

# Christian County 4-H

## Bale Trail Official Rules 2024

1. **Registration Forms** must be completed online by September 30, 2024
2. **Entry Fee:** \$25
  - Make checks payable to “Christian County 4-H Council”
  - Mail or drop off entry fee to 2850 Pembroke Rd. Hopkinsville, KY 42240
  - Due by September 30, 2024
3. **Categories:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded for each of the following
  - **Small:** 1-5 Square bales (This can include scarecrows as well)
  - **Medium:** 1-2 Round Bale or equivalent size
  - **Large:** 3+ Round Bales or equivalent size
4. By submitting an entry form, you are granting permission to the Christian County 4-H to document, photograph, and promote your entry in print, radio, social media, and other promotions.
5. Displays must be located Christian County, Kentucky. Displays must be visible from a city, county, or state roadway and must not limit vehicle visibility or in any way cause an obstruction to traffic.
6. Each display will be shown on the official Christian County Bale Trail Map which will include:
  - Title of Display
  - Name of family, business, or organization
  - Address of Display
7. The 4-H Bale Trail is a family-friendly event, please make sure all displays are appropriate. NO political, reference to drugs or alcohol, or racial messages will be accepted. Christian County 4-H reserves the right to exclude any displays that are deemed inappropriate from the Official Map and Fan Favorite Vote.
8. You may begin to work on your display at any time
9. **Judging**
  - Entries must be complete by sunrise on October 4, 2024
  - Displays will be judged on originality, creative use of materials, attention to detail, & overall effect
10. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded in each category
11. **People’s Choice Award:** Photos of all Displays will be posted on the Christian County 4-H Facebook page. The display with the most “likes” on Facebook will be given the award. Voting will end on October 7.
12. We ask you please keep displays up until October 31, 2024.

### Important Dates

- **September 30, 2024:** Registration forms and entries fees must be submitted
  - **October 4, 2024:** Displays must be complete by sunrise
  - **October 7, 2024:** Fan Favorite voting ends on Facebook & winners will be announced
  - **October 31, 2024:** Bale Trail Ends
13. Questions, contact Mary Anne Garnett at [maryanne.garnett@uky.edu](mailto:maryanne.garnett@uky.edu) or 270-886-6328

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