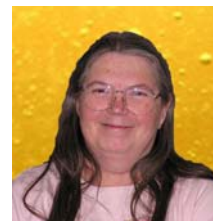


CEREALS AND FORAGE CROPS

DEPARTMENT P - OPEN CEREALS / FORAGE
DEPARTMENT PP - YOUTH CEREALS / FORAGE
Entry Fee – None

ARRIVE – Tuesday, September 8, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
RELEASED – Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
JUDGED – Wednesday, September 9, at 8:00 a.m. (Cereals)
 Thursday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m. (Forage)



**Superintendent
Bonnie Sewell**

OPEN CEREALS AND FORAGE DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Exhibitor is responsible to read "General Rules" as well as the Department Rules.
2. All exhibitors must use official entry forms and they must be postmarked on or before August 11, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663.
3. Exhibitor may make only one (1) entry in any one lot - except as described below. Exhibitors are NOT limited only to entries as described in each class, but instead are encouraged to enter additional exhibits in their proper class under lot listed "other". More than one entry will be permitted in the "other" lot as long as each entry is a different variety and entered as sub lot. For example: Lot 4 - Other (Marfed), Lot 4a - Other (Idaed), Lot 4b - Other (Federation).
4. Each entry tag must be properly completed with (a) name of exhibitor, (b) exhibitor number, (c) variety, (d) class number, and (e) lot number.
5. Superintendents shall be in full charge of the department to which they are assigned
6. Judges have the right to open any container.
7. Exhibitors must present claim ticket when picking up their exhibit and must not remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. No exhibit shall be withdrawn before Monday, September 21.
8. Forage Crops will be judged on maturity (cut at appropriate time), color (bright or natural color, free from sunburn or moisture stains), condition (good, merchantable order, free from dust, excessive moisture or damage), and aroma (characteristic of the forage, sweet, free of mustiness).

Special Awards

- (Open) A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor receiving the greatest total premium points for Class 1 (Threshed Grains).
 A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor receiving the greatest total premium points for Class 2 (Sheaf Grains).
 A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor receiving the greatest total premium points for Classes 5 & 6 (Forage Exhibits Combined).
- (Youth) A Trophy will be awarded to the youth receiving the largest total premium points for Class 1 (Cereal Threshed Grains).
 A Trophy will be awarded to the youth receiving the largest total premium points for Class 2 (Cereal Sheaf Grains).
 A Trophy will be awarded to the youth receiving the largest total premium points for Classes 5 and 6 (Forage Exhibits Combined).
 Youth entries from Class 1 are also eligible for the Top Wheat Grower Award.

DEPARTMENT P / P-P CLASS 1 (CEREAL – THRESHED GRAIN) LOTS

Must be unaltered elevator sample. Judging will be on varietal purity and freedom from inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, weathering, and fungus; uniformity in size, shape, and color of kernels, characteristic to the variety; test weight, characteristic to the variety. Exhibitor shall furnish a quart size canning jar with wide mouth containing exhibit to constitute an entry. Use lots 1-41 listed below Class 4.

DEPARTMENT P / P-P CLASS 2 (CEREAL – SHEAF GRAIN) LOTS

Sheaf must be tied in three places. Size of sheaf shall be 2" minimum diameter. Sheaves must not be over thirty (30) inches long. Use lots 1-41 listed below Class 4.

DEPARTMENT P / P-P CLASS 3 (SHEAF PEA / LENTIL / CHICKPEA) LOTS

Sheaf must be tied in three places. Size of sheaf shall be 2" minimum diameter. Sheaves must not be over thirty (30) inches long. Lots will be the same as under threshed grains. Use Lots 37 through 40 listed below Class 4.

