

2026 Wayne County Fair & Horse Show

HAY GROWERS CONTEST

Wednesday July 1, 2026

Entries: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Old Home Builders Lumber Yard
(112 Harper Dr, Monticello)

**Chairmen: Forrest Dunagan, Ray Lewis Coffey,
Danny Adams and Terry Bertram**

Rules:

- 1) All hay must have been produced by the exhibitor between July 3, 2025 and June 30, 2026.
 - 2) Commercially purchased hay is ineligible.
 - 3) Each producer is limited to one entry per class.
 - 4) An entry consists of one small square bale weighing a minimum of 40 pounds.
 - 5) Judging criteria is based on visual (40%) and Forage Analysis (NIR) 60%.
- If we are unable to have a visual judge, awards will be based 100% on NIR.

Classes:

- 1) Alfalfa (1st cutting only)
- 2) Alfalfa (any cutting except 1st)
- 3) Alfalfa/Grass
- 4) Clover/Grass
- 5) Timothy
- 6) Orchardgrass
- 7) Orchardgrass/Fescue Mix
- 8) Fescue
- 9) Small Grain
- 10) Large Round Bales (NIR Analysis Only) Core Samples (No Grab Samples)

Premiums (Classes 1-10)

- 1st Place - \$50.00
2nd Place - \$30.00
3rd Place - \$20.00

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