



## Hay Bale Decorating Contest Rules

1. The Hay Bale Decorating Contest is open to all Lake County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters.
2. Clubs and Chapters will be responsible for securing/acquiring their own Hay Bales this year.
3. The Contest will be done in coordination with a local business. The Hay Bale will be decorated at the business and then judged a week before the Fair opens.
4. The Top 3 winners, depending on space, will be displayed at the Fair. You will be responsible for transporting your Hay Bale to the fairgrounds on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
5. Deadline for entry form is February 17, 2023.
6. The Hay Bales must be on display from March 20<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup> at various businesses and locations throughout Lake County. Please make sure you have permission to display your Hay Bale with the owner before you place it.
7. Entries will be judge on eye appeal, construction, use of materials and creativity.
8. No political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
9. The bales should be decorated with a good, clean, wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
10. Decorations should be wind & weatherproof, and able to be transported.
11. Paint can be applied to the Hay Bale and materials ONLY. No painting of the ground or surrounding area.
12. For safety purposes, round bales should not be stacked on top of each other.
13. There must be signage prominently displaying the Fair Dates, April 6-15, 2023. For judging purposes, the Club/Chapter name should NOT be on the Hay Bale.
14. Theme: **Lake County Fair...Fun for Everyone!**

For all questions, please contact the Fair Office at 352-357-7111 or email [thefair@lakecofair.com](mailto:thefair@lakecofair.com)

**Please email your entry form to [thefair@lakecofair.com](mailto:thefair@lakecofair.com)**



## Hay Bale Entry Form

Deadline: February 17, 2023

Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Hay Bale Placement: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> place- \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> place- \$100

**Please email your Entry Form to [thefair@lakecofair.com](mailto:thefair@lakecofair.com)**