

2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair

HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST RULES

Entry should be made as a team or group project.
Use your imagination! Be creative!

Decorating Theme: “Fair is For Everyone”

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Round hay bale decorating contest 1st 2nd 3rd
\$350 \$250 \$150

RULES

1. All entries must be turned into the Fair Office by mail or hand delivered by March 15, 2023. Late entries will not be accepted including postal postmark. It is your responsibility to make sure that your entry form as been received.
2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of decoration drawn in ink. All entries **must** promote the Clay County Fair theme “**Fair is for Everyone**” The sketch/diagram must clearly outline the decoration of the hay bale.
3. If entries exceed available space, entries will be screened and the number of available spaces will be invited to participate.
4. Teams/Groups will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by March 17, 2023.
5. The Clay County Fair Association will provide a round bale for each participating Team/Group to decorate.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, creativity, use of materials and the fair theme. Do not put any identifying marks on your entry of who you are prior to judging.
7. The Fair Association will place the hay bales on and around the fairgrounds. You will receive an email with a map for your assigned space. You can decorate the hay bales on March 25th and March 26th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (All decorating must be completed by 5:00 P.M. on March 26th) Entries will be judged on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. 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.
8. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. Please specify position of bale in your sketch/diagram plans. If you plan to use and provide small rectangular bales (maximum 8 bales) for feet or decoration please list in your sketch/diagram plans. For safety purposes round bales will not be stacked on top of each other.
9. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
10. Paint may be applied to the hay bale or grass.
11. **NO** Commercial or Political party signs of **ANY KIND** are allowed.
12. **Decorations may not be removed from bales before 7:00pm, Sunday, April 9, 2023. Decorations not removed by 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 10, 2023 will be discarded. The Fair Association is not responsible for any decorations!**
13. All members of the Teams and/or Groups **must** be Clay County residents.

**** Mail or deliver your entry forms to:

Clay County Fair Association, Inc.
2493 State Road 16 West
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 284-1615

NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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If you have questions concerning the contest, please contact the Clay County Fair Office at (904) 284-1615.