



2025 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

OPEN YOUTH HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST



CONTEST COMMITTEE: Putnam County Fair Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

CONTEST COORDINATOR: Christy Brauman, putfair@gmail.com 386-546-8603

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday February 28th @ 5pm

Entries MUST submit a sketch/diagram with entry form and submit to the fair office @ putfair@gmail.com

DATE/TIME TO DECORATE: Thursday March 20th, 3pm-8pm

JUDGING: Friday March 21st prior to fair opening

PICK UP/CLEAN UP: Monday March 30, 2025: pick up ALL hay bales and décor.
Anything left behind will be thrown in dumpster.

LOCATION: 118 Fairgrounds Road (exact location determined on March 17th)

1. Entry is limited only to the first 10 youth groups, youth clubs or your organizations (ie: church groups, scouts, ball team, etc)
2. ALL entrants **MUST** submit a sketch/diagram of your design including your group name, contact name and a cell phone for contact to the FAIR OFFICE via email to putfair@gmail.com
3. All entries must promote the Putnam County Agricultural Fair Theme. The 2024 Theme: "Country Pride-County Wide"
4. You club/chapter will be responsible for providing your own decorating materials. All items must be safe. The base of your project may be made out of the following items: Hay bales or rolls, Tires, Pallets, Wheel Barrows, etc. You may use as man as you need, but space is limited. Requested space is 10ft x 10ft, but can have minor adjustments. You may contact the contest coordinator (listed above) with any questions.
5. Fair manager and contest coordinator will decide where your project will be placed on the fairgrounds based on size and need of space. Samantha, Fair Mgr. or Christy, Contest Coord., will call the Contact person on Monday/Tuesday prior to the fair opening with your assigned space.
6. Displays will need to be decorated on the Thursday listed above. **IF spray painting is needed the fair has tarps for you to hang/or use to protect your neighbors display. However, we do encourage painting in advance.** This is the only thing that can be completed before decorating time.
7. All other assembly must be done in between 3pm-8pm. All areas MUST be completed by 8pm and your area must be clear of all debris that is not part of the display.
8. **Decoration must be weather proof. Displays must be stable in the rain and wind. (won't fall over/fly away)**
9. No political party signs of any kind are allowed. Commercial/business signs are allowed if they sponsored your display.
10. **We encourage parents/adults to oversee this project but we need to see the kids taking a very active role.** Parents should only help when there is a threat of injury to a student. Only displays that were done by a youth majority will be judged.
11. **MANDATORY:** pick up ALL hay bales and decor the Monday after the fair concludes. Anything left will be tossed in the dumpster.
12. Any and all rules, regulations and/or requirements are subject to change due to any federal, state and local government mandate. If such changes occur, a notification(s) will be issued to agents, instructors, advisors and registered participants via the provided contact information on file.