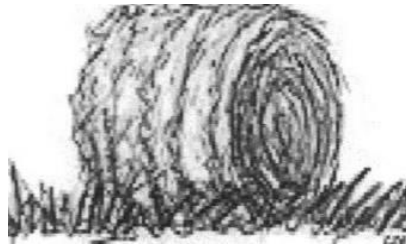


**Hillsborough County Fair**  
**2017**  
**Hay Bale**  
**Decorating Contest**



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# New Rules for 2017

## Hay Bale Decorating Contest

### Rules for Contest

- Hay Bale Decorating Contest is open to all 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Youth Sports Team, or any organized *youth* group in Hillsborough County.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Hay Bales will be decorated off-site at local, community locations. The fair will provide a list of already approved locations for your group to select from OR you can pick a location of your choice (must be approved by fair). Suggested locations can include: Entrances to schools, community businesses, churches, or social gatherings. Bales must be placed at a central gathering place that is easily seen by the public and community.
- Entry forms must be received by **October 1, 2017** and **must include a sketch and/or diagram of decorations and theme and location for hay bale**
- If entries exceed number of spaces available, entries will be selected by a random drawing on October 5, 2017/
- All entrants will be notified by phone or e-mail if they have been selected to participate.
- The County Fair will provide **one** round bale for each participating group. **Hay bales will be available for pickup September 30, 2017 to October 7, 2017 from the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds. The fair can assist in loading bale onto truck/trailer, but group must provide transportation of bale to selected location for decorating.** Bales must be picked up from the fair **NO LATER** than Oct. 7, 2017.
- **Hay bales must be decorated no later than October 10, 2017. Judging will take place by photographs submitted. Group must send in 5 photographs of decorated bale no later than October 10, 2017 by 5 PM to be included in judging. Submit photos to hillsboroughcountyfair@verizon.net**
- Decorations must be of a good, clean, wholesome nature and 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 10x10 space.**
- Latex paint may be used. **No** oil based or toxic materials can be used.

- Decorations should be weather proof and wind proof.
- Commercial signage, advertisements or political party signs are **NOT** permitted.
- Bale **will stay decorated at selected location** through the fair dates and decorations may not be removed before Mon., October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The Hillsborough County 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: HARVEST THE FUN**

**BEST DECORATED BALE FOR OVERALL FAIR DESIGN**

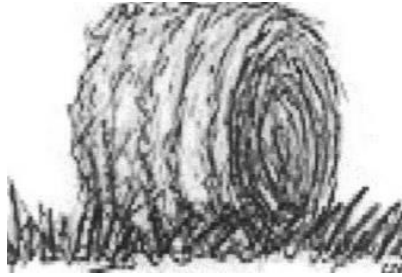
**BEST DECORATED BALE FOR FAIR AWARENESS (DATES, INVITATION TO  
FAIR, ETC)**

**1st Place - \$150 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50  
For each category**

**List of approved locations:**

Brandon Auto Salvage	3159 SR 60 East
Center State Bank	1815 SR 60 East
Harold's Feed & Pet Supply	Corner of MLK Blvd & McIntosh Rd.
Keith's Oaks Bar & Grill	108 Lithia Pinecrest Rd
Coyote's Western Wear	7815 Commerce St. Riverview
Lay's Western Wear	5530 Old Hwy 37 Lakeland

# Hay Bale Decorating Contest



Entries must be received by **Sat., October 1, 2017**

Via mail: Hillsborough County Fair  
P. O. Box 100  
Sydney, FL 33587

Via email: [hillsboroughcountyfair@verizon.net](mailto:hillsboroughcountyfair@verizon.net)

Organization/Group/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION FOR BALE (from approved list or suggested location) - see rules**



**Please attach sketch or drawing of bale with decorations**

Please feel free to contact us at (813) 737-3247 with questions.

Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc.  
Photo and Media Release

I represent that I am legally authorized to make this agreement for the listed group(s) or organization(s):

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize and give full consent to The Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, designated agents and photographers to record, use and reproduce photos or videos of me, my child(ren) and/or my guests to use in press releases or other publicity related to this event, including but not limited to website, social media, news stories, or marketing materials, etc. for use in public education and promotional products. I understand that this consent is given without expectation of compensation to me, and that all photographs and recordings shall become property of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent (if subject is under the age of consent)

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_