



Calling all cartoon characters!







Get ready to showcase your creativity in our Hay Bale Decorating Contest! Whether you're SpongeBob, Mickey Mouse, or Bugs Bunny, it's time to bring your hay bale to life with your unique touch!

How to Enter:

1. Complete the Entry Form
2. Pick your favorite cartoon character
3. Arrive at the Fairgrounds August 4th
4. Go to your assigned hay bale
5. Let your imagination run wild!

Decorate your bale in the likeness of your character using paint, props, and anything else you can think of!

 Prizes await for the most creative, humorous, and jaw-dropping designs!   

 Submission Deadline: July 5th

Don't miss out on the chance to be the talk of the town!
Let's see which cartoon character reigns supreme in our hay bale kingdom!

 #HayBaleArt #CartoonContest #Richmondcountyfair

Richmond County Fair August 6-10,2024

Youth GIANT hay bale contest

Theme: Cartoon Character

This giant hay bale contest is open to all youth groups & organizations, who want to rise to the challenge of making a giant hay bale resemble a cartoon character. The bales will be provided by the Richmond Co Fair Association and will be decorated on the grounds of the fair.

Bales will be in place and ready to be decorated on August 4th 2-5 pm.

Entry procedure:

1. Contest entries are limited to ten (10) entries.
2. Entries are on a first come first served basis.
3. Contest deadline is July 5,2024, or as soon as the 10 entries are received.
4. Late entries are NOT accepted.
5. To enter, complete the contest entry forms and mail to: Richmond Co Fair, giant hay bale contest, % Michelle Harris 3179 Dodlyt Rd Heathsville Va 22473

Contest rules:

1. The Fair Association will provide the hay bales and place them in the contest location.
2. Each bale will be placed upright or on its side at the discretion of the entrant. Please specify preference on the entry form.
3. The design of these bales shall reflect the work of the youth as assisted by the leaders or sponsors as appropriate, through classroom or youth programs.
4. Each group is responsible for providing a laminated sign for their bale which includes the group's name, sponsor or leader, explanation of the design and the name of the youth participants. These signs will be installed after judging takes place.
5. **All** bales will be displayed outside in designated areas.
6. All items attached to the hay bale to complete the artwork are to be securely attached and be weather resistant.

7. Only non-toxic paint shall be used.
8. The size of the structure is to be no larger than 6' tall and 8' wide.
9. All decorated bales must remain on display throughout the duration of the fair.
10. Each group is responsible for ensuring their display remains attractive & intact and that the contest area is clean and free from trash throughout the duration of the fair.
11. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, creativity, as well as the use of the theme.
12. Judges' decisions are final. Judging will be done prior to the opening of the fair on Tuesday August 6th, 2024.
13. All items used in the design must be picked up on Sunday August 11th between 2-4pm. Any items left after this date/ time will be considered abandoned and will be discarded by the fair staff.

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Entry Forms

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Please print clearly:

Club/ organization: _____

Leader: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Bale Placement Check one:

Upright



On

Side



In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate I, the undersigned, do hereby released & discharged the Richmond Co Fair Association & its chair members & anyone else connected with management & presentation of the Richmond Co Fair Association of and from any all liability of any and all known or unknown injuries, damages, losses, judgments and/or claims connected with this event by signing this from I give permission for the Richmond Co Fair Association to use photographs taken of my display for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____