

Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Rules for Contest

- Open to all ages.
- Hay Bales will be decorated ON-SITE at the Western Carolina State Fair Grounds.
- Entry forms must be received by September 30, 2022, as the number of hay bales will be limited.
- The Fair will provide one round bale for each participating group. Hay bales will be available for decoration from Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 11, 2022.
- Hay bales must be completed by Wednesday October 12, 2022. Judging will take place by before the fair opens.
- Theme must be of a good, clean, wholesome nature, fitting with the overall theme and atmosphere of the fair. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
- Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. A maximum of 5 square bales for decoration, feet, or props etc. is allowed. Placement of bale and additional bale usage MUST BE stated on the entry form and included in the sketch. The area for the bale and additional items must not exceed a 10' x 10'.
- Latex paint may be used. No oil based or toxic materials can be used.
- Decorations should be weather and wind proof as bales will be on display outside during the fair.
- Bale will stay decorated and on display at the fair through the fair dates and decorations may not be removed before Monday, October 24, 2022.
- The Western Carolina State Fair, its' volunteers, directors, or agents are not responsible for lost, stolen, and/or damaged property.

PRIZES WILL BE ISSUED TO THE TOP THREE GROUPS
IN EACH OF THE CATEGORIES:

BEST DECORATED BALE FOR FAIR THEME
BEST DECORATED BALE FOR OVERALL FAIR DESIGN
BEST DECORATED BALE FOR FAIR AWARENESS (DATES, INVITATION TO FAIR, ETC)

First Prize - \$100
Second Prize - \$50
Third Prize - \$25