DEPARTMENT P / P-P CLASS 4 (SHEAF CANOLA SEED) LOTS

Sheaf must be tied in three places. Size of sheaf 2" minimum diameter. Sheaves shall not be over thirty (30) inches long

ALL LOTS:		Blue – 50 points	Red – 37 points	White – 25 points
LOT	LOT	LOT		
1 Soft white common Winter wheat, Hill 81	15 Hard red Spring wheat, Westbred 926	28 Winter barley, Other, please specify		
2 Soft white common Winter wheat, Madsen	16 Hard red Spring wheat, Other, please specify	29 Spring or Winter triticale, Juan		
3 Soft white common Winter wheat, Stephens	17 Spring barley, two row, Camelot	30 Spring or Winter triticale, Victoria		
4 Soft white common Winter wheat, Other, please specify	18 Spring barley, two row, Harrington	31 Spring or Winter triticale, Whitman		
5 Soft white Winter club wheat, Tres	19 Spring barley, two row, Baroness	32 Spring or Winter triticale, Other, please specify		
6 Soft white Winter club wheat, Moro	20 Spring barley, two row, Other, please specify	33 Oats, Monida		
7 Soft white Winter club wheat, Rely	21 Spring barley, six row, Morex	34 Oats, Park		
8 Soft white Winter club wheat, Other, please specify	22 Spring barley, six row, Steptoe	35 Oats, Otana		
9 Soft white Spring wheat, Alpowa	23 Spring barley, six row, Russell	36 Oats, Other, please specify		
10 Soft white Spring wheat, Wakanz	24 Spring barley, six row, Other, specify	37 Lentils		
11 Soft white Spring wheat, Penawawa	25 Winter barley, Boyer	38 Smooth Green Peas		
12 Soft white Spring wheat, Other, please specify	26 Winter barley, Kamiak	39 Chickpeas		
13 Hard red Winter wheat, Andrews	27 Winter barley, Hundred	40 Other peas, lentils, chickpeas, specify		
14 Hard red Winter wheat, Other, please specify		41 Rape Seed / Canola, Other, please specify		

2009 "TOP WHEAT GROWER" CONTEST

Contestant must exhibit from 2008 wheat crop. The sweepstakes wheat samples shall denote the Top Wheat Grower for 2009. Blue ribbon samples from each lot of wheat will be judged as a separate class in order to select the Top Wheat Grower from Departments P or P-P. The winner shall receive a belt buckle from the Fair. The criteria for judging the contest will be quality, cleanliness, and uniformity in size.

DEPARTMENT P / P-P CLASS 5 (THRESHED SEED) LOTS

Seed must be for forage, conservation, or turf production. Entry will consist of pint size canning jar. Sample must be unaltered threshed. Judging will be on the following basis: Varietal purity and freedom from inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, weathering, fungus; Uniformity in size, shape, and color of kernels, characteristic to the variety. Use lots listed below Class 6.

DEPARTMENT P / P-P CLASS 6 (SHEAVES FOR SEED PRODUCTION) LOTS

Sheaves need to be neatly tied and ready for display. Sheaf must be tied in three places. Grass sheaves - 2" minimum diameter. Legume sheaves - 3" minimum diameter. Sheaves shall be less than forty (40) inches in length. In preparing these sheaves, cut as plant approaches maturity and store out of sun with tops down

ALL LOTS:		Blue – 50 points	Red – 37 points	White – 25 points
LOT	LOT	LOT		
1 Pubescent wheatgrass	12 Redtop	22 Sand drop seed		
2 Intermediate wheatgrass	13 White clover	23 Canada bluegrass		
3 Tall wheat grass	14 Meadow fescue	24 Secar Bluebunch wheatgrass		
4 Orchard grass	15 Crested wheatgrass	25 Bluegrass, common type		
5 Brome grass	16 Slender wheatgrass	26 Bluegrass, patented (identify variety)		
6 Tall fescue	17 Beardless wheatgrass	27 Red fescue		
7 Meadow brome	18 Big wheatgrass	28 Chewing fescue		
8 Red, clover allowed	19 Reed canary grass	29 Annual rye grass		
9 Alfalfa	20 Hard fescue	30 Perennial rye grass		
10 Timothy	21 Sheep fescue	31 Bent grass		
11 Aliske clover		32 Other than listed, please specify		



DEPARTMENT P / P-P CLASS 7 (FORAGE HAY) LOTS

Any bale will make an exhibit. Judge reserves the right to open the bales for judging and display. Oversized bales (rounds / squares) will be awarded double premium points.

