



**HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST – 2017 DINWIDDIE COUNTY FAIR  
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of the decoration and theme.
2. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity.
3. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. For safety purposes round bales WILL NOT be stacked on top of each other. Also, please note that not all of the hay bale locations are on grass, some will be displayed on concrete.
4. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
5. 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 provide a 2' x 2' sign recognizing your club/organization.
6. Paint (nontoxic only) may be applied to the hay bale but not to the surrounding grass or concrete area.
7. NO POLITICAL PARTY displays/signs of any kind are allowed.
8. Participants must provide their own decorating supplies.
9. Decorations are to remain for the entire Fair. Please check your hay bale throughout the event regularly for stability, damage, etc.
10. Hay bales will not be provided by the Dinwiddie County Fair. It is the club(s)/organization(s) responsibility to secure, decorate and deliver the hay bale to the Fairgrounds Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2017. The clubs(s)/organizations(s) will be responsible for any costs.
11. Club(s)/Organization(s) will be permitted to decorate the hay bale onsite Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2017.
12. Decorations on the hay bale(s) may be removed starting Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 6:00pm. The Dinwiddie County Fair will handle the removal of the actual hay bale in the event that the club/organization does not wish to keep it. All hay bales must be removed by Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 by 6:00pm.
13. For questions or inquiries about hay bales, please contact Cindy Blaha at [cblaha@dcpsnet.org](mailto:cblaha@dcpsnet.org).

Additional Information

1. NO FEE TO ENTER!!! Space is limited; ONLY eight (8) bales will be accepted
2. Registration Deadline: Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2017
3. For additional information or inquiries contact Dinwiddie County Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 804-732-1100 or by email at [dcpr@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:dcpr@dinwiddieva.us).

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**ENTRY FORM – 2017 HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal ID Number / TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE ATTACH A SKETCH / DIAGRAM OF YOUR DECORATING THEME**