

# 2023 Wise County Hay Show



## Hay Show Rules

- Official entry forms and hay samples will be received at the Wise County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (206 S. State Street in Decatur) up to Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please pay the \$10 entry fee and give us your name, address, phone number and the kind of hay you are submitting (sample number if more than one is submitted). If you need a core sampler to pull your samples, we have one available at the Extension office you can check out. Please return promptly!
- After the \$10 entry fee is paid the cost per sample will be \$22.
- You may enter no more than **4 entries total per producer**. Choose your categories to enter 1-4 samples.
- Categories:
 

1) Warm Season Perennial Grasses	3) Warm Season Annual Grasses
2) Cool Season Annual Grasses	4) Mixed Grasses of any kind
- Hay will be judged and ranked in each category. Hay will be judged by chemical score as follows:  
 $\% \text{ crude protein} + (100 - \% \text{ ADF})$     EXAMPLE: 20% crude protein hay with 25% ADF =  $20 + (100 - 25) = 95$
- Hay entered in the Wise County Hay Show must have been produced in Wise County.
- Hay Show results will be announced at the Ranchers Gathering on September 25<sup>th</sup>, and prizes will be awarded to the overall winner and three remaining category winners.

## Hay Show Entry

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Sample	1	2	3	4
Type of Hay				
Variety				
Cutting Date (month/day)				
Previous Cutting Date, if 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting				
Field Size				
Bales per Acre this Cutting				
Average Weight/Bale				
Fertilizer Treatment (Blends & Pounds)				