

2022 Forage Show  
**Department 74**

**Forage Show**

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - 9:00 am

**In The Greenhouse**

Person in Charge: Lisa Chamblings 973-903-3003

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Open to all competitors.
2. **EXHIBITS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE GROUNDS BETWEEN 4:00 PM AND 8:00 PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH**
3. Judging starts at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 6
4. All forage becomes the property of the The New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show. Award presentations to be announced.
5. Awards consist of: 1st—\$8.00; 2nd—\$6.00; 3rd—\$5.00; 4th—\$4.00; 5th—\$3.00. Ribbons will be given for 1st through 5th placings. Grand & Reserve Champion Hay, Grain, Silage, and Straw sample will receive a suitable prize.
6. Corn seed distributors who desire to display their whole corn plants are encouraged to do so. Please contact the Forage committee to arrange for a suitable exhibition area.
7. Whole plant corn entries are limited to one entry per farm.
8. Send entry forms to: Agriculture Office  
Attn: Forage Show  
PO Box 600, Augusta, NJ 07822

**SPECIFIC RULES**

1. Hay
  - a. Entries will be unopened bale, 30# or more
  - b. Improperly cured hay will be disqualified
  - c. Acid treated hay should be noted by exhibitor
2. Best Corn Plant/Best Sunflower Plant
  - a. Plant should have roots and ball of soil enclosed in plastic to retain moisture and allow for watering.
  - b. Plant should not be trimmed or altered in any way
3. Silage
  - a. Exhibit will consist of two quarts of material in a plastic freezer bag.
4. Grains/ Seeds
  - a. Exhibit will consist of a one-quart sample to be displayed in a clear container furnished by the exhibitor.
5. Sheaves
  - a. To be judged on quality, uniformity and general appearance.
  - b. Must be properly labeled
  - c. Must not be less than 4" in diameter at center band of sheaf
  - d. Stock is stripped sheaves
6. Dent Corn
  - a. 3 ears, bound
7. Shelled Corn
  - a. Shelled from cob
  - b. One quart clear container

**SECTION COR - CORN PLANT**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Best Corn Plant**; single class, judging to be based on height and diameter of stalk, number and size of ears and ear to stalk ratio.

**SECTION SUN – SUNFLOWER PLANT**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. Best sunflower plant with a flower; single class judging based on best example of a sunflower plant with flower.

**SECTION EAR - Dent Corn**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Yellow Hybrid** 2. **Open Pollinated Corn**

**SECTION GRA - Miscellaneous Grain Crop**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Barley** 2. **Buckwheat** 3. **Rye** 4. **Any other named variety not listed**

**SECTION OIL – Oil Seed**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. Sunflower
2. Niger

**SECTION HAY - Hay**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **First Cutting Alfalfa** 90% or more 2. **Second Cutting Alfalfa** 50 - 90%
3. **Mixed Legumes** - 50% + legume, not more than 50% any legume
4. **Light Mixed:** 10 - 50% Alfalfa
5. **Light Mixed:** 10 - 50% other legume
6. **First cutting grass** - less than 10% legume.
7. **Second or third cutting grass hay** - less than 10% legume 8. **Clover** 50 +

**SECTION OAT - Oats (grain)**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Any Named Variety** - placing to be based on entry that is the best example of its variety.

**SECTION SCO - Shelled Corn**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Any hybrid variety or variety yellow** 2. **Any hybrid variety or variety white**

**SECTION SHE - Sheaves**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Any Type** - placing to be determined by the best representation of variety of grain.

**SECTION SIL - Silage**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Corn Silage** 2. **Grass Silage**
3. **Mixed Silage** - 50 - 90% legume
4. **Summer Annuals** - Oatlage, ryelage, sorghum, Sudan
5. **High Moisture Corn**

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**SECTION SOY - Soybeans (grain)**

CLASS NUMBER with description  
1. **Soy any named variety**

**SECTION STR - Straw**

CLASS NUMBER with description  
1. **Mature Rye Straw** 2. **Wheat Straw** 3. **Barley Straw** 4. **Oat Straw**

**SECTION WHE -Soft Red Winter Wheat (grain)**

CLASS NUMBER with description  
1. **Any Named Variety** - placing to be based on entry that is the best example of its variety.

**SECTION CHA - Champions**

CLASS NUMBER with description  
1. **Champion/ Reserve; Grain** 2. **Champion/ Reserve; Hay** 3. **Champion/ Reserve; Silage** 4. **Champion/ Reserve; Straw**  
5. **Best Display**; an appropriate award will be given to the best entry from one exhibitor who has an entry in each of the above classes.

**THE NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR® / SUSSEX COUNTY FARM & HORSE SHOW**

DEPARTMENT 47 – OPEN POULTRY SHOW DEPARTMENT 74 – OPEN FORAGE SHOW **Entry Form**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CAREFULLY! FILL IN EVERYTHING - INCOMPLETE, INCORRECT AND/OR UNREADABLE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED. USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DEPARTMENT.

**MUST BE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT!**

Send completed form to:

**New Jersey State Fair® /Sussex County Farm & Horse Show; PO Box 600, Augusta, NJ 07822**

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations as set forth by the IAFE. I agree to leave my exhibit(s) on display until 5:00 pm the last Saturday of the fair

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person and guardian or parent)

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ New Address?  Yes  No

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Did you exhibit last year?  Yes  No

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method** ( )Cash ( )Check made payable to NJ State Fair



