

DEPARTMENT U - AGRONOMY - ADULT
DEPARTMENT E - AGRONOMY - YOUTH
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ARRIVAL NO LATER THAN: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 7:30pm

RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 26, 2009 between 5 and 6 p.m. Doors will be locked at 6 p.m. YOU are responsible for exhibits left after that time.

1. Agricultural exhibits must be grown in Park County and be the product of 2009 except in the case of corn, threshed forage and threshed grain, beans and peas, which may be the product of 2008 or 2009; but must not have been shown at any fair before. No exhibit shall be treated.
2. Premiums may not be awarded to inferior specimens or collections even if there is no competition.
3. All threshed grain samples shall measure 2 quarts; grass clover and alfalfa seed, 2 quarts; peas and beans, 2 quarts.
4. Sheaf forage for seed, "leaves should be stripped," exhibit measured and sheaf should be 2.5 inches in diameter at base of heads, except alfalfa and sweet clover should measure three inches at butt of sheaf. Sheaf forage for hay shall measure four inches except millets, sudan and sorghums shall measure five inches minimum and eight inches maximum. Oats must be clipped. Sheaves not meeting dimension requirements will not qualify.
5. Information on how to prepare exhibits for show is listed on page viii.
6. Sugar beets should be topped. All green removed.
7. Use 1/2 inch cotton twill white tape for tying all sheaves.
8. Two entries per class per person unless otherwise stated.
9. Youth Department 16 years & younger
Adult Department 17 years & older
If age is not on entry it will be disqualified.

DIVISION 1 - CORN

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.

Each sample shall consist of 6 ears.

For the exhibitor in preparing his/her entry and for the judge, the following points shall be considered:

CORN SCORE CARD

VARIETY, TYPE - true variety in size, shape and color of grain and cob - 50%

MATURITY AND CONDITION - each ear shall be mature and free from disease and injured kernels - 30%

UNIFORMITY - each ear shall conform to every other ear in the sample in length, circumference, shape or kernels, color and indentation - 20%

Premium Schedule: A

Class:

1. Corn, Yellow Dent
2. Corn, Ripe Sweet Yellow
3. Corn, Yellow Dent (Shelled 2 quarts)
4. Corn, For Silage (Green, 6 stalks, based on volume and grain content)
5. Any other Shelled Corn

DIVISION 2 - THRESHED GRAIN

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.

Each sample shall measure 2 quarts.

All grain samples shall be the product of 2008 or 2009.

For the exhibitor in preparing his/her entry and for the judge, the following points shall be considered:

THRESHED GRAIN SCORE CARD

VARIETY, TYPE - true variety, characteristics, and free from mixture with other varieties - 25%

PURITY - free from other grains, weeds and inert materials - 25%

QUALITY AND CONDITION - shall be plump, of good texture and free from disease and injured kernels - 25%

UNIFORMITY - shall be uniform in size, color, texture and condition - 25%

Premium Schedule: A

Best overall Threshed Grain Sample - \$10.00

1. Barley, six row variety
2. Barley, two row variety
3. Oats
4. Any Other Threshed Grain
5. Wheat, Any named variety of Hard Red Spring
6. Wheat, Any named variety of Hard Red Winter
7. Radish Seed
8. Best Overall threshed Grain

DIVISION 3 - THRESHED FORAGE

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.
Each sample shall measure 2 quarts.

Premium Schedule: A

Class:

1. Alfalfa, any named variety
2. Bromegrass
3. Garrison Foxtail
4. Indian Rice Grass
5. Orchard Grass
6. Red Top
7. Timothy
8. Wheatgrass, Crested
9. Wheatgrass, Intermediate or Pubescent
10. Wheatgrass, Slender
11. Wheatgrass, Tall
12. Wheatgrass, Western
13. Wheatgrass, Any Other
14. Lutana Cicer Milkvetch
15. Crown Vetch
16. Any Other Named Variety

DIVISION 4 - SHEAF FORAGE FOR SEED

Sheaf forage for seed, (leaves should be stripped, exhibit measured and sheaf should be 2.5 inches in diameter at base of heads, except alfalfa and sweet clover should measure three inches at butt of sheaf). Use 1/2 inch wide cotton twill tape for tying all sheaves of hay and seed.

For the exhibitor in preparing his/her entry and for the judge, the following points shall be considered:

SHEAF FORAGE SCORE CARD

UNIFORMITY - in variety, length of head, color and condition - 40%

QUALITY AND ADAPTABILITY - shall be well cured, good quality grain and stray leaves stripped off and adapted locality in which grown - 30%

ARRANGEMENTS - sheaves shall be made up neatly, bound compact and attractive bundles - 30%

Premium Schedule: B

Best Overall Sheaf (forage and seed) - \$10.00

Class:

1. Alfalfa
2. Smooth Bromegrass
3. Regar Bromegrass
4. Any Other Bromegrass
5. Clover, Alsike
6. Clover, Red
7. Clover, Sweet, Yellow or White
8. Fescue Grass
9. Garrison Meadow Foxtail
10. Indian Rice Grass
11. Orchard Grass
12. Reed Canary Grass
13. Timothy
14. Wheatgrass, Crested
15. Wheatgrass, Intermediate or Pubescent
16. Wheatgrass, Slender
17. Wheatgrass, Tall
18. Wheatgrass, Western
19. Wheatgrass, Any Other
20. Crown Vetch
21. Any Other
22. Best Overall Sheaf (Forage)

DIVISION 5 - SHEAF GRAIN FOR SEED

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.

