

# DEPARTMENT • 14

## HAY & STRAW

Chairperson - Marvin Hall, University Park, PA

### RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 16)

Use general entry blank on page 171

No Entry Fee

**2012 HAY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011**  
**2012 STRAW ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012**

**2013 HAY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012**  
**2013 STRAW ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013**

Hay Samples must be submitted anytime prior to and including this date to: **Department of Agronomy, c/o Marvin Hall, 116 ASI Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. The 2013 Farm Show Hay Contest will only include entries submitted during Ag Progress Days. Entry Deadline will be August 14, 2012. All Samples must be delivered to Department of Agronomy, c/o Marvin Hall.**

1. No entry fee will be charged.
2. The hay and/or straw shown must have been grown by the exhibitor in Pennsylvania in 2011.
3. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes as they wish, but no exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a class, either in his own name, the name of a farm or the name of some other person. Samples which in the opinion of the hay and straw show committee are not suitable quality for competition will be disqualified prior to chemical evaluation.
4. Hay exhibits will be judged on the basis of both visual and chemical evaluation. Straw exhibits will be judged on the basis of visual evaluation, color and cleanliness.
5. LONG HAY AND STRAW ONLY - An exhibit shall consist of a bale section approximately 6 inches thick, or the equivalent amount if cut from hay or straw in a large bale.
6. Every exhibitor must place on inside of package containing his exhibit or exhibits, an entry blank for each exhibit, giving name, address, county and class in which the exhibit is entered. Unclassed exhibits will be disqualified. The entry blank will be removed and a number substituted until the judging is completed.
7. All Straw samples must be delivered to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 2012.
8. All exhibits will be destroyed at the close of the show. No exhibits will be returned to the exhibitor.
9. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012. Exhibits will be displayed in Exposition B, near Maclay Lobby.

### Section 0001

#### FIELD CURED (NO HEAT OR HAY PRESERVATIVES)

- Class 1.** **Alfalfa - First cutting.** Alfalfa from stands at least 1 year old with *not over* 10 percent of grasses.
- Class 2.** **Alfalfa - Later cutting.** Alfalfa with *not over* 10 percent of grasses.
- Class 3.** **Alfalfa grass mixed - First cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grasses with *over* 10 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 4.** **Alfalfa grass mixed - Later cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grasses with *over* 10 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 5.** **Clover.** Clover with *not over* 20 percent grasses.
- Class 6.** **Clover grass mixed.** A mixture of clover and grass with *over* 20 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 7.** **Grass - First cutting.** Pure species or mixtures of grasses containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 8.** **Grass - Later cutting.** Pure species or mixtures of grasses containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 9.** **Annual Grass - Any cutting.** Pure species (e.g. Teff, Millet, Sudangrass) or mixtures of annual grass containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 10.** **Mixed Hay - More than 50 percent of legumes.** Any mixture not classified in the previous classes but which contain 50 percent or more legumes in combination with grasses.
- Class 11.** **Mixed Hay - More than 50 percent of grasses.** Any mixture not classified in the previous classes but which contain 50 percent or more grass in combination with alfalfa, clover, or birdsfoot trefoil.

### Section 0002 PARTIALLY FIELD CURED PLUS HEAT DRIED (NO HAY PRESERVATIVES)

- Class 21.** **Alfalfa - First cutting.** Alfalfa from stands at least 1 year old with *not over* 10 percent of grasses.
- Class 22.** **Alfalfa - Later cutting.** Alfalfa with *not over* 10 percent of grasses.
- Class 23.** **Alfalfa grass mixed - First cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grasses with *over* 10 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 24.** **Alfalfa grass mixed - Later cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grasses with *over* 10 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 25.** **Clover.** Clover with *not over* 20 percent grasses.
- Class 26.** **Clover grass mixed.** A mixture of clover and grass with *over* 20 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 27.** **Grass - First cutting.** Pure species or mixtures of grasses containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 28.** **Grass - Later cutting.** Pure species or mixtures of grasses containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 29.** **Annual Grass - Any cutting.** Pure species (e.g. Teff, Millet, Sudangrass) or mixtures of annual grass containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 30.** **Mixed Hay - More than 50 percent of legumes.** Any mixture not classified in the previous classes but which contain 50 percent or more legumes in combination with grasses.
- Class 31.** **Mixed Hay - More than 50 percent of grasses.** Any mixture not classified in the previous classes but which contain 50 percent or more grass in combination with alfalfa, clover, or birdsfoot trefoil.

**Section 0003 PARTIALLY FIELD CURED PLUS HAY PRESERVATIVE (NO HEAT)**

- Class 41.** **Alfalfa - First cutting.** Alfalfa from stands at least 1 year old with *not over* 10 percent of grasses.
- Class 42.** **Alfalfa - Later cutting.** Alfalfa with *not over* 10 percent of grasses.
- Class 43.** **Alfalfa grass mixed - First cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grasses with *over* 10 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 44.** **Alfalfa grass mixed - Later cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grasses with *over* 10 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 45.** **Clover.** Clover with *not over* 20 percent grasses.
- Class 46.** **Clover grass mixed.** A mixture of clover and grass with *over* 20 percent but *not over* 50 percent of grasses.
- Class 47.** **Grass - First cutting.** Pure species or mixtures of grasses containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 48.** **Grass - Later cutting.** Pure species or mixtures of grasses containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 49.** **Annual Grass - Any cutting.** Pure species (e.g. Teff, Millet, Sudangrass) or mixtures of annual grass containing *not over* 10 percent legume.
- Class 50.** **Mixed Hay - More than 50 percent of legumes.** Any mixture not classified in the previous classes but which contain 50 percent or more legumes in combination with grasses.
- Class 51.** **Mixed Hay - More than 50 percent of grasses.** Any mixture not classified in the previous classes but which contain 50 percent or more grass in combination with alfalfa, clover, or birdsfoot trefoil.
  
- Class 61.** **Grand Champion - All classes competing.**
- Class 62.** **Reserve Grand Champion.**

PREMIUMS					
Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
1 - 51	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2
61 & 62	Ribbon				

**Section 0004 STRAW**

- Class 65.** **Wheat**
- Class 66.** **Barley**
- Class 67.** **Oat**
- Class 68.** **Rye**
- Class 69.** **Other**
- Class 70.** **Grand Champion - All Classes Competing**
- Class 71.** **Reserve Grand Champion**

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Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
65 - 69	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2
70 & 71	Ribbon				