HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

Entry should be made as a Chapter, 4-H Club, or YLPA Club group project. Use your imagination! Be creative!

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

RULES

1. FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, or YLPA Clubs must pre-enter by December 4, 2026.
2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of the decoration and theme.
3. Chapters/Clubs will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by December 18th.
4. The Florida State Fair will provide a round bale for each participating Chapter/Club to decorate.
5. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity.
6. Hay bales may be decorated January 31st, February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Entries will be judged on Thursday, February 4, 2027. 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 at (813) 627-4229.
7. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. Please specify the position of bale on the entry form. If you will be providing a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration, please list them on the 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.
8. The decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
9. Paint may be applied to hay bales or grass.
10. NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
11. Decorations may not be removed from bales before 9:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15th.
12. All decorations must be removed by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16th. Decorations not removed on Tuesday, February 16th, will be discarded.
13. The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to revise the dollar amount of the premiums.

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Open to all Florida FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, and YLPA Clubs and their members. Chapters, Clubs, and Individuals must be valid and in good standing with their local and state organizations.

Online Registration must be submitted on or before **December 4, 2026.**
No emails accepted.

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


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