

FIELD CROPS
Department 707
Chairmen - Terry & Jennifer Kilmer

Online entries required. Go to www.dutchessfair.com
Under "Participate" and "Exhibitors and Competitions".
Click on the enter online box and follow the easy steps!

RULES - Entries Close Friday, August 20st, No exceptions

Before making entries, read Standards for Conduct of Fair, N.Y. State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets, Part 350 in this Exhibitor's Handbook.

1. Entries must be grown by exhibitor in Dutchess County.
2. Exhibits may be brought to the "Salute to Agriculture" tent (which is located in the track oval) between 6 P.M. and 9 P.M. on SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd. All exhibits must be in place by 9:30 P.M.
3. The correct variety should be listed.
4. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in each class.
5. Where there is no competition in a class, blue ribbon and second money will be awarded.
6. A Field Crops Champion Rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor receiving the highest total in premiums.
7. A \$50.00 Award for Best of Show will be given (donated by the Dutchess County Dairy Committee).
8. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, August 29th after 9:00 P.M. Any exhibits not picked up on Sunday will be disposed of by the Fair.
9. One free admission ticket will be given for entrance on Sunday, August 29th for entrance to pick up your exhibits. Additionally, for every \$10.00 spent on entry fees, one admission ticket will be given to the exhibitor.

Awards for Each Class

1st—\$10.00 2nd—\$8.00 3rd—\$6.00 4th—\$4.00 5th—\$3.00
Entry Fee \$1.00 (Children 11 and under – NO Entry Fee)

SECTION A SHELLED GRAIN

Shown in a glass jar, quart size or larger. Judged on freedom from mixture of inert material or weed seeds; and soundness, including weight, maturity, staining, weathering or disease.

Class No.

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| 1. Oats | 4. Barley |
| 2. Wheat | 5. Dry Shelled Corn |
| 3. Rye | |

SECTION B GRAIN IN SHEAF

Sheafs should be 4" at the larger band tied twice or more. Judged on uniformity, shattering, amount and quality of straw, as well as points in Section A.

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| 6. Sheaf Oats | 8. Sheaf Rye |
| 7. Sheaf
Wheat | 9. Sheaf
Barley |

SECTION C EAR CORN

Nine ears constitute an exhibit. Judged on uniformity of exhibit, maturity, condition, freedom from disease or injury and size, shape and color of kernel, ear and cob.

10. Corn for grain-preceding year
11. Corn for grain-current year

SECTION D STALK CORN

Nine stalks constitute an exhibit. Judged on both stalks and ears with ears judged as in Section C. Stalks judged on size, uniformity, maturity, color and freedom from disease, injury or nutritional deficiency..

12. Early Hybrid for Grain
13. Medium-Late Hybrid for Silage

SECTION E SILAGE

To be shown in tightly covered glass jars, quart size or larger. If exhibit is not fermented, it is not silage and should be shown in Section F. Silage is judged on odor, color, maturity, uniformity, length of cut, moisture, nutritive value and freedom from foreign material or mold.

14. Corn Silage
15. Haylage

SECTION F FRESH CHOPPED FEED

To be shown in tightly covered jars, quart size or larger. This class is feed ready for the silo or for use as zero pasture. Judged on maturity, color, quality, feeding value and freedom from injury or disease.

16. Corn (Stalk and Ear)
17. Legumes and Grasses
18. Others as Sorghums, Sudan, Millet, etc.

**SECTION G
HAY**

Exhibits shall consist of no more than 1/3 of a bale. Classes 19, 20, 21 and 22 shall be 75% or more legume. Judged on leafiness, color, maturity, moisture content and freedom from weeds, foreign material or damage from insects and diseases.

- 19. Alfalfa, 1st cutting
- 20. Alfalfa, 2nd or 3rd cutting
- 21. Other Legumes, 1st cutting
- 22. Other Legumes, 2nd or 3rd cutting
- 23. Grasses and Legumes, 1st cutting
- 24. Grasses and Legumes, 2nd cutting

**SECTION J
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS**

Class 26 shall consist of one plant. Class 27 should be a sheaf 4' or larger. Judged on uniformity, color, maturity and freedom from diseases injury or nutritional deficiency.

- 26. Sunflower
- 27. Millet, Sudan, Sorghum, and Hops

**SECTION K
HIGH MOISTURE CORN**

Shown in tightly covered glass jar. Judged on freedom from mold and inert material, soundness, including weight, maturity and odor.

- 28. Ground ear corn
- 29. Ground shelled corn

**SECTION L
STRAW**

Exhibits shall consist of about one half bale and judged on color, maturity and freedom from weeds, foreign material or damage from insect and diseases.

- 30. Wheat Straw
- 31. Oat Straw
- 32. Rye Straw
- 33. Barley Straw

**SECTION M
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

Exhibits shall consist of not over ten items. Judging will be on the basis of appearance and educational value. Limited to 16 square feet or 4' X 4'

- 35. Educational Exhibit