

## 2024 HAY SHOW PARTICIPANT RULES

1. Entries for Hay Show must be produced in Smith County or by producers residing in Smith County.
2. An entry consists of **one small sack** (lunch bag size) full of hay. All entries become property of the Hay Show Committee.
3. There are no entry fees to participate.
4. Hay can be entered July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> at one of the following locations:

Tyler:	AgriLife Extension Office, Azelis A&ES, Lowe Tractor, United Ag & Turf, USDA/SWCD Office
Bullard:	Circle C Farm & Ranch
Chapel Hill:	Elder Feed & Supply
Flint:	Noonday Feed Store
Lindale:	Fleming Farm & Ranch
Troup:	Steele's Feed & Seed
Whitehouse:	Senter's Nursery, Whitehouse Farm & Ranch

Official entry cards must be attached to each entry and will be available at each location listed above.

5. Hay samples will be submitted for testing on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
6. Hay will be judged by chemical score as follows: % crude protein + (2 \* TDN).  
Example: 10% crude protein hay with 61 TDN =  $10 + (2 * 61) = 132$ .  
*\*Crude protein values will be capped at 12%*
7. Hay show results will be announced at the Howdy Neighbor Bar-B-Que on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am in the Rose Garden Center.
8. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded. Additional awards presented to Top 10 Producers. Participants will be notified if they are in the top producers prior to the Howdy Neighbor Bar-B-Que.
9. Organizers:
  - Smith County Soil & Water Conservation District
  - East Texas State Fair
  - East Texas Cattle-Ettes
  - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Smith County