

CROPS

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Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No Premium

Judging: Saturday, July 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Requirements

1. State variety of grain on exhibitor's tag. Attach exhibitors tag to project.
2. Loose grains must be in the size stated and must be free of all foreign material.
3. All exhibits must be checked in Saturday prior to the Fair by 9:00 am.
4. Judging of crops will start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday prior to Fair. Exhibitors should be with exhibit while being judged.
5. Select division number and class number which correspond with type crops project you are taking.
6. All square bales require the entire bale.
7. Only one entry per class per exhibitor. There is a limit of 3 entries.

EXHIBITORS MAY SELL ONE ITEM IN THE STILL EXHIBIT AUCTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY OF FAIR AT 4:00 P.M. ENTER THE STILL EXHIBIT AUCTION ONLINE BY JULY 1.

DIVISION 8001 – STILL EXHIBIT AUCTION

Class 02 – Still Exhibit Auction on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

DIVISION 2901 - FORAGE CROPS

- Class 01** - Alfalfa hay, square bale, 1st cutting
Class 02 - Alfalfa hay, square bale, 2nd cutting
Class 03 - Hay, mixed variety, square bale, 1st cutting
Class 04 - Hay, mixed variety, square bale, 2nd cutting
Class 05 - Hay, round bale, 1st cutting
Class 06 - Hay, round bale, 2nd cutting
Class 07 - Straw, round bale
Class 08 - Straw, square bale
Class 09 - Silage, alfalfa, 1peck
Class 10 - Silage, mixed variety, 1peck
Class 11 - Silage, corn, 1 peck
Class 12 - Corn, high moisture, shelled, 1 peck
Class 13 - Any forage crop not listed; call superintendent

DIVISION 2902 - GRAINS AND SEEDS

- Class 18** - Alfalfa, 2 quarts
Class 19 - Beans, soy, 1 peck
Class 20 - Beans, white navy, 1 peck
Class 21 - Beans, specialty, 1 peck
Class 22 - Clover, 2 quarts
Class 23 - Corn, shelled, 1 peck
Class 24 - Corn, yellow dent, 10 ears
Class 25 - Corn, white, 10 ears
Class 26 - Corn, best 3 stalks
Class 29 - Popcorn, 1 pint

Class 30 - Oats, 1 peck

Class 31 - Wheat, red, 1 peck

Class 32 - Wheat, white, 1 peck

Class 33 - Any grain or seed not listed; call superintendent

Class 34 - Sheaf of Oats, **3 inches in diameter and tied**

Class 35 - Sheaf of Wheat, **3 inches in diameter and tied**

Class 36 - Any sheaf of grain not listed, **3 inches" in diameter and tied**

DIVISION 2903 - OTHER PRODUCTS

Class 40 - Decorative Corn, 5 ears

Class 41 - Honey, 1 pint

Class 42 - Maple Syrup, 1 pint

Class 43 - Sugar Beets, 3 beets topped and tied

Class 44 - Largest Sugar Beet, topped

DIVISION 2904 - CROP SCIENCE PROJECTS

Class 48 - Twenty mounted crops or weeds and their seeds properly identified

Class 49 - Exhibit showing crops grown in MI and their uses

Class 50 - Educational exhibit of plant growth

Class 51 - Educational exhibit showing marketing channels of a crop from producer to consumer

Class 52 - Educational exhibit of weeds, insect or disease control

Class 53 - Educational exhibit of chemical uses on crops

Class 54 – Careers in Agriculture – Educational display on a career in this area of agriculture.

Class 55 – Crop Exploration: Contact the farmer/producer prior to the date planting and share your desire to learn about the details involved in producing and marketing the crop and your plans to exhibit it at the fair. Be present in the field and view at least one field operation being performed. (Practice Farm Safety Rules if you are near equipment). Youth are allowed to exhibit up to two crops from the same producer. Record and bring to the fair the following information about the crop:

- Farmer's name and field location
- Soil type
- Tillage system
- Planting date
- Fertilizer program
- Soil test information if available
- Variety
- Weed control strategy/Insect Management/Disease Management
- How will (or did) the crop get marketed or used
- Describe at least two pieces of equipment needed to produce the crop
- What is the projected or estimated cost of production, yield, gross income, and net profit?
- Discuss why or why not you would like to raise this crop in the future.