

# NEWS ABOUT BLUE



## Extended Parts Hours

Offering extended parts hours to better serve you!

Mon - Fri : 7:00am - 6:00pm      Saturday : 7:30am - 12:00pm

If you need parts outside of these times, please contact our afterhours service line at 231-920-1319 ... fees apply for afterhours parts service .

## END OF THE SEASON DISCOUNTS ON HAY TOOLS

Come in and make a deal on after season hay tools!

We have a supply of new and used equipment that we are ready to move. With end of season discounts, you can't ask for a better time to buy a New Holland unit.

Come in and talk to Phil, Shawn, Luke or Don and see what we can get for you!



## New Faces!

We are happy to welcome JOSH BUMP to the Ellens Equipment Parts Team. Josh previously managed an auto parts store and is quickly adjusting to the agricultural business. We are happy to have him!

## 4H Agriculture

Ellens Equipment attended the Clare, Ogemaw, Falmouth, Marion, Osceola, and Cadillac 4H Auctions this year and were able to win a few bids on pigs and steers. Great job 4H youth and thank you for inviting us!



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# Service Reminder:

## Round Baler End of Season Maintenance

After a long hay season and harvest, it is tempting to drive the haying equipment from the field straight to the barn for winter storage. However, having a thorough inspection and performing some maintenance, where needed, is time well spent to ensure having a great start next season. Dirt and crop residue built up on bales can attract moisture which will cause rust so start by cleaning off the baler.

Below you'll find some items that can be followed along with the recommendations provided in your operator's manual for end-of-season maintenance.

- ⇒ Start by cleaning your machine. Dust and plant material can collect in your baler and moisture can cause corrosion. Additionally, rodents may try to build nests in the material. Use compressed air or a high velocity leaf blower to save from water causing early corrosion.
- ⇒ Check all bolted connections on machine and torque according to the specs in the manual
- ⇒ Check all safety items, lights; repair if needed
- ⇒ Check PTO shields and yokes for wear; grease according to specs and replace any damaged shielding
- ⇒ Check oil level on main gear box. Add or replace oil as needed.
- ⇒ Check the up and down function of the pickup and straighten or replace or replace any bent strippers. Replace any broken teeth. Check all other pickup components for wear and tear. Check the tire pressure on the pickup tires. Grease all hinge points according to the maintenance schedule.
- ⇒ Check for any bent rotor teeth and straighten as needed. Check knife operation up and down and sharpen knives if needed. Grease all hinge points and bearings for the rotor drive and knife/drop-floor.
- ⇒ Release tension on the belts and check all rollers for free movement and play on the bearings.
- ⇒ Check all chains and chain lubrication for proper function. Check chains and sprockets for wear.
- ⇒ Check tires for damage, cracks or dry-rot. Remove the wheel, clean and inspect bearings. Reinstall the wheels, being sure to torque the wheel bolts to proper tightness.

Help protect your investment in equipment with these simple checks.

For additional peace of mind, you can have your machine inspected by a New Holland service technician, call Brent Whetstone to schedule an appointment for your piece of equipment.



Congratulations to our August drawing winner **Kendra Beck!**

Kendra won her choice of a New Holland sweatshirt after her name was drawn on August 25th. We will be starting over again for September so make sure to put your name and email address down and enter for a chance to win!