

# Jr. Fair Round Bale Decorating Contest



The Round Bale Decorating contest is open to all 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters in Mercer County!

The Mercer County Fairgrounds will provide 1 round bale for each entry. In addition, each entry may use a maximum of 4 small rectangular bales - which entrant must supply, as feet, props or decorations of the round bales. Each entry must stay within a 10ft x 10ft space.

Entrants can start decorating hay

bales on the fairgrounds beginning Tuesday, August 10 and must be completed by Thursday, August 12. Clean up of materials will be Thursday at 8pm. Your location will be determined based on the number of entries.

Winners will be announced via facebook by Wednesday of the fair and top winner will receive a pizza party for their club after the fair.



Please send confirmation of club participation to Beth Guggenbiller – [guggenbiller.23@osu.edu](mailto:guggenbiller.23@osu.edu) by July 30.



## Additional Rules:

- Round bales can be placed on their side or standing on end.
- Decorations should be wind and waterproof. They should be checked daily by entrant.
- No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
- Latex paint may be applied to the bales.
- Bales must be decorated in good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be permitted.
- Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, creativity and use of materials.