

2008
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
SMITH COUNTY HAY SHOW RULES

1. Hay can be entered August 21st or August 22nd at one of the following locations:

Tyler.....	Al H. Horaney's, Inc. Estes, Inc. Rose Country Equipment Stampede Feed & Ag. Supply Tyler Equipment Company
Arp.....	3M Feed & Supply
Lindale.....	Fleming Farm Supply
Noonday.....	Feed Store
Whitehouse.....	Whitehouse Farm & Ranch
Troup.....	Steele's Feed & Seed
Bullard.....	Circle C 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.

2. 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**.
3. An entry consists of one square bale of hay or **one feed sack full** of hay from a round bale.
4. All entries become the property of the Smith County Hay Show Committee.
5. Judging of the hay will take place on August 26th.
6. Hay show results will be announced, and the hay will be sold during the "Howdy Neighbor" barbecue on September 22nd, which is the first Monday of the East Texas State Fair.
7. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded.

8. Hay will be judged by chemical score as follows: % crude protein + (100 - % ADF)
Example: 20% crude protein hay with 25% ADF = $20 + (100 - 25) = 95$
9. Only the top scoring bales in total points will be sold at auction during the hay sale on September 22nd. The top two scoring bales will be on display during the East Texas State Fair, September 22nd through September 28th. 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.
11. Only two entries from any one producer will be sold at the auction, regardless of the final placing.
12. If the entry to be auctioned is from a large round bale, only the sack of hay will be sold at auction.
13. Sponsors: Livestock and Forage Improvement Committee,
Cattle-Ettes,
Smith County Soil & Water Conservation Board of Directors,
East Texas Farm and Ranch Club, and
East Texas State Fair Association.
14. Hay entered in the Smith County Hay Show must have been produced in Smith County or by a producer who lives in Smith County.