

## **Richmond County Fair August 9-13 2022**

### **Youth GIANT hay bale contest**

#### **Theme: Animals of the Northern Neck**

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 basic farm items and or animals! The bales will be provided by the Richmond Co Fair Association and are decorated on the grounds of the fair.

Bales will be in place and ready to be decorated on August 7th 2-5 pm.

#### **Entry procedure:**

1. Contest entries are limited to ten (10) entries
2. Entries are on first come first served basis
3. Contest deadline is July 22, 2022, 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 Newsome, 2059 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. 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 hay 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 or 8' wide.
9. All decorated bales must remain on display throughout the duration of the fair.
10. Each group is responsible to ensure 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 9th, 2022.
13. All items used in the design must be picked up on Sunday August 14th 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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Please print clearly:

Club/ organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Bale placement:                      email: \_\_\_\_\_

Upright

On side

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate I, the undersigned, do hereby released & discharged the Richmond County Fair Association & its chair members and any individual 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 County Fair Association to use photographs taken of my display for promotional purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_