

FARM PRODUCTS – Department 11

Superintendent: Sandi Gertis

ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

Entry Fee: \$20.00 (allows as many entries as you would like)
Entry Arrival: **Tuesday, August 10, 2010 between 1:00 and 9:00 PM**
Judging: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM
Judge: Lisa Pawloski
Maple Products Judge: Eric Randell
Prize Checks: Wednesday, August 18th to Sunday, August 22nd at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

General Farm Products Department Rules

1. When bringing entries in, use Vehicle Gate "A" (the UPS Delivery Gate) at the south end of the Event Center Parking Lot (Route 62, South Park Avenue).
2. When and where possible variety names should be included to help educate the consumer.
3. To minimize errors, exhibitors must affix the correct entry tag with the exact variety name written on the front, securely to every entry. If an article is not brought in, the entry tag for that article must be returned to the Superintendent.
4. Honey and Maple products may be picked up on Monday, August 23rd between the hours of 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. All honey & maple products not picked up between those times will be available for pick up at the Competitive Exhibits Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
5. Exhibitors may be from all of Western New York.
6. Exhibitors must own or be employed by the producing farm. **The farm name must be noted on the entry form.**

SECTION A – FIELD CROP SEEDS

Any grains which have been treated with poisonous substances shall not be shown and, if offered in competition will be removed.

All entries in this section must have been grown, harvested, selected and prepared by the exhibitor during either the year exhibited or the preceding year. Exhibits known to be older will be disqualified. The variety and the year in which the exhibit was grown must be stated on the exhibitor's tag.

The seed value of exhibits will be emphasized in the judging. Grains clipped, scoured or bleached may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge, since grains so treated are objectionable for seed purposes. In judging seed value, the following factors will be considered:

- (a) Purity of the seed. Relative freedom from weed seeds, seeds of other crop plants, dirt, chaff, sprouted kernels and broken kernels.
- (b) Relative freedom from obvious diseased seeds.
- (c) Relative freedom from mixtures of other varieties.
- (d) Probable viability of the seed, as indicated by its physical conditions.
- (e) Uniformity of the seed as to shape, size and color.
- (f) Trueness to type. All seed exhibits should be correctly named as to variety. Exhibits that are distinctly off-type or misnamed will be disqualified.
- (g) Containers for displaying samples in this section will be supplied by the Fair.

Classes # 1 – 17, Premiums \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

1. 4 quarts Winter Barley, name variety
2. 4 quarts Beans, White Kidney, name variety
3. 4 quarts Beans, Red Kidney, name variety
4. 5 quarts Soybeans, name variety
5. 4 quarts Buckwheat, name variety
6. 4 quarts Shelled Yellow, Dent Corn, name variety
7. 4 quarts Oats, name variety
8. 4 quarts Rye, name variety
9. 4 quarts Sunflowers, name variety
10. 4 quarts Wheat, White Winter, name variety
11. Spring Barley

The classifications given here are only types of corn. You must name the exact variety of each type you enter: Hybrid or open pollinated. Only ear corn grown in the previous year may be entered in the following classes: **Husks must be left on.**

12. 10 Ears Dent Corn, Yellow
13. 10 Ears Indian Corn
14. 10 Ears Miniature Indian Corn
15. 10 Ears Pop Corn, Hybrid Yellow
16. 10 Ears Pop Corn, Strawberry Red decorative
17. 10 Ears Pop Corn, White Cloud

SECTION B – SHEAVES OF GRAIN

General Rules

1. Sheaves must be tied by 2 bands, and must measure at least 6 inches around and not more than 14 inches around at the bottom.
2. All sheaf exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor during the current season.
3. Sheaves of hay must be well cured, not moist.
4. Sheaves of cereals will be judged on the same basis as field crop seeds in Section A.
5. Grasses, legumes and silage crops will be judged on the basis of their value as forage or silage. Samples of hay will be judged in accordance with the factors used in determining hay grades under the standards of the United States Department of Agriculture.
6. There must be no roots left on any entry in this section.
7. Do not strip leaves from stalks.
8. The exact variety name must be written on the front of the entry tag.

