



2023 Mahoning County Fair Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Contest open to any individual, team or group.

Rules:

1. Entry forms must be received by August 1, 2023
2. The Mahoning County Fair will provide one (1) round bale for each entry. Each entry may also use a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales which the entrant must supply.
3. Round bales will be placed by the Fair either on their side or standing on end. Please specify your choice on entry form.
4. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials and creativity.
5. The bales must be decorated in a good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
6. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
7. Decorations should be wind and waterproof. They should be checked and maintained daily by entrants.
8. Latex paint may be applied to the bales only and not on any surrounding grass or blacktop.
9. Entrants can start decorating hay bales on Friday August 25th starting at 9:00 AM and must be completed by Sunday August 27th at 6:00 PM.
10. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, August 30th.
11. A premium of \$30.00 will be paid for each bale display accepted by the committee.
12. Decorations may not be removed before Monday, September 5th at 9:00 p.m. and must be removed by Tuesday, September 5th at noon. Any decorations not removed will be discarded by the Fair.

The Fair Board reserves the right to limit the number of entries

Premiums will be awarded to the first three places:

1st Place \$100.00

2nd Place \$50.00

3rd Place \$30.00

Individual / Group Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Phone number: _____

How would you like your bale placed? Check one: Standing on end () on side ()

Brief Description of Hay Bale Decoration: _____

Mail entry to: Mahoning County Fair
Hay Bale Decorating Contest
7265 Columbiana – Canfield Rd.
Canfield, OH 44406