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**FARM CROPS RULES  
CLINTON COUNTY FAIR**

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**SCHEDULE:**

Entry	Friday, July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am – 3 pm in Commercial Exhibits Building
Judging	Saturday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am in Commercial Exhibits Building
Display	Wednesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 18 <sup>th</sup> , in Commercial Exhibits
Released	Sunday, July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7 am - noon in Commercial Exhibits Building

**PREMIUMS:** Purple - \$2.00 Blue - \$1.50 Red - \$1.00

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members.
2. Exhibitors are permitted one entry per class.
3. Each entry tag must show variety name. If no variety is listed, the entry will not be placed.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion will be named in each division.
5. All crops must be picked up at the Commercial Exhibits Building between 7 am - noon on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. No crops will be released until then.
6. Entries not picked up before noon 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.

**CLASSES**

11. Single Ear, any variety or hybrid
12. Longest Ear Field Corn
13. Ten Ears, yellow corn, any variety or hybrid.
14. Shortest Ear, any variety or hybrid.
15. Ten Ears Popcorn, any variety or hybrid.
16. 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.

**CLASSES**

21. Barley
22. Corn
23. Oats
24. Rye
25. Soybeans
26. 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.

#### **CLASSES**

31. Barley
32. Rye Seed
33. Wheat
34. 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.

#### **CLASSES**

41. Alfalfa
42. Alsike Clover
43. Birdsfoot Trefoil
44. Smooth Bromegrass
45. Reeds Canary
46. Red Clover
47. Orchard Grass
48. Sweet Clover
49. 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.

#### **CLASSES**

51. Grass/Alfalfa Mix
52. Alfalfa
53. Grass
54. Other Mix