

CROPS

Dept. CR

1. Products must have been grown by the exhibitor in current year. There is to be only one exhibit per variety.
2. Exhibits in this division need not be mature. Efforts should be made, however, to select as mature entries as possible.
3. All Crop classes call for a one gallon sample: (Wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, or rye) to be exhibited, the container may have a 2 ½" diameter Styrofoam cylinder placed in it to reduce the amount of grain to about three quarts.
4. Alfalfa exhibit to consist of one flake or slice from a rectangular bale, or a 10-inch section cut from a round bale. The flake or slice should be approximately 6 inches in thickness and tied in two directions. The sample should also be placed in a clear plastic bag.
5. Some classes will be divided into two classes. Dry land (D) & Irrigated (I).

CORN

100D - Corn - 5 Cornstalks (Roots and all, place roots in a plastic bag).

100I - Corn - 5 Cornstalks (Roots and all, place roots in a plastic bag).

~**Special Award**~ - Corn will be judged on height, root structure and ear quality.

SOYBEANS

101D - Soybeans - 5 plants (Roots and all, place roots in a plastic bag).

101I - Soybeans - 5 plants (Roots and all, place roots in a plastic bag).

SUNFLOWERS

102D - Sunflowers - 5 plants (Roots and all, place roots in a plastic bag).

102I - Sunflowers - 5 plants (Roots and all, place roots in a plastic bag).

SORGHUM

103 - Sorghum - 5 plants (Roots and all, place roots in a plastic bag).

OTHER GRAIN

104 - Small Grains - oats, barley, rye - 1 gal. jar

105 - Grains Harvested (Fall of previous year) - 1 gal. jar

ALFALFA HAY SAMPLE

106 - Alfalfa Hay Sample

107 - Alfalfa Protein Contest

Special Classes

108 - Tallest Corn Plant - Single Specimen

109 - Tallest Cultivated Sunflower - Single Specimen

110 - Tallest Soybean - Single Specimen

111 - Largest Head Cultivated Sunflower - Single Specimen

WHEAT

1. Name the variety of your crop on your exhibit card.

2. The top three in each class will receive monetary awards.

3. Criteria used in judging physical appearance includes: amount of chaff and foreign material, weed seeds, size and shape of kernels, amount of shrunken and broken kernels, color of the grain (color should be dark brown with no yellow berries), and kernels should be uniform. Handpicking allowed.

112Y - Wheat - 1-gallon jar - will be judged on appearance only.

112A - Wheat - 1-gallon jar - will be judged on appearance only.

112S - Wheat - 1-gallon jar - will be judged on appearance only.

~**Special Award**~\$50.00 to best overall gallon jar of wheat

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WHEAT QUALITY

1. Grain bin samples only. **No** handpicked samples. Your 10 pound sample must be to Extension office by

Wednesday, one week before the start of the fair for a protein test.

2. Name the variety of your crop on your exhibit card. The superintendent of crops and will break down the varieties into ten classes.

3. The top three overall will receive monetary awards. All others will receive ribbons.

4. Criteria used in judging physical appearance includes: amount of chaff and foreign material, weed seeds, size and shape of kernels, amount of shrunken and broken kernels, color of the grain (color should be dark brown with no yellow berries), and kernels should be uniform. Samples were to be taken directly from truck or combine with no cleaning. Handpicking is allowed in the gallon jar class.

5. Quality is based on protein percent and test weight of the grain, which is converted to a point system.

113 - Wheat Quality - Market Class

~**Special Award**~\$50.00 to best overall sample of wheat

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MARKET ALFALFA SHOW

All exhibits in the Market Alfalfa Show shall consist of a representative sample of the hay lot. Sampling shall be done using a forage core sampler. After sampling a minimum of 10 bales, mix sample and submit to the Barton County extension Office by July 1. For help with sampling, contact the extension office. Please mark on outside of package "Alfalfa Market Show." All entries mailed or shipped must be postpaid. The alfalfa exhibited will become the property of the Barton County Fair. All entries submitted will be judged based upon relative feed values used in the "Wisconsin System" and crude protein.

114 – Market Alfalfa