

SECTION 15
DECORATED BALE CONTEST
Chairs: Marie Haas & Leah Haas 484-256-8010

SPONSORED BY: BERKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Register Exhibit by August 15, 2026
Judging of Exhibits - August 29th and/or August 30th
Removal of Exhibits by September 21, 2026

ENTRY RULES

1. One entry per exhibitor. Exhibitor must be an individual/group/business who is an OLEY FAIR area resident (see page 10, rule 4).
2. Bales must be registered with the Fair no later than August 15, 2026 by emailing the application to kbieber1123@comcast.net or mailing to Oley Valley Community Fair, P.O. Box 55, Oley, PA 19547.
3. Any size round or square bales of straw or hay may be used. Wrapped, painted or natural bales may be used. Bales can be purchased from Oley Valley Feed or any local farmer.
4. Display must be on private property or land owned/rented by the group and outside a municipal or PennDOT right-of-way. Entries shall not impede sight distance of a public roadway.
5. Bales to be decorated to represent something you would see at the Oley Fair (i.e., fruit, vegetables, animals, tractors, baked/canned goods, flowers, etc.).
6. Bales to be accompanied by a sign clearly stating "See You at the Oley Fair, September 17th -19th. **SIGN MUST BE VISIBLE FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD.**
7. Display must be in place September 6th through September 19th. Display must be removed by September 21st.
8. Entries will be judged on site August 29st and/or August 30th. Entries to be judged on:

Overall Appearance	20%
Originality	30%
Visibility of Fair Dates	30%
Theme of something seen at the Oley Fair	20%
9. An 8" x 10" photograph will be taken of each entry to be displayed at the Fair.

PREMIUMS

1st - \$75.00
2nd - \$50.00
3rd - \$25.00

CLASSES

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| 22 - 115 - 101 | Individual/Family |
| 22 - 115 - 102 | Junior Groups - all members under age 18 (4-H, Girl/Boy Scouts, church groups, FFA, etc.) |
| 22 - 115 - 103 | Adult Groups - all members 18 years & over (church groups, organizations, nursing homes, etc.) |
| 22 - 115 - 104 | Businesses (within the Oley Fair area) |

APPLICATION FOR DECORATED BALE CONTEST

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY/GROUP/BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TOWNSHIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY: _____