

CROPS

Superintendents:

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Judging: Saturday at 10 a.m. with interview (before fair)

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Set Up: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Saturday at 10 a.m. (before fair)

Check out Time: Saturday 7-8 p.m. or Sunday 8-9 a.m.

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

Project Requirements:

1. State variety of grain on exhibitor's tag. Attach exhibitor tag to project.
2. Loose grains must be in the size stated and must be free of all foreign material.
3. Exhibitors should be with exhibit while being judged.
4. Select division and class which corresponds with type of crop project you are bringing to fair.
5. All square bales require the entire bale.
6. Only one entry per class, per exhibitor. There is a limit of 3 entries.

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, 1 peck
Class 10 Silage, mixed variety, 1 peck
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

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- 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 supt.
Class 34 Sheaf of oats, 3 in. in diameter & tied
Class 35 Sheaf of wheat, 3 in. in diameter & tied
Class 36 Any sheaf grain, not listed, 3 in. diameter & 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 & tied
Class 44 Largest Sugar Beet, topped

Division 2904 – Crop Science Projects

- Class 48** 20 mounted crops or weeds and their seeds ID'd
Class 49 Exhibit showing crops grown in MI & uses
Class 50 Educational exhibit of plant growth
Class 51 Educational exhibit*
Class 52 Ed. exhibit of weeds, insects or disease control
Class 53 Educational exhibit of chemical uses on crops
Class 54 Careers in Agriculture**
Class 55 Crop Exploration***

*Educational Exhibit showing marketing channels of a crop from producer to consumer

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

***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.
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