

Department 16: Grain and Forage Crop

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Perishable Item Drop Off: Tuesday, July 23, 1pm – 5 pm

One entry per lot

1. All entries must have been harvested during the 12 months preceding the fair. With Corn being an exception, due to the early season, premiums will be paid on last year's corn. This year's corn may be shown, and the same premiums will apply.
2. Only one entry per lot by each exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must be correctly labeled with the name of the variety.
4. Premiums will not be awarded to inferior collections or specimens even if there is no competition.

Class 1 - CORN

Premiums: \$5.00; \$3.00; \$1.00

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| 01 Ten ear sample, any named hybrid | 04 High-Moisture corn, sealed in one gallon plastic bag |
| 02 Ten ear sample, sweet corn, any named hybrid | 05 3 stalks of this year's tallest corn |
| 03 1 gallon shelled corn in glass jar | 06 Ear Corn, one ear of five types: top pod, flint, sweet, dent, and pop. |

Class 2 - GRAINS AND FIELD SEEDS

Premiums: \$5.00; \$3.00; \$1.00

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| 01 Spring Wheat, any variety | 09 Bromes (Bromus) |
| 02 Winter Wheat, any variety | 10 Flax, any variety |
| 03 Soybeans, any variety | 11 Display of grain and field seeds, 6 varieties
(Judged on quality) |
| 04 Oats, any variety | 12 Soybeans, most pods on a plant, must have 2 beans
in each pod to qualify. Bring roots and whole plant, 3
plants required, average taken. |
| 05 Barley, any variety | |
| 06 Rye, any variety | |
| 07 Red Clover, any variety | |
| 08 Alfalfa, any variety | |

Class 3 - HAY

Premiums: \$5.00; \$3.00; \$2.00

Hay exhibits shall be a small slice, approximately 12 to 15 inches, off the standard size of a commercial bale of hay. DO NOT BRING WHOLE BALE. Samples not uniform in size, and / or unattractive, will be disqualified. Neatness and attractiveness are very important factors when judging hay exhibits.

Information to include with Hay entries:

- Date harvested
- First or second cutting
- Estimate % legume and % grass

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| 01 Alfalfa | 07 Chopped alfalfa hay, full peck size |
| 02 Mixed Red or Mammoth Clover | 08 Hay silage, sealed in a 1 gallon plastic bag. |
| 03 Mixed Alfalfa and tame grasses | 09 Corn silage, 1 gallon, sealed in a jar |
| 04 Mixed Clover and tame grasses | 10 Any Other |
| 05 Brome grass, Timothy, Meadow Fescue | |
| 06 Soybean hay | |

Information to include with Corn silage:

- Maturity rating
- Date harvested