



# Hay/Straw Bale Contest 2023

**Sponsored by the Lewis & Clark County Farm Bureau:**

This can be a fun way for families and friends to have fun together in making hay/straw sculptures. Other areas of the state really enjoy these events, so why not in L&C County!

## Contest Rules:

The contest is open to **all** residents in the Lewis & Clark County Farm Bureau Area; including areas of Avon, Helmville, and Boulder .

- No entry fee. (Entry form must be submitted by below deadline to be judged)
- Participants can be individual or team of participants.
- Participants must arrange their own venues to display their sculptures (including obtaining permission from the land owner).
- All hay sculptures must be in place and ready for judging **by early morning on October 22nd.**
- Should be displayed along High Traffic areas for visibility.
- Large or small!! No size requirements and the hay sculptures must be made of at least 85% hay or straw.

## Bale Sculptures will be judged on:

1. Originality and creativity ... 80%
2. Promotion of Lewis & Clark County Farm Bureau and agriculture ...20%

**Prizes will be CASH** (\$500, \$300, \$100) to the top three Sculptures!! There will also be a People's Choice Category this year worth \$100.00!!

Please submit your **entry form NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18TH**, in order to be judged, to L&C Farm Bureau, POB 566, East Helena, MT 59635. Or email to [kcinmt2021@gmail.com](mailto:kcinmt2021@gmail.com). Questions? Please call: Loretta Burnham at 439-3675, Scott Stoner at 459-2086, or Karl Christians at 431-1580.

