

2021 Clay County Agricultural Fair HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST RULES

Entry should be made as a team or group project.
Use your imagination! Be creative!

Decorating Theme: "What a Ride....35 Years!"

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Round hay bale decorating contest 1st 2nd 3rd
\$350 \$250 \$150

RULES

1. All entries must be turned into the Fair Office by mail or hand delivered by March 19, 2021. Late entries will not be accepted including postal postmark. It is your responsibility to make sure that your entry form as been received.
2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of decoration drawn in ink. All entries **must** promote the Clay County Fair theme "What a Ride....35 Years!". The sketch/diagram must clearly outline the decoration of the hay bale.
3. If entries exceed available space, entries will be screened and the number of available spaces will be invited to participate.
4. Teams/Groups will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by March 22, 2021.
5. The Clay County Fair Association will provide a round bale for each participating Team/Group to decorate.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, creativity, use of materials and the fair theme.
7. The Fair Association will place the hay bales on and around the fairgrounds. Please check in at the Fair Office (2493 State Road 16 West) for your assigned space. You can decorate the hay bales on March 30th and March 31st from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (All decorating must be completed by 5:00 P.M. on April 1st) Entries will be judged on Thursday, April 1, 2021. 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 in your sketch/diagram plans. If you plan to use and provide small rectangular bales (maximum 8 bales) for feet or decoration please list in your sketch/diagram plans. For safety purposes round bales will not be stacked on top of each other.
9. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
10. Paint may be applied to the hay bale or grass.
11. **NO** Commercial or Political party signs of **ANY KIND** are allowed.
12. **Decorations may not be removed from bales before 7:00pm, Sunday, April 11, 2021. Decorations not removed by 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 12, 2021 will be discarded. The Fair Association is not responsible for any decorations!**
13. All members of the Teams and/or Groups **must** be Clay County residents.

**** Mail or deliver your entry forms to:

Clay County Fair Association, Inc.
2493 State Road 16 West
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 284-1615

NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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If you have questions concerning the contest please contact the Clay County Fair Office at (904) 284-1615.