

## 2022 HAY SHOW RULES

Revised, August 2022

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. All entries become the property of the Hay Show Committee.
3. Hay can be entered during the first full week of August 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 Nooday: 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. Hay will be judged by chemical score as follows: % crude protein (max 12) + (2 x TDN) Example: 20% crude protein hay with 50% TDN = 12 + (2 x 50) = 112
6. Hay show results will be available for pickup at the "Howdy Neighbor" barbecue. If not collected at the barbecue, they will be mailed directly to each participant.
7. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded.
8. 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
  - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Smith County