

ROUND HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST



4-H Club / F.F.A. Chapter Group Project

Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair

NO ENTRY FEE

[Register by October 1st, 2021](#)

Questions? Contact: Jackie Turner, Livestock Coordinator - 904-353-0535

CLUB / CHAPTER AWARDS:

1st Place-\$250
2nd Place-\$150
3rd Place -\$100

Entries will be judged on:

Eye appeal
Construction
Use of materials
Creativity

RULES

- Participation will be limited to the first 8 clubs /chapters registered.
- F.F.A. Chapters or 4-H Clubs must register to enter by October 1st.
- All entries must submit a sketch or diagram of decorations, which illustrates this year's fair theme, which is "Back to the Fun!"
- Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing erect. Specify the position of the bale placement on your sketch. You will have a limited area in which to work. Restrict your design to your bale's immediate area so as not to interfere with your neighbors' areas.
- The hay bales approximate measurements are: 4 1/2 ft. long, or tall, if standing, the circumference is 4 ft., and the height is 4 ft.
- For safety purposes, bales will not be stacked. Also, note that not all bale locations will be on grass. Some may be located on a hard surface.
- Paint (non-toxic only) may be applied to the hay bale but not to the surrounding grass.

- Bales should be decorated with good, clean, wholesome ideas. No vulgar or suggestive decorations are allowed. This includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
- The chapter/club will be notified by phone or e-mail, if they have been selected to decorate a hay bale. The Greater Jacksonville Fair will provide a round hay bale for each participating chapter/club to decorate.
- Clubs may begin decorating their bales after 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31st, or from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 1st, and Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2nd and 3rd until 6:00 p.m.
- Entries will be judged on Friday, November 5th. Winners will be announced in the Arena, during the Parade of Champions, which takes place on Saturday, November 6th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- It is the responsibility of each club/chapter to remove its decorations after the fair. Clean up may begin on Monday, November 15th, at 9:00 a.m. Decorations not removed by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 16th, will be discarded.

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Registration - Please Print Clearly

You may email, mail, or fax your form and a sketch of your design using the info below:

Club / Chapter Name

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Address

Adviser or Coach's Contact Name: _____

Contact's Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I would like my bale to stand up _____

I would like my bale to lay down _____