

## 2017 HAY SHOW RULES

Revised, June 2017

1. Entries for the Hay Show must be produced in Smith County or by producers residing in Smith County.
2. An entry consists of **one square bale** of hay or **one small sack** (lunch bag size) full of hay from a round bale. All entries become the property of the Hay Show Committee.
3. Hay can be entered August 10-11 at one of the following locations:
  - In Tyler: Ag Power, Inc.; Red River Specialties; and Rose Country Tractor
  - 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 15.
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 25 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 25. 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 one entry from any one producer will be sold at the auction, regardless of the final placing of other entries from the Producer.
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