ $\frac{5^{\text{th}}}{\$100}$

RULES

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1. FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs or YLPA Clubs must complete the Online Registration Form by December 2, 2022. The Online Registration Form is located on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website – www.floridastatefairag.com.
 2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of decoration and theme. The sketch/diagram will be uploaded at time of registration.
 3. Chapters/Clubs will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by December 16th.
 4. The Florida State Fair will provide a round bale for each participating Chapter/Club to decorate.
 5. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity.
 6. Hay bales may be decorated February 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Entries will be judged Thursday, February 9, 2023. The bales should be decorated with a good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed – this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out. Please call the Florida State Fair office with any questions (813) 621-7821.
 7. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. Please specify position of bale on entry form. If you will be providing a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration please list on entry form. For safety purposes round bales will **not** be stacked on top of each other. Also, please note that not all the hay bale locations are on grass, some will be displayed on concrete.
 8. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
 9. Paint may be applied to the hay bale or grass.
 10. NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
 11. Decorations may not be removed from bales before Monday, February 20th at 9:00 p.m. Decorations need to be removed from bales by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21st. Decorations not removed on Tuesday, February 21st will be discarded.
 12. The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to revise the dollar amount of the Premiums.

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Open to all Florida FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs or YLPA Clubs. Chapters and Clubs must be valid and in good standing with their local & state organizations.

Online Registration must be submitted on or before **December 1, 2022**. No e-mails accepted.

Online Registration Form –

https://floridastatefair.formstack.com/forms/hay_bale_decorating_contest_registration_form

For more information on the Florida State Fair, visit our website at www.floridastatefairag.com