Sheaves shall measure 2-1/2 inches at base of head except where otherwise stated. Use 1/2 inch cotton twill tape for tying sheaves.

For the exhibitor in preparing his/her entry and for the judge, the following points shall be considered:

SHEAF FORAGE SCORE CARD

UNIFORMITY - in variety, length of head, color and condition - 40%

QUALITY AND ADAPTABILITY - shall be well cured, good quality grain and stray leaves stripped off and adapted locality in which grown - 30%

ARRANGEMENTS - sheaves shall be made of neatly bound compact and attractive bundles - 30%

Premium Schedule: B

Class:

1. Barley, Six Row
2. Barley, Two Row
3. Oats
4. Wheat, Spring
5. Wheat, Winter
6. Any Other

DIVISION 6 - SHEAF FORAGE FOR HAY

Sheaves shall measure four inches at butt except where otherwise stated. Use 1/2 inch cotton twill tape for tying sheaves.

For the exhibitor in preparing his/her entry and for the judge, the following points shall be considered:

SHEAF FORAGE SCORE CARD

UNIFORMITY - fineness of stems, bright green color and condition - 40%

QUALITY AND ADAPTABILITY - shall be well cured, good quality leaves retained, and adapted locality in which grown - 30%

ARRANGEMENTS - sheaves shall be made up neatly, bound at least two or three places - 30%

Premium Schedule: A

Class:

1. Alfalfa (any cutting)
2. Blue Grass
3. Regar Bromegrass
4. Smooth Bromegrass
5. Any Other Bromegrass
6. Clover, Alsike
7. Clover, Red
8. Clover, Sweet Yellow
9. Clover, Sweet White
10. Fescue Grass
11. Garrison Meadow Foxtail
12. Indian Rice Grass
13. Oats, Cut for Hay
14. Orchard Grass
15. Reed Canary Grass
16. Timothy
17. Wheatgrass, Crested
18. Wheatgrass, Intermediate or Pubescent
19. Wheatgrass, Slender
20. Wheatgrass, Tall
21. Wheatgrass, Western
22. Wheatgrass, Any Other
23. Mixed Legume and Grass Hay
24. Lutana Cicer Milkvetch
25. Crown Vetch
26. Any Other

DIVISION 7 - BALED FOR HAY

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.

Entries in this class shall consist of a portion of a bale not less than 18 to 24 inches in length or two gallons of cubes. Entries must be a portion of a standard machine bale and must be tied with two strings or wire.

Premium Schedule: A

Class:

1. Alfalfa Hay, first cutting
2. Alfalfa Hay, second cutting
3. Alfalfa Hay, third cutting
4. Native Grass Hay
5. Mixed Grass and Legume Hay

DIVISION 8 - CUBED HAY

Premium Schedule: A

Class:

1. Cubed Hay, 2 gallons

DIVISION 9 - POTATOES

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.

All exhibitors allowed two entries any other classes, must be two different varieties.

Each sample of potatoes shall consist of 12 potatoes.

For the exhibitor in preparing his/her entry and for the judge, the following points shall be considered:

POTATO SCORE CARD

VARIETY AND TYPE - should show variety characteristics - 30%

QUALITY - 20%

SIZE - commercial size 8-12 ounces preferable, overgrown tubers should not be exhibited - 25%

UNIFORMITY - each individual in the sample should conform to all others in sample - 15%

SMOOTHNESS - 10%

TABLE STOCK - 8-12 ounces, 2 - 3 1/2 inch tubers preferred

Premium Schedule: A

Class:

1. Pontiac
2. Kennebec
3. Lasoda
4. Norgold
5. Norland
6. Red, any other

7. White, any other

DIVISION 10 - SUGAR BEETS

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.

Sugar beets should be topped, and all green removed. Most perfect should be long wedged-shaped beets 3.5 to 4 lbs most desirable. All Beets should be thoroughly cleaned and free of mud/debris.

Premium Schedule: A

Class:

1. Single Largest Sugar Beet
2. Three Largest Sugar Beets
3. Single Most Perfect Sugar Beet
4. Three Most Perfect Sugar Beets

DIVISION 11 - SEED BEANS AND PEAS

Premium Schedules are found in the front of the book on page II.

Each exhibitor shall be allowed two entries in the any other classes, but they must be two different varieties. Sample shall measure two quarts.

Premium Schedule: A

Class: SEED PEAS

1. Seed Peas, smooth or wrinkled

Class: EDIBLE DRY BEANS - COMMERCIAL

2. Great Northern Field Beans
3. Pinto Field Beans
4. Cranberry Beans
5. Small Navy Field Bean
6. Other Commercial Variety
7. Black Turtle Bean
8. Kidney Beans