



Hay Bale Decorating Contest



Rules for Contest

1. Hay Bale Decorating Contest is open to all 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters in Highlands County. All entries should be made as a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter project.
2. 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters must be entered by Friday, December 2nd, 2011. All entries must submit a sketch and/or diagram of decoration and theme.
3. If entries exceed number of spaces available, entries will be selected by a random drawing.
4. All FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs will be notified by e-mail if they have been selected to participate by Friday, December 11th, 2011.
5. The Highlands County Fair will provide one round bale for each participating Chapter or Club to decorate.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials and creativity.
7. Hay bales may be decorated starting on Tuesday, February 7th, 2012 from 3pm-6pm. All hay bale displays must be completed by Thursday, February 9th, 2012 at 8pm. Entries will be judged Friday, February 10th, 2012. 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 on entry form. If you will be providing a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration please list on entry form. For safety purposes round bales will not be stacked on top of each other. Also please note that not all the hay bale locations are on grass, some will be displayed on concrete.
9. Decorations should be weather and wind proof.
10. Paint may be applied to the hay bale or grass. NO paint will be applied to the concrete, if display is set up on concrete.
11. NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
12. Decorations may not be removed from bales before Sunday, February 19th, 2012 at 8:00am. Decorations not removed by Tuesday, February 21st, 4:00pm will be discarded.

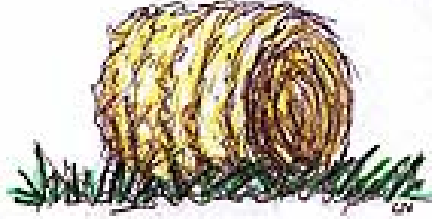
Premiums will be issued to the top three 4-H Clubs and/or FFA Chapters.

1st Place ~ \$150 2nd Place ~ \$100 3rd Place ~ \$50

Mail your entry to the Highlands County Fair, 781 Magnolia Ave, Sebring, FL 33870
by Friday, December 2nd, 2011, no e-mails will be accepted.

For any addition questions please contact Barbara Mishoe at the
Highlands County Fair Office (863)382-2255 or barb@hcfair.net.

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Entry Form

Deadline: Friday, December 2nd, 2011

Contest is open to all Highlands County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Club / Chapter Name _____

4-H leader / FFA Advisor _____

Mailing Address _____

City / State/ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

*******Please attach sketch / diagram of decoration and theme.*******

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