

Department 74

Forage Show

In The Greenhouse

Person in Charge: Lisa Chammings 973-903-3003

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Open to all competitors.
2. **EXHIBITS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE GROUNDS BETWEEN 5:00 PM AND 8:00 PM ON THURSDAY, July 31st**
3. Judging starts at 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 31st
4. All forage becomes the property of 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. To preserve the integrity of our Forage Show. Please ensure all entries are grown by the entrant
9. 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
3 ears, bound with husks on. Those with no husks will be disqualified!
7. Shelled Corn
 - a. Shelled from cob
 - b. One quart Ziplock bags

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. **White Corn**
3. **Indian Corn**

SECTION GRA - Miscellaneous Grain Crop

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Barley**
2. **Buckwheat**
3. **Rye**

SECTION OIL – Oil Seed

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. Sunflower
2. Pumpkin Seeds

SECTION HAY - Hay

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Alfalfa** 90% or more
2. **Alfalfa 50 – 90 %**
3. **Mixed Legumes less than 50% alfalfa & legume**
4. **Light Mixed: less than 50% alfalfa**
5. **Light Mixed: less than 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% or more clover**

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. **yellow**
2. **white**
3. **Indian corn**
4. **popcorn**

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**

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**
2. **Champion/ Reserve; Hay**
3. **Champion/ Reserve; Silage**
4. **Champion/ Reserve; Straw**
5. **Champion/ Reserve; Corn**

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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

()Credit Card Please check type: ()American Express; ()Visa; ()MasterCard; ()Discover

Card # _____ Expiration date: _____ Security Code _____

Name on card (please print): _____ Signature _____

Billing address for this card _____

Total Entry Fees Enclosed _____

For Poultry Only – Check One

Department Number	Section Code	Class Number	Breed or Class Name / Variety Name	Lar ge Fo wl	Ba nta m	W ate rfo wl	Pig eo n

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