

## **Department 74**

### **Forage Show**

Friday, August 4, 2017 - 9:00 am

**In The Greenhouse**

Person in Charge: Lisa Chamings 973-383-2542

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Open to all competitors.
2. **EXHIBITS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE GROUNDS BETWEEN 4:00 PM AND 8:00 PM ON THURSDAY, August 3rd.**
3. Judging starts at 9:00 am on Friday, August 4th
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. Ribbons will be given for 1st through 5th placings. Grand & Reserve Champion Hay, Grain, Silage, and Straw 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 suitable 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/Best Sunflower 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 container 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. 3 ears, bound
7. Shelled Corn
  - a. Shelled from cob
  - b. One quart clear container

**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 SUN – SUNFLOWER PLANT**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. Best sunflower plant with a flower; single class judging based on best example of a sunflower plant with flower.

**SECTION EAR - Dent Corn**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Yellow Hybrid**
2. **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 OIL – Oil Seed**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. Sunflower
2. Niger

**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** 50 +

**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. **Grass Silage**
3. **Mixed Silage** - 50 - 90% legume
4. **Summer Annuals** - Oatlage, ryelage, sorghum, Sudan
5. **High Moisture Corn**

**SECTION SOY - Soybeans (grain)**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Soy any named variety**

**SECTION STR - Straw**

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Mature Rye Straw**
2. **Wheat Straw**
3. **Barley Straw**
4. **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; Grain**
2. **Champion/ Reserve; Hay**
3. **Champion/ Reserve; Silage**
4. **Champion/ Reserve; Straw**
5. **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.