

2025 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR CLUB HAY BALE CONTEST

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DEADLINES/SET-UP DATES: Refer to Calendar of Events for all Important Dates

Location: SELP Outdoor/Covered Arena - Southside

2025 Club Exhibit Theme: Footloose at the Fair!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The general rules and regulations posted on the website apply to all shows and exhibits.
2. Due to limited space, hay bale exhibits will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Exhibits are limited to an 8 ft. wide and 8 ft. deep space. Number of spaces are equally assigned for 4-H clubs and FFA chapters (8 total). If you go over your space, you will not be judged.
3. 4H/FFA members should be involved in exhibit construction. Exhibits must show significant student involvement. Anything viewed as only teacher, leader or parent involvement will be dimly viewed and handled accordingly.
4. All exhibits will be judged in their own category, (example: 4H vs 4H, FFA vs FFA). There must be at least 3 entries in each division to make up a category.
5. See Calendar of Events for break-down date/time. PLEASE NOTE: Any exhibits that are removed early during the SEYF is not allowed. Removal of a club hay bale exhibit prior to the designated date/time will result in ineligibility for the future and forfeiting any prizes/premium money won.
6. Painting of Hay Bale is allowed with any type of paint. However, absolutely no painting of the ground. Failure to abide by these rules will be grounds for disqualification.
7. You will be supplied with 1 round bale and 1 square bale.
8. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
9. Organizations must provide their own decorating supplies. Decorations should be weather and wind proof.
10. No mechanical, electrical, or electronic devices may be used. Battery operated lights only are ok.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Maximum amount of points	Category	Explanation
30	General Appearance	Exhibit shows originality and creativity. Exhibit is attractive, impressive and draws attention. Good use of space.
30	Effective Use of Theme	Is the theme clearly defined and used appropriately?
25	Self-Explanatory	Is the public able to see what you are trying to say?
10	Student Involvement	Clearly shows that students were involved in the creation and execution of the booth space.
5	Club/Chapter Name	Clearly shows what Club/Chapter the exhibit belongs to (must be visible within the booth)

*based on a total of 100 points

AWARDS

Best of Show.....Rosette
 1st Place.....Rosette
 2nd Place.....Rosette
 3rd Place..... Rosette
 *Premiums may be paid if Sponsorship is secured.