

HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

**Entry should be made as an FFA Chapter or 4-H Club group project.
Use your imagination! Be creative!**

Round hay bale decorating contest	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
	\$450	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$100

RULES

1. FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs must pre-enter by December 2, 2011.
2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of decoration and theme.
3. If entries exceed space/# of bales available, entries will be screened and the number of available spaces will be invited to participate.
4. Chapters/Clubs will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by December 16th.
5. The Florida State Fair will provide a round bale for each participating Chapter/Club to decorate.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity.
7. Hay bales may be decorated February 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Entries will be judged Thursday, February 9, 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. Please call the Florida State Fair office with any questions (813) 621-7821.
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.
11. NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
12. Decorations may not be removed from bales before Monday February 20th at 9:00 p.m. Decorations not removed on Tuesday, February 21st will be discarded.

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Open to all Florida FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs. Chapters and Clubs must be valid and in good standing with their local & state organizations.

Mail your entry form to the Florida State Fair, Agribusiness Department, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680 by **December 2nd, 2011, no e-mails accepted.**

For more information on the Florida State Fair, visit our website at www.floridastatefairag.com

Florida State Fair
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Entry Form

Deadline: December 2nd, 2011

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Chapter / Club Name _____

Contact Person _____

Extension Agent/ FFA Advisor _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Email Address _____

***Federal Id Number** _____

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****PLEASE ATTACH SKETCH / DIAGRAM OF DECORATION AND THEME.**

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