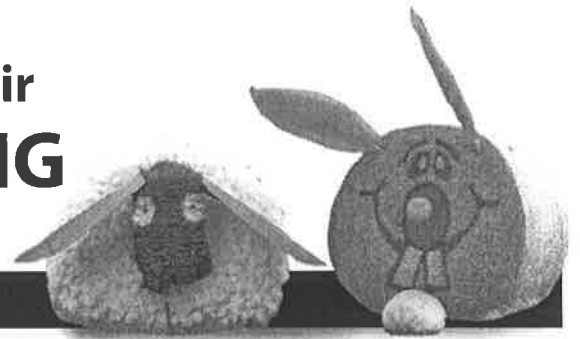




Northern Maine Agricultural Fair HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST



Thursday, July 27 at 12 PM

Premiums Will Be Issued To The Top Five Entries.

1st Place - \$500 • 2nd Place - \$250 • 3rd Place - \$150 • 4th Place - \$100 • 5th Place - \$50

The 2017 Hay Bale Decorating contest is open to any 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, group or organization, family, club or business in Aroostook County.

Rules and Regulations:

- All entries should be made in the name of the group, organization, family, club or business.
- Entries must be received by Saturday, July 15, 2017.
- You may pick the theme of your choice this year.
- The Northern Maine Fair will provide one round bale for each participating Club to decorate.
- Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials and creativity as well as the theme you choose.
- Hay bales will be placed around the fairgrounds by the committee. Hay bales may be decorated starting on Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 9 AM - 4 PM. All hay bales displays must be completed by Wednesday, July 26 at 8 PM. Entries will be judged Thursday morning July 27, 2017. The bales should be decorated with a good wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed - this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out.
- Decorations should be weather or wind proof.
- Paint may be applied to the hay bale or grass. NO paint will be applied to the concrete, if the display is set up on concrete.
- Political party signs or political caricatures of any kind are NOT allowed. You may display a sign for your organization.
- 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. Each club or group may provide a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration. For safety purposes, round bales will not have other hay bales of any size stacked on top of them. Also, please note that decorated hay bales will be displayed on pavement, gravel or grass.
- Decorations must be removed from bales anytime on Sunday, August 6. Decorations not removed at that time may be discarded.

Email entry form no later than July 15, 2017 to:
lwinslow@northernmainefair.com

For additional questions please contact:
Lynwood Winslow at (207) 277-4690.

Bales should be checked throughout the fair week by a member of your club to keep the area around your bale clean and free of trash.

The Northern Maine Fair Association, Board of Directors reserves the right to make the final judgement on the content of the Hay Bales.

NORTHERN MAINE FAIR ASSOCIATION

MAIL ENTRY FEE WITH A COPY OF THIS FORM WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:
NORTHERN MAINE FAIR • P.O. BOX 804 • PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769

HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST GROUP ENTRY FORM

Please mail or email to the Northern Maine Fair by Saturday, July 15, 2017. For any questions please contact the Lynwood Winslow either at (207) 227-4690 or lwinslow@northernmainefair.com.

Name (Printed) _____ Tel. (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

RFID #/P.O. Box or Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Bale Placement (Check One): Vertical Horizontal **Entry Fee Per Bale \$30:** _____