

# **BOSQUE COUNTY HAY SHOW**

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*45 Years of Supporting Agriculture & Youth in Agriculture*

## **2023 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **\*\*\*There will be a \$10.00 entry for first submission per participant, additional entries will be \$5.00/each.**  
*Every entry must be paid in full at the time of entry or will not go into the Hay Show or be processed for analysis.*  
**NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Both conventional and round bales are eligible.
3. **\*\*\*Each bale must be tagged with owner's name, address, type of hay and if grown within Bosque County. Only hay grown and baled within Bosque County and/or adjoining counties will be eligible for the Hay Show competition.**  
(Hay grown outside of Bosque, Erath, Somervell, Hamilton, Coryell, McLennan, Hill & Johnson Counties may enter samples for analysis, but are not eligible for the Hay Show and thus will not be judged for competition.)
4. Entries must be submitted in the form of a square bale, a sample from a square bale or a sample from a round bale.
5. Collection Event will be at the Bosque County Extension Office between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2023. Hay may be left with Vocational Agriculture Instructors in Meridian, Clifton, Walnut Springs, Cranfills Gap, Iredell and Valley Mills before 3pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Producers wishing to enter round bales in the show are asked to obtain a hay probe for acquiring the sample at one of the following locations.
6. **No entries will be accepted after 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2023.**
7. Hay will be judged according to maturity, texture, leafiness, foreign material, color, and chemical analysis.
8. A class champion and reserve class champion sample will be named from each class. An overall grand champion and reserve champion sample will be named for the show.
9. Classes are as follows: Sorghum, Coastal Bermudagrass, Improved Bermudagrass, Kleingrass, Small Grains, Legumes, Native, Other, Purchased\* (\*not eligible for contest if purchased outside of Bosque Co).

\*\*\* New/Updated Rule 8/15/2023