

FIELD CROPS
 Department 707
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RULES - Entries Close August 18th, No exceptions

Before making entries, read Standards for Conduct of Fair, N.Y. State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets, Part 350 in this Exhibitor's Handbook.

1. Entries must be grown by exhibitor in Dutchess County.

2. Exhibits may be brought to the "AGRIVENTURE" tent (which is located in the track oval) between 6 P.M. and 9 P.M. on SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH. All exhibits must be in place by 9:30 P.M.

3. The correct variety should be listed.
4. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in each class.
5. Where there is no competition in a class, blue ribbon and second money will be awarded.
6. A Field Crops Champion Rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor receiving the highest total in premiums.
7. A \$50.00 Award for Best of Show will be given (donated by the Dutchess County Dairy Committee).
8. All Field Crops must be entered on a separate entry form. (i.e. no Field Crops and Vegetables on same form.)
9. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, August 28th after 9:00 P.M. Any exhibits not picked up on Sunday will be disposed of by the Fair.
10. One free admission ticket will be given for entrance on Sunday, August 26 for entrance to pick up your exhibits. Additionally, for every \$10.00 spent on entry fees, one admission ticket will be given to the exhibitor.

Awards for Each Class

1st—\$10.00 2nd—\$8.00 3rd—\$6.00 4th—\$4.00 5th—\$3.00
Entry Fee \$1.00 (Children 11 and under – NO Entry Fee)

**SECTION A
 SHELLED GRAIN**

Shown in a glass jar, quart size or larger. Judged on freedom from mixture of inert material or weed seeds; and soundness, including weight, maturity, staining, weathering or disease.

Class No.

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| 1. Oats | 4. Barley |
| 2. Wheat | 5. Dry Shelled Corn |
| 3. Rye | |

**SECTION B
 GRAIN IN SHEAF**

Sheafs should be 4" at the larger band tied twice or more. Judged on uniformity, shattering, amount and quality of straw, as well as points in Section A.

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| 6. Sheaf Oats | 8. Sheaf Rye |
| 7. Sheaf Wheat | 9. Sheaf Barley |

**SECTION C
 EAR CORN**

Nine ears constitute an exhibit. Judged on uniformity of exhibit, maturity, condition, freedom from disease or injury and size, shape and color of kernel, ear and cob.

10. Corn for grain-preceding year
11. Corn for grain-current year

**SECTION D
 STALK CORN**

Nine stalks constitute an exhibit. Judged on both stalks and ears with ears judged as in Section C. Stalks judged on size, uniformity, maturity, color and freedom from disease, injury or nutritional deficiency.

12. Early Hybrid for Grain
13. Medium-Late Hybrid for Silage

**SECTION E
 SILAGE**

To be shown in tightly covered glass jars, quart size or larger. If exhibit is not fermented, it is not silage and should be shown in Section F. Silage is judged on odor, color, maturity, uniformity, length of cut, moisture, nutritive value and freedom from foreign material or mold.

14. Corn Silage
15. Haylage

**SECTION F
 FRESH CHOPPED FEED**

To be shown in tightly covered jars, quart size or larger. This class is feed ready for the silo or for use as zero pasture. Judged on maturity, color, quality, feeding value and freedom from injury or disease.

16. Corn (Stalk and Ear)
17. Legumes and Grasses
18. Others as Sorghums, Sudan, Millet, etc.

**SECTION G
 HAY**

Exhibits shall consist of no more than 1/3 of a bale. Classes 19, 20, 21 and 22 shall be 75% or more legume. Judged on leafiness, color, maturity, moisture content and freedom from weeds, foreign material or damage from insects and diseases.

19. Alfalfa, 1st cutting
20. Alfalfa, 2nd or 3rd cutting
21. Other Legumes, 1st cutting
22. Other Legumes, 2nd or 3rd cutting
23. Grasses and Legumes, 1st cutting
24. Grasses and Legumes, 2nd cutting

**SECTION J
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS**

Class 26 shall consist of one plant. Class 27 should be a sheaf 4' or larger. Judged on uniformity, color, maturity and freedom from diseases injury or nutritional deficiency.

- 26. Sunflower
- 27. Millet, Sudan, Sorghum, and Hops

**SECTION K
HIGH MOISTURE CORN**

Shown in tightly covered glass jar. Judged on freedom from mold and inert material, soundness, including weight, maturity and odor.

- 28. Ground ear corn
- 29. Ground shelled corn

**SECTION L
STRAW**

Exhibits shall consist of about one half bale and judged on color, maturity and freedom from weeds, foreign material or damage from insect and diseases.

- 30. Wheat Straw
- 31. Oat Straw
- 32. Rye Straw
- 33. Barley Straw

**SECTION M
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

Exhibits shall consist of not over ten items. Judging will be on the basis of appearance and educational value. Limited to 16 square feet or 4' X 4'

- 35. Educational Exhibit