

# Hay Bale Decorating Contest



## 2019 Butler County Fair

**The contest theme is “Something Old, Something New, Forever Red, White, and Blue”**

**Any youth group or organization can join in the fun!**

For more information, rules, and entry forms, contact OSU

Extension Butler County

513-887-3722

**Registration deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>, so don't wait!**

## 2019 BUTLER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

Entrants must submit a sketch/diagram and the completed Hay Bale Decorating Contest entry form to the OSU Extension office  
via email: [simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu](mailto:simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu) or fax: 513-887-3726

**Decoration Dates:** Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-2:00pm & Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-3:00 pm.

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm: Special Interest Awards in Multipurpose Building

**Location:** Butler County Fairgrounds, 1715 Fairgrove Ave, Hamilton, OH 45011

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry is limited to the first 10 groups. Any youth group/organization may enter the contest.
2. All entrants **MUST** submit **both** a sketch/diagram of the design—including estimated dimensions— and the completed Hay Bale Decorating Contest entry form. The finished design should not exceed 10 feet by 10 feet.
3. All entries must promote the **2019 theme: “Something Old, Something New, Forever Red, White, and Blue”**
4. The base of your project may be made out of the following items: Hay bales or rolls, tires, pallets, or wheel barrows. All items used in the display must be safe.  
Entrants may order hay bales/rolls from the extension office using the provided space on the entry form, or may bring all their own materials. Group bringing their own materials are responsible for transporting them to the fairgrounds on set-up day.
5. Fair authorities will decide where your project will be placed on the fairgrounds based on its planned size. Someone will be in touch with your registered contact person on the Monday or Tuesday prior to the fair to let you know what area you have been assigned.
6. Purchased hay bales will be delivered to the fairgrounds on Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>. If your group is bringing your own materials, contact the Extension office to set up a time to drop off your materials.
7. Displays may be decorated at the fairgrounds on Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-2:00pm and Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-3:00 pm. Spray painting must be done off-site. **NO PAINTING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS!** Spray painting is the only thing that may be done before the designated time; all other assembly and decorating must be done in the assigned timespan. All projects must be completed by 3:00 pm on 7/20 and your area must be clear of any debris that is not a part of the display.

8. Awards will be given out on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Special Interest Awards Ceremony beginning at 5:30 pm at the Multipurpose Building.
9. We encourage your displays to be picturesque in nature. Fairgoers may want to take pictures around your display during the opening hours of the fair. The displays should be decorated with good, clean, wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations are permitted.
10. Decorations must be weather and wind proof. All parts of the display must be stable.
11. No political signs are allowed. Commercial/business signs are allowed if they sponsored the display.
12. **The youth participants should take a very active role in the project**, under adult supervision. Adults should only help construct the project if there is a threat of injury to a youth member.
13. **ALL decorations must be picked up on Sunday after the conclusion of the fair.**

**2019 BUTLER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR  
HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Submit completed form and design sketch to the OSU Extension Office by July 1st 1802

Princeton Rd

Hamilton, OH 45011

Email: simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu Fax:

513-887-3726

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Adult Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your group be purchasing hay bales from OSU Extension for the project?

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, our group will bring our own hay bales/rolls

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, our group will need to buy hay bales or rolls

# of SQUARE bales: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 per bale = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Make check payable to: Leon Simpson)**

# of ROUND bales: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per bale = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Make check payable to: Gary Gerber)**

If you are purchasing hay bales/rolls, submit your form and payment to the OSU Extension office.

**Our group has read and agrees to follow the rules of the 2019 Butler County Fair Hay Bale Decorating Contest**

Adult Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_