

4-H Contests for Youth at the 2023 North Georgia State Fair

Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Exhibit Fair Prize Drawing

Cobb County 4-H at the
**North GA
State Fair**

Cupcakes. Haybales. Exhibits. Endless Fun.

September 21st-October 1st

at Jim R Miller Park

  

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Hay Bale Decorating Contest: 1st Place - \$1,000, 2nd Place - \$500, 3rd Place - \$250! Many thanks to Georgia Grown for sponsoring this year's prizes! All groups that participate will receive 15 admission passes to the fair!

1. Who Can Participate?

Contest is open to K-12 youth and school clubs/organizations (examples: 4-H Horse and Pony Club, Girls Inc., Boys & Girls Club, high school marching band, middle school recycling club, elementary school reading club). **Youth participation is what this is about!**

2. Registration Information:

There is no fee to register for this contest. The registration form and sketch of hay bale design must be emailed to Kathleen.McElroy@cobbcounty.org by Tues., Sept. 5. Type "Hay Bale Contest" in the subject line. No late submissions will be accepted. Only 15 spots are available. First come, first served.

3. Hay Bale and Decoration Information:

The theme is "Rev Up, Chow Down, Ride on"!

- Decorating time is open Sat., Sept. 16 (12-6pm), Sun., Sept. 17 (1pm-5pm), and Mon. - Wed., Sept. 18-20, (9am-8pm). Judging will take place the morning of Thurs., Sept. 21.
- Entries will be judged on representation of the theme, creativity, use of materials, construction, and eye appeal.
- One round hay bale per group is provided by the North Georgia State Fair. The hay bale will be positioned on its side. Groups may bring up to 4 additional small rectangular bales. This should be indicated on the sketch. Do not stack other hay bales on the large round one. **Think safety!**
- Upon arrival, one group member goes to the Fair Office at Jim R. Miller Park Event Center. Fair Staff will assist with directions to the hay bales. A maximum of 8 people from each group are allowed to decorate at one time.
- Hay bales must be decorated so that they are family appropriate and abide by the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct: <http://secure.georgia4h.org/documents/CodeOfConduct.pdf>. Do not promote religious, commercial or political themes.
- Items attached to the bale must be able to withstand 2 weeks of outdoor treatment (weather and wind proof). Paper products should be laminated ahead of time.
- Decorations can extend up to 2 feet on each side and 3 feet in front. Paint should only be applied to the hay bale and not the surrounding ground.
- The North Georgia State Fair & the University of Georgia Extension - Cobb County will not be held responsible for any personal items removed or damaged.
- Decorations must remain on the hay bale during the fair. Decorations must be picked up on Mon., Oct. 2, 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm. Items not picked up will be discarded. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- It is the group's responsibility to notify their organization's administration about their participation in this event. Winners will be given a check in the name of the organization that you are representing.
- All permissions, insurance, medical forms, sign-in sheets, code of conduct forms, and other administrative requirements as required by your respective organizations for this event are the responsibility of the registering group. For example, 4-H Clubs should notify their Extension Agent or club liaison several days in advance to procure insurance for the event.

Registration Form for Hay Bale Decorating Contest

School, club, organization name. Contest is open to K-12 youth and school clubs/organizations:

Adult leader responsible for the youth group:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Phone number:



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Cupcake Decorating Contest: Winners will receive admission and ride tickets to the North Georgia State Fair! The surprise theme will be revealed at the beginning of the contest!

1. Who Can Participate?

Cupcake Contest is open to all Cobb County 2nd-5th graders.

2. Registration Information:

\$5 registration fee and a completed registration form secures your spot. Email the registration form to Kathleen McElroy at Kathleen.McElroy@cobbcounty.org by Tues., Sept.5. \$5 must be paid by Tues., Sept.5. Payments are accepted at the Extension Office (678 South Cobb Dr., 2nd floor, Marietta, GA 30060) with debit/credit card (Visa/MasterCard/ Discover), cash, money order, or check. All checks should be made out to Cobb Extension/4-H. Credit card payments can also be taken over the phone during office hours. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm. 770-528-4070. Only 15 spots are available. First come, first served.

3. Contest Information:

The Cupcake Decorating Contest will be at 4:30pm on Fri., Sept. 22. Registrants will meet at the UGA Cobb Extension booth in the Exhibit Hall. Contestant must provide their own admission into the fair. Contestants must arrive on time to participate. All materials will be provided. Specific guidelines and rules will be given at the contest. Parents and guardians must stay during the contest (this is not a drop-off event).

Registration Form for Cupcake Decorating Contest

Name of child (only Cobb 2nd-5th graders):

Grade: _____

School:

Email Address of Parent/Guardian:

Mailing Address:

Zip Code: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number:

Allergies:



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Exhibit Fair Prize Drawing: Enter your flower show and non-commercial exhibits to enter a drawing for a chance to win a North Georgia State Fair PRIZE PACK that includes fair admission and rides!

1. Who Can Participate?

Exhibit Fair Prize Drawing is open to all Cobb County K-12th graders.

2. Registration Information:

- Email the following to Kathleen McElroy at Kathleen.McElroy@cobbcounty.org by September 20th. No late submissions will be accepted. Send the registration form and the copy or photo of the Entry Form with “NGSF Raffle” in the subject line. Only one drawing entry per person, regardless of the number of exhibits submitted to the fair.
 1. Registration form
 2. Copy or a clear photo of the flower show and non-commercial exhibits Entry Form

3. Contest information:

Prepare a Youth Division Exhibit. Categories for entry exhibits include Arts and Crafts (Non-Perishable Exhibits), Baked Goods, and First Flower Show. Contact North Georgia State Fair staff for questions about exhibits. All contacts, rules, and lists can be found on the North Georgia State Fair website: <https://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com/flower-show-non-commercial>. *Do not bring or send exhibits to the UGA Extension Office – Cobb County. All Exhibits must be brought to Jim Miller Park.* Drawing winners will be notified by the UGA Cobb Extension Office. Prizes must be picked up from the office: 678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200, Marietta 30060. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm. 770-528-4070.

Entries accepted

Crafts - Saturday, September 16th 12 to 6pm and
Crafts - Sunday, September 17th 1 to 5pm

Baked Goods – Wednesday, September 20th 2 to 8pm

Check out

Baked Goods – Thursday, September 21st 4pm – 8pm

Crafts - Monday, October 2nd 9am to 12pm and 5pm to 8pm
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Location: North Georgia State Fair | Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta GA

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Name of child (only Cobb County K-12th graders): _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Email Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____

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