New for 2015!

4-H & FFA Hay Bale Decorating Contest

*Entry is open to all Lancaster County FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs.*
*Use your imagination! Be creative!*

CHAIRPERSON: Jena Bulling
CO-CHAIRPERSON: Travis Hodtwalker

ENTRY DEADLINE: PREREGISTRATION POSTMARKED by July 1, 2015
SET-UP/DECORATE: Sunday, July 26, 2015, 9:00AM – 5:00PM and Monday, July 27, 2015, 2:00PM – 4:00PM
JUDGING: Thursday, July 30, 2015, 10:00 AM

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

- All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of decoration along with the entry form.
- For this contest to take place there must be a minimum of 4 entries. Due to space requirements, no more than 10 entries will be accepted. Participants must check-in at the Fair Office for the location of their bale.
- The Lancaster County Ag Society will provide one (1) round bale for each participating Chapter/Club to decorate. Each entry may also use a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration, which the Chapter/Club must provide. Please list on entry form.
- Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity.
- The dimensions of the round bale are approximately 5’ x 6’ - they will all vary slightly.
- 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.
- Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. Please specify position of bale on 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.
- Participants must provide their own decorating supplies. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof. No mechanical, electrical or electronic devices may be used.
- Latex paint may be applied to the hay bale only. No paint on concrete area is allowed. Water may be applied to hay bale to lessen fire hazard.
- NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
- Decorations are to remain for the entire fair. Decorations may not be removed from bales before Saturday, August 8 at 8:00 PM and completely removed by Sunday, August 9 by 3PM.

**Premium**

1st Place Team – Champion Rosette and (2) $50 Pizza Ranch gift cards
2nd Place Team – Reserve Champion Rosette and $75 Pizza Ranch gift card
3rd Place Team – Ribbon and $75 Pizza Ranch gift card

*Be sure to visit our sponsor Pizza Ranch at 8420 Lexington Ave (on N 84th St just south of the Lancaster Event Center)*
Hay Bale Decorating Entry Form

Pre-entry Deadline: July 1, 2015 Open to ALL Lancaster County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters.

Club/Chapter Name ________________________________________________________________

Contact Person (4-H Leader or FFA Sponsor) ________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip ___________________________________________________________________

Email Address _____________________________________________________________________

Phone # _________________________________________________________________________

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor ____________________________________________________________

Position of the bale:

Lying on side or standing on end (circle one)

Yes, I will be bringing extra small square bales – Qty. _____ (maximum 8 small bales)

Mail to:

Lancaster Event Center
4100 North 84th St.
Lincoln, NE 68507

Draw sketch below or on a separate sheet-