Class #1 – 8, Premiums \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Sheaf of Winter Barley
2. Sheaf of Oats
3. Sheaf of White Wheat
4. Sheaf of Rye
5. Sheaf of Soybeans
6. 5 Stalks of Sunflowers
7. Sheaf of Spring Barley
8. Sheaf of Red Wheat

SECTION C – HAY EXHIBIT

General Rules

1. Hay entries shall consist of a 4” to 6” thick section of machine packed bale of hay.
2. Samples must be from this year’s crop.
3. **Two Samples** shall be exhibited, one in a 2- gallon CLEAR PLASTIC BAG & the second in a quart sized clear plastic bag with hay cut to approximately 5” in length.

Classes # 1 – 7, Premiums \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

1. Second Cutting Alfalfa, not over 10% grass
2. Third Cutting Alfalfa, not over 10% grass
3. Second Cutting Alfalfa, not over 50% grass
4. Third Cutting Alfalfa, not over 50% grass
5. Grass Hay, not over 10% legume
6. Clover, not over 50% grass
7. Clover, not over 75% grass

SECTION D – HAYLAGE

Two Samples are needed. Entry must be a good 3-pound sample displayed in a clear zip-lock bag, 65% moisture or less. The second should be in a quart sized clear plastic bag.

Classes # 1 – 3, Premiums \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

1. 1st Cutting Haylage
2. 2nd Cutting Haylage
3. 3rd Cutting Haylage

SECTION E – SILAGE CORN

Entry must list variety, seed company, and days to maturity.

Classes # 1 – 3, Premium \$30.00 \$20.00 \$10.00

1. Early variety Silage Corn, 75-85 days to maturity
2. Mid-Season variety Silage Corn, 86-100 days to maturity
3. Late Season variety Silage Corn, 101 + days to maturity

SECTION F – CORN SILAGE

Two Samples are needed to be displayed in a clear zip-lock bag. Entry must be a good 3-pound sample. The second sample should be in a quart sized clear plastic bag. Samples will be from the previous year’s harvest.

Class #1, Premiums \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

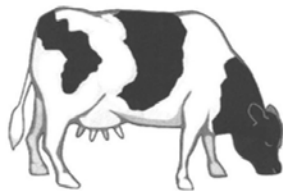
1. Corn Silage

Feed Value Award

A banner and \$20.00 will be awarded to one exhibitor in Section C – Hay Exhibit, one exhibitor in Section D – Haylage & one exhibitor in Section F – Corn Silage
Samples will be tested by Cumberland Valley Analytical Services

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SECTION G – APIARY PRODUCTS

All products in this section must be raised and produced by the exhibitor.

Classes # 1 – 7, Premiums \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

1. Clear glass or jar Extracted Honey – White
2. Clear glass or jar Extracted Honey – Amber
3. Clear glass or jar Extracted Honey – Buckwheat, Dark
4. 1 round section Comb Honey White
5. 1 section Comb Honey Buckwheat, Dark
6. 1 cut section Comb Honey Amber
7. 1 lb. To 2lb. Cake Wax

Class # 8, Premiums \$30.00 \$20.00 \$15.00

8. 1 frame observation hive of 3 – Banded Italian Bees

Class # 9, Premiums \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

9. ½ pound Pollen

SECTION H – MAPLE PRODUCTS

Judge: Eric Randell

General Rules

1. No labels at all on jars

Classes #1 – 6, Premiums \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

1. Clear glass jar of Light Amber, Table Grade A, Maple Syrup
2. Clear glass jar of Medium Amber, Table Grade A, Maple Syrup
3. Clear glass jar of Dark Amber, Table Grade A, Maple Syrup
4. Cake (not less than 1 lb.) maple Sugar (should be wrapped in paraffin paper or cellophane)
5. 1 lb. small size Sugar Cake assortment
6. 1 lb. jar Maple Cream

Class #7, Premiums \$16.00 \$14.00 \$12.00

7. Display of Maple Products in a basket or box wrapped in cellophane