



4-H Hay Bale Decorating Fun!

Open to all 4-H youth and families!
Contact Courtney Stanley, Johnston
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information.



Who can participate?

This program is open to all 4-H youth and their families!

Categories of Competition:

Individual Cloverbud 5-7 (no competition)

Individual 8-13

Individual 14-18

Family- must be members of the same family

Hay Bale Theme:

Suggested ideas include but are not limited to

1. Head, Heart, Hands and Health
2. Projects: STEM, Service, Outdoor Living, Culinary, Healthy Living
3. 4-H Grows Here
4. 4-H Fall Harvest

Guidelines for Participation:

1. 4-H members must be registered in 4-H Online.
2. Rectangle hay bales must be used.
3. Limit our decoration to 2-8 bales.
4. Each entry must have a 4-H slogan that communicates the 4-H theme that has been chosen.
5. Entry must have the official 4-H clover or the words 4-H displayed somewhere on it.
6. Entries will be judged on 4-H message, eye appeal, use of materials, and creativity.
7. The bales should be decorated with a good clean whole nature. No vulgar suggestive decorations will be allowed.
8. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
9. NO commercial or political part signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
10. The entry must be displayed.

Prizes: 1st-3rd place for each division (actual prize TBD)

- Individual Cloverbud 5-7 (participation only)
- Individual 8-13
- Individual 14-18
- Family

Timeline:

- Entries can be constructed from September 15 - November 20.
- The last day to enter is November 23rd.
- Winners will be announced December 11th.

Registration Requirements:

- You will be required to upload at least 1 but up to 5 pictures of your entry. You can take pictures from every angle: front, back, top and side so the judges can get a good look at your entry.
- You will need: Participants name - if family, you can enter the name as (Ex. The Stanley Family as the first and last name), County, Address, Age, Category, Slogan, Description including the theme you chose for your entry.

Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/haybalecontest>



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