



# Hillsborough County Fair

## 2023

### Hay Bale

# Decorating Contest

2023 FAIR THEME: ROOTED IN TRADITION



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## 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.
- Hay Bales will be decorated ON-SITE at the 2023 Hillsborough County Fair.
- Entry forms must be received by **Oct 1, 2023** and **must include a sketch and/or diagram of decorations and theme and number of hay bales are limited!**
- 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 decoration starting Sat Oct 21, 2023
- Hay bales must be decorated no later than Monday, Oct 30, 2023. Judging will take place before the fair opens on Thursday, Nov 2.
- 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 and on display at the fair through the fair dates and decorations may not be removed before Mon., Nov 13, 2023.
- 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 TWO CATEGORIES:  
BEST DECORATED BALE FOR FAIR THEME  
BEST DECORATED BALE FOR OVERALL FAIR DESIGN

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

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Entries must be received by **Oct 1, 2023**

Via mail: Hillsborough County Fair  
P. O. Box 100  
Sydney, FL 33587  
Via email: [suzanne@hillsboroughcountyfair.com](mailto:suzanne@hillsboroughcountyfair.com)

Organization/Group/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach sketch or drawing of bale with decorations

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 \_\_\_\_\_