

2007 SMITH COUNTY HAY SHOW

1. Hay can be entered on August 23rd and August 24th at one of the following locations:

Tyler..... East Texas Ag Supply
Estes, Inc.
Al H. Horaney's, Inc.
Rose Country Equipment
Tyler Equipment Company

Arp..... 3M Feed & Supply

Lindale..... Fleming Farm Supply

Noonday..... Feed Saver 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. Entries which **do not** meet these requirements will not be eligible to advance to the State Hay Contest.
4. All entries become the property of the Smith County Hay Show Committee.
5. Judging of the hay will take place on August 28th.
6. Hay show results will be announced, and hay quality program presented during the "Howdy Neighbor" barbecue on September 24th, 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 program on September 25th. The two top scoring bales will be on display during the East Texas State Fair, September 25 – 30. Proceeds from the auction will go to support the ongoing Soil Conservation programs, East Texas Farm & Ranch Club, 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 or stack, only the sack of hay will be sold at auction.
13. Top scoring bales, as determined by the Hay Show Committee, will be automatically entered in the State Hay Contest to be held in December.
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.