

## 2020 HAY SHOW RULES

Revised, July 2020

1. Entries for the 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. Due to changes resulting from Covid-19, **bales will not be accepted**. All entries become the property of the Hay Show Committee.
3. Hay can be entered August 6-8 at one of the following locations:
  - In Tyler: United Ag & Turf, Inc.; Red River Specialties; and Rose Country Tractor
  - In Bullard: Circle C Farm & Ranch
  - In Lindale: Fleming Farm Supply
  - In Noonday: Feed Store
  - In Troup: Steele's Feed & Seed
  - In Whitehouse: Whitehouse Farm & Ranch

Official entry cards must be attached to each entry and will be available at each location listed above, as well as the Smith County Extension office, 116 Smith County Cotton Belt Building, 1517 West Front Street, in Tyler.

4. A \$3.00 fee per entry is to be paid at the time the hay is entered and covers the lab analysis. Make checks payable to the **Smith County SWCD**.
5. Judging of the hay will take place on August 11.
6. Hay will be judged by chemical score as follows: % crude protein + (100 - % ADF) Example: 20% crude protein hay with 25% ADF =  $20 + (100 - 25) = 95$
7. Hay show results will be mailed directly to each participant. Due to current concerns arising from Covid-19, the "Howdy Neighbor" barbecue and auction has been canceled.
8. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded.
9. Organizers:
  - East Texas State Fair
  - East Texas Cattle-Ettes
  - East Texas Farm & Ranch Club
  - Smith County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors
  - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Smith County