ALL LOTS:		Blue – 60 points	Red – 45 points	White – 30 points
LOT	LOT	LOT		
1 Legume hay	3 Legume grass mixed hay	5 Grass hay, specify type		
2 Timothy	4 Legume grain mixed	6 Grain		

2009 "TOP HAY PRODUCER" CONTEST

Top Hay Producer will be awarded from Class 7. The winner will be awarded a belt buckle. The Top Hay Producer will also receive \$50.00 (Departments P or P-P). The Overall Reserve Grand Champion Top Hay Producer will receive \$25.00. Each person entering the competition must enter two (2) regular or one large round or square bale alfalfa no later than Tuesday, September 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Only one (1) entry per field. Final selection of the competitor for "Top Hay Producer" will then be based upon the person who receives the highest composite score. Ribbons for fair premiums on all bales entered will be awarded by the same scoring procedures.

Judging and hay analysis evaluations, which are paid for by the Fair, will be based on the following factors. Hay core sample will be taken by the judges on all hay entered into this competition and sent to a hay analyzing laboratory. Scoring includes (1) Test (relative feed value, standard score by each class equals 100%, all entries as a % of standard with 100% maximum, and (2) Visual (ideal for each class, % of ideal, criteria judged on stage of maturity / foreign material / steminess / leafiness / leafhold / condition including smell / mold / texture / excessive moisture / color / bale appearance). Noxious or poisonous weeds or any evidence of tampering so as to influence or change either the hay analysis or scoring procedures will be just cause and reason to disqualify a competitor (i.e. use of any substance not normally used in the hay making process - coloring or ammonia are not legal, but preservatives are legal). Class and Relative Scoring of Criteria are made up of (1) Legume - greater or equal to 90% legume, 75% test / 180 standard RFV plus 25% visual, (2) Grasses - greater or equal to 90% grass, 50% test / 130 standard RFV plus 50% visual, (3) Grass / Legume - at least 20% grass and at least 20% legume, 67% test / 155 standard RFV plus 33% visual, (4) Timothy - greater or equal to 90% timothy, 40% test / 100 standard RFV plus 60% visual, (5) Legume / Grain - at least 20% legume and 20% grain, 67% test / 145 standard RFV plus 33% visual, or (6) Grain - greater or equal to 90% grain, 50% test / 110 standard RFV plus 50% visual. Each judge will award 0 to 100 points in their independent examination to include but not restricted to (1) Bale appearance and uniformity 0-20 points, (2) Hay maturity and color 0-20 points, (3) Leaf content and foreign matter (i.e. weed content) 0-20 points, (4) Texture, moisture and stem condition 0-20 points, and (5) Smell, taste, and overall quality 0-20 points.

DEPARTMENT P CLASS 8 (SCARECROW CONTEST) LOTS

This class is open to both adult and youth exhibitors and all entries will be combined and judged as one class. Limited to the first twenty entries. Exhibitors must prepare all entries in the division for exhibit prior to the Fair. All judging will be by the American system (one first place, one second place, one third place). Judging will be based on the following: Originality (25%), suitability for the garden (25%), humor / frightening ability (25%), and judge's choice (25%). Scarecrow should be self-supporting, made with a wood or metal frame, and at least five feet tall. Electrical outlets for mechanical scarecrows are not available. Exhibitors who have not come for their entries shall forfeit ribbons and exhibits, which shall be disposed of at the discretion of the management. Please follow Department P Exhibit Schedule.

Special Awards

- Best of Show Adult - \$25.00
- Best of Show Youth - \$25.00

LOT 1:	Blue – 20 points	Red – 15 points	White – 10 points
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Can you find me and all of my friends? Count the number of chickens located throughout all animal departments **and** the general rules then enter to win a Family Pak by completing the **Count the Chickens Contest Entry Form (Still Exhibits)** and mailing it to the Fair Office on or before August 1.

POULTRY TIDBIT: Birds have no sweat glands. They cool themselves by rapid respiration with their mouths open and by holding their wings just slightly out to the sides of their bodies to cool the inside of their wing web.