

## 2024 Austin County Hay Show – Hay Sample Guidelines

1. Entries should be in *a string-tied* block or bale with **at least four inches of thickness.**
2. A **three-pound** minimum sample is required.
  - a. If the sample is under weight, it may result in your sample not being taken.
3. **SAMPLES MUST BE IN THE CARDBOARD BOX PROVIDED.**

*Example-*

- i. Square Bales-- pull a 4" cross section from the middle of the bale
  - ii. Round Bales-- carefully pull a section from the interior of the bale approximately 8" x 14" x 18"
4. If the samples are not in boxes provided or entry card not filled out completely, the sample will not be accepted for testing.