



August 27 – September 6, 2010

2010 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

Open to ALL Nebraska Businesses, Organizations, and Civic Groups!

Use your imagination! Be creative!

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE DECORATED BALES

1. All entries must be submitted by July 15, 2010.
2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of decoration and theme with their entry form.
3. If entries exceed space/number of bales available, entries will be screened and the number of available spaces will be invited to participate.
4. Groups will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by July 19, 2010.
5. The Can Do Hay Bale Decorating Committee will provide one round hay bale for each participating group to decorate.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity.
7. The bales should be decorated using some element of the Fair and include the use of the 2010 Nebraska State Fair theme *It's a Grand Affair*.
8. Hay bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. Please specify position of hay bale on entry form.
9. The Can Do Hay Bale Decorating Committee will identify and secure high traffic, high visibility locations for display of the decorated hay bales. Hay bales will be on both grass and concrete throughout Grand Island and the fairgrounds.
10. Decorations should be weather and wind proof.
11. Paint may be applied to the hay bale decoration only. (paint on concrete and/or grass prohibited)
12. Use of business, organization, or civic group logo, slogan, and/or mascot will not be allowed within the design.
13. NO commercial or political signage of ANY KIND is allowed.
14. State Fair will provide signage with group name to be placed by the bale.
15. Decorations can be removed from the bales Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Decorations not removed by Wednesday, September 8th will be discarded.
16. The Can Do Hay Bale Decorating Committee will assign your organization a bale to decorate either in the community or on the fairgrounds. Decoration dates include:
 - Bales in the community: August 14 – August 16
 - Bales on the fairgrounds: August 23 – August 26
17. Winners will be announced August 27, 2010

NO FEE TO ENTER!



**HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST
ENTRY FORM**

DEADLINE: July 15, 2010

Contest is open to ALL Grand Island Businesses, Organizations, and Civic Groups.

Chapter, Club or School Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Phone: _____

Please Attach Sketch/Diagram of *Decoration and *Theme

***Decoration must include an element of the Fair and use of the 2010 Nebraska State Fair theme "It's a Grand Affair".**

Submit by July 15, 2010

Mail, fax or email your entry form to:

Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Hay Bale Decorating Contest

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