

2026 Bale Decorating Competition

Theme - "Share What You Know - Show What You Grow"

Prize money: 1st \$75 2nd \$70 3rd \$60 4th \$50 All others \$10

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Any **not-for-profit** group of four or more may enter – 4H, Church, Youth Groups, Junior Farmers, School Class, etc. Winning cheques are made payable only to not-for-profit groups.
 - There will be two classes – **Junior ages 16 and under** and **Senior ages over 16**.
 - Groups must register with the Woodstock Agricultural Society before Friday August 14th, 2026.
 - Registration form is below, or obtainable from the Fairground table at the Farmers Market on Saturdays from 7 am to noon after August 1st or www.woodstockfairgrounds.com
 - Entries will be judged on aesthetics, construction, use of material and creativity.
 - All groups entering the contest will be able to decorate their bales on Tuesday August 18th from 2 pm to 3 pm **or** 6 pm to 7 pm.
 - **New this year:** The Woodstock Agricultural Society will supply each participating group with three (3) rectangular bales to decorate. The size of each bale is roughly 14" – 18" high, 18" – 19" wide, and 35" – 36" long. These may be stacked as desired (Weight around 40 – 75lbs)
 - All bales will be Judged by opening time, Friday August 21st.
 - Bales will be decorated in a clean, wholesome nature to promote the Fair or agriculture in general. Vulgar and suggestive decoration will be disqualified.
 - Decorations should be weather and windproof and should not destroy bale for future use.
 - **PAINT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO THE BALE**
 - A sign with your group name and logo is allowed and recommended and should be added after the judging has taken place.
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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE BALE DECORATING COMPETITION

(Please check box for selected time)

Decorating on Tuesday afternoon 2 pm – 3 pm

Decorating on Tuesday evening 6 pm – 7 pm

Name of group _____

Contact Person _____

Phone number _____ email _____

Mailing Address _____
