

## 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 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM OR 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM ON THURSDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>.**
3. Judging starts at 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 30th
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 entrants must ensure all entries have been grown by the entrant. Entrants must provide a copy of their Farmland Assessment form or a lease agreement with an assessed farm.**
9. Send entry forms to: Agriculture Office  
Attn: Forage Show  
PO Box 600, Augusta, NJ 07822

#### SPECIFIC RULES

**\*\*Import Change! NO entries will be accepted in Glass Jars of any type. All silage, grains, Corn MUST BE in Ziplock Bags. Silage must be in a two-quart bag, shelled corn and Grains can be in a one-quart bag. \*\***

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 Ziplock bag.
4. **Grains/ Seeds**
  - a. Exhibit will consist of a one-quart sample to be displayed in a plastic Ziplock bag.
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. Sheaves that are not 4" in diameter WILL NOT be accepted..

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d. Stock is stripped sheaves

### 6. Dent Corn

a. 3 ears, bound with husks on. Those with no husks WILL NOT be accepted

### 7. Shelled Corn

a. Shelled from cob

b. Exhibit will consist of a one-quart sample to be displayed in a plastic Ziplock bag.

## SECTION COR - CORN PLANT

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Best Corn Plant**; single class, judging 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. **Grain/ Feed Corn**

2. **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

## SECTION HAY - Hay

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Alfalfa 80% or more**

2. **Mixed: greater than 50% legume**

3. **Mixed: less than 50% legume**

4. **First cutting grass** - less than 10% legume.

5. **Second cutting grass hay** - less than 10% legume

6. **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. Grain/ Feed Corn
2. Indian corn
3. 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 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. Rye Straw
2. Wheat Straw
3. Barley Straw
4. Oat Straw

### **SECTION WHE -Hard Red Winter Wheat**

CLASS NUMBER with description

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

### **SECTION CHA - Champions**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. Champion/ Reserve; Hay
2. Champion/ Reserve; Silage
3. Champion/ Reserve; Straw
4. Champion/ Reserve; Whole plant (Sunflower or corn stalk)

# 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	Lar ge Fo wl	Ba nta m	W ate rfo wl	Pig eo n

