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FARM CROPS RULES CLINTON COUNTY FAIR

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SCHEDULE:

Entry	Friday, July 12 th , 9 am – 3 pm in Commercial Exhibits Building
Judging	Saturday July 13 th , 9 am in Commercial Exhibits Building
Display	Thursday, July 18 th – Sunday, July 21 st , in Commercial Exhibits
Released	Sunday, July 21 st , 2:30 – 3:30 pm in Commercial Exhibits Building

PREMIUMS.....\$2, \$1.50, \$1

1. Exhibitors are permitted one entry per class.
2. Each entry tag must show variety name. If no variety is listed, the entry will not be placed.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion will be named in each division.
4. All photographs must be picked up at the Commercial Exhibits Building between 2:30 and 3:30 pm on Sunday, of fair. No photographs will be released until 2:30 pm.
5. Photos not picked up before 3:30 pm may be destroyed.

FIELD CORN - DIVISION 1

1. Ears of corn must be in natural conditions at both ends and have no more than 1% of kernels missing. Do not cut off or remove tips of ears.
2. The name of the variety or hybrid must be shown on the entry tag.
3. The judges may disqualify any entry in classes which they feel is not mature, exhibits insects or disease damage, is of poor quality, is not the previous year's crop, or has been previously shown at the Fair.

CLASS

1. Single Ear, any variety or hybrid
2. Longest Ear Field Corn
3. Ten Ears, yellow corn, any variety or hybrid.
4. Shortest Ear, any variety or hybrid.
5. Deformed Ear, any variety or hybrid.

SMALL GRAINS FULL GALLON SAMPLES - DIVISION 2

1. One full gallon of product is required for each entry.
2. Entries previously shown at the Fair will be disqualified.
3. The variety name is required on all entry tags.
4. Entries will be weighed and undergo visual judging.

CLASS

- 5 Barley

- 6 Corn
- 7 Oats
- 8 Rye
- 9 Soybeans
- 10 Wheat

SHEAF GRAINS - DIVISION 3

1. Entries must be shown in sheaves, three inches in diameter at the center band.
2. Judges will penalize over and undersized sheaves.
3. Heads must be left in natural condition.
4. Variety name must be specified on each entry tag.
5. Exhibits previously shown at the Fair will be disqualified.

CLASS

- 11 Barley
- 12 Rye Seed
- 13 Wheat
- 14 Oats

FORAGES, GRASSES, AND LEGUMES SHEAVES - DIVISION 4

1. All entries in this division will be judged from the standpoint of the usefulness as hay.
2. Entries are to be shown in sheaves, three inches in diameter at the center band.
3. Variety name must be specified on each entry tag.
4. All sheaves must be dried. The exhibit is to be dry hay quality for the show.

CLASS

- 15 Alfalfa
- 16 Alsike Clover
- 17 Birdsfoot Trefoil
- 18 Smooth Bromegrass
- 19 Red Clover
- 20 Orchard Grass
- 21 Sweet Clover
- 22 Timothy

HAY SLICES - DIVISION 5

1. Crops in this division will be displayed as space is available.
2. Variety name must be specified on each entry tag.
3. Hay slices should not exceed 24 inches by 4 inches. The slice should be taken from a bale of hay. If the bales are larger than 24 inches by 24 inches, a slice cut from a larger bale is permitted. Care should be taken to try to maintain the actual quality and condition of the stored forage. The hay sample must be wrapped tightly in clear plastic. You can use shrink wrap, garbage bags, clear plastic food wrap or other suitable material. A hole will be made in the wrap for judges to access the sample.

CLASS

- 23 Grass/Alfalfa Mix
- 24 Alfalfa
- 25 Grass
- 26 Other Mix