

2024 Forage Show

Department 74

Forage Show

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 5:00 PM AND 8:00 PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st**
3. Judging starts at 8:00 pm on Thursday, August
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. 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**
3. **Indian Corn**
4. **Any other named variety not listed**

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
3. **Any other named variety not listed**

SECTION HAY - Hay

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **First Cutting Alfalfa** 90% or more
2. **Mixed Legumes**
3. **First cutting grass** - less than 10% legume.
4. **Second or third cutting grass hay** - less than 10% legume

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**
3. **Any hybrid variety or variety Indian corn**
4. **Any other named variety not listed**

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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**
5. **Any other named variety not listed**

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. **Champion/ Reserve; Corn**
6. **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
 ()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	Large Fowl	Bantam	Waterfowl	Pigeon

Use additional space on back if needed.

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