

2016 32nd ANNUAL HAY SHOW RULES

1. Hay entered in the Hay Show must have been produced in Smith County or by a producer who lives in Smith County.
2. An entry consists of one square bale of hay or one feed sack full of hay from a round bale. All entries become the property of the Hay Show Committee.
3. Hay can be entered August 11-12 at one of the following locations:
 - In Tyler: Ag Power, Inc.; Rose Country Tractor, or Winfield Solutions
 - In Bullard: Circle C Farm & Ranch
 - In Lindale: Fleming Farm Supply
 - In Noonday: Feed Store
 - In Troup: Steele's Feed & Seed
 - In Whitehouse: Whitehouse Farm & Ranch

Official entry cards must be attached to each entry and will be available at each location listed above, as well as, the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 4209 Republic Drive, Tyler; and the Smith County Extension office, 116 Smith County Cotton Belt Building, 1517 West Front Street, in Tyler.

4. A \$3.00 fee per entry is to be paid at the time the hay is entered and covers the lab analysis. Make checks payable to the **Smith County SWCD**.
5. Judging of the hay will take place on August 16.
6. Hay will be judged by chemical score as follows: % crude protein + (100 - % ADF) Example: 20% crude protein hay with 25% ADF = $20 + (100 - 25) = 95$
7. Hay show results will be announced, and the hay will be sold during the "Howdy Neighbor" barbecue on Monday, September 28 during the East Texas State Fair.
8. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded.
9. Only the top scoring bales in total points will be sold at auction during the hay sale on September 26. Proceeds from the auction will go to support ongoing Soil Conservation programs, the East Texas State Fair Junior Livestock Show, Cattle-Ettes Scholarship Fund, and other Smith County agricultural projects as determined by the Hay Show Committee.
10. The number of bales sold at auction will be determined by the Hay Show Committee. Only two entries from any one producer will be sold at the auction, regardless of the final placing.
11. Organizers:
 - East Texas State Fair
 - East Texas Cattle-Ettes
 - East Texas Farm & Ranch Club
 - Smith County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors
 - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Smith County
 - Texas A&M Prairie View Extension, Smith County