

HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

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

Round hay bale decorating contest	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
	\$450	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$100

RULES

1. FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, or YLPA Clubs must pre-enter by December 1, 2023.
2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of the decoration and theme.
3. Chapters/Clubs will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by December 15th.
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 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Entries will be judged on Thursday, February 8, 2024. 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 at (813) 627-4229.
7. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. Please specify the position of bale on the entry form. If you will be providing a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration, please list them on the 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 19th at 9:00 p.m. Decorations need to be removed from bales by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20th. Decorations not removed on Tuesday, February 20th 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, YLPA Clubs, and their members. Chapters, Clubs, and Individuals must be valid and in good standing with their local, and state organizations.



Online Registration must be submitted on or before **December 1, 2023**.
No emails accepted.

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

