

**Department 74**

**Forage Show**

Friday July 31, 2009 - 10:30 am  
**In The Greenhouse – NEW THIS YEAR**  
Person in Charge: Lois Chamblings 973-383-5766

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Open to all competitors.
2. Exhibits may be brought to the grounds between 7:30 am - 9:30 am on Friday, July 31st. Vehicles delivering crops must be off the fairgrounds by 10:00 am.
3. Judging starts at 10:00 am on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>.
4. All forage becomes the property of the The New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show. Award presentations to be announced.
5. Awards consist of: 1st—\$10.00; 2nd—\$8.00; 3rd—\$6.00; 4th—\$5.00; 5th—\$4.00; 6th thru 10th places \$3.00 each. Ribbons will be given for 1st through 5th placings. Grand & Reserve Champion Hay sample will receive a suitable prize.
6. Corn seed distributors who desire to display their whole corn plants are encouraged to do so. Please contact the Forage committee to arrange for a suit-able exhibition area.
7. Whole plant corn entries are limited to one entry per farm.
8. Send entry forms to: Agriculture Office  
Attn: Forage Show  
PO Box 600, Augusta, NJ 07822

**SPECIFIC RULES**

1. Hay
  - a. Entries will be unopened bale, 30# or more
  - b. Improperly cured hay will be disqualified
  - c. Acid treated hay should be noted by exhibitor
2. Best Corn Plant
  - a. Plant should have roots and ball of soil enclosed in plastic to retain moisture and allow for watering.
  - b. Plant should not be trimmed or altered in any way
3. Silage
  - a. Exhibit will consist of two quarts of material in a plastic freezer bag.
4. Grains/ Seeds
  - a. Exhibit will consist of a one-quart sample to be displayed in a clear jar furnished by the exhibitor.
5. Sheaves
  - a. To be judged on quality, uniformity and general appearance.
  - b. Must be properly labeled
  - c. Must not be less than 4" in diameter at center band of sheaf
  - d. Stock is stripped sheaves
6. Dent Corn
  - a. 6 ears, bound
7. Shelled Corn
  - a. Shelled from cob
  - b. One quart clear jar display

## **SECTION COR - CORN PLANT**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Best Corn Plant**; single class, judging to be based on height and diameter of stalk, number and size of ears and ear to stalk ratio.

## **SECTION EAR - Dent Corn**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Yellow Hybrid early maturity**
2. **Yellow Hybrid Mid Season maturity**
3. **Yellow Hybrid Full Season maturity**
4. **Open Pollinated Corn**

## **SECTION GRA - Miscellaneous Grain Crop**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Barley**
2. **Buckwheat**
3. **Rye**
4. **Any other named variety not listed**

## **SECTION HAY - Hay**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **First Cutting Alfalfa** 90% or more
2. **Second Cutting Alfalfa** 50 - 90%
3. **Mixed Legumes** - 50% + legume, not more than 50% any legume
4. **Light Mixed:** 10 - 50% Alfalfa
5. **Light Mixed:** 10 - 50% other legume
6. **First cutting grass** - less than 10% legume
7. **Second or third cutting grass hay** - less than 10% legume
8. **Clover** 90% +
9. **Clover** 50 - 90 %
10. **Other legumes** - trefoil, crown vetch, etc.; 50% + legume
11. **Summer Annual Hay** - small grains, mixed annuals

## **SECTION OAT - Oats (grain)**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Any Named Variety** - placing to be based on entry that is the best example of its variety.

### **SECTION SCO - Shelled Corn**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Any hybrid variety or variety yellow**
2. **Any hybrid variety or variety white**

### **SECTION SHE - Sheaves**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Any Type** - placing to be determined by the best representation of variety of grain.

### **SECTION SIL - Silage**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Corn Silage**
2. **Grain Sorghum**
3. **Grass Silage**
4. **Mixed Silage** - 50 - 90% legume
5. **Legume Silage** - 90% + legume
6. **Summer Annuals** - Oatlage, ryelage, sorghum, Sudan
7. **High Moisture Corn**

### **SECTION SOY - Soybeans (grain)**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Soy any named variety**

### **SECTION STR - Straw**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Green Rye Straw**
2. **Mature Rye Straw**
3. **Wheat Straw**
4. **Barley Straw**
5. **Oat Straw**

### **SECTION WHE -**

#### **Soft Red Winter Wheat (grain)**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Any Named Variety** - placing to be based on entry that is the best example of its variety.

### **SECTION CHA - Champions**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Champion/ Reserve; Corn**
2. **Champion/ Reserve; Grain**
3. **Champion/ Reserve; Hay**
4. **Champion/ Reserve; Silage**
5. **Champion/ Reserve; Straw**
6. **Best Display**; an appropriate award will be given to the best entry from one exhibitor who has an entry in each of the above classes.