

4-H Field Crops Section 106



A special thanks to 4-H Ontario for its contribution to the 4-H Field Crop Competition.

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Entry Form Deadline: Monday, October 3

Arrival Dates: All entries must be delivered to the entry office, at The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, no later than **Thursday, October 27, 4:00 p.m.**

Judging Information

Date: Wednesday, November 2
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Lower East Annex, Exhibition Place

Rules and Regulations

- To be eligible to compete in this section an exhibitor must:
 - be a bona fide 4-H member of any 4-H Club, organized in the current year, and have produced the product from which the exhibit is selected.
 - Crop samples could have been produced in the current or previous year.
- Every entry must be made on a RAWF Entry Form and signed by an official or leader of the 4-H program concerned. Entry Deadline: Monday, October 3, 2011. Each exhibitor must include a short biography with their entry form, including the number of years in 4-H.**
- Exhibits of insufficient quality, as deemed by the judges, will be disqualified. Exhibits which do not meet the criteria for the class, as written in the class description, will be disqualified.
- Each exhibit shall consist of the quantity indicated below.
SAMPLES OF INSUFFICIENT SIZE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
 - Grain – 2 kg.
 - Ear Corn – 10 ears **MUST BE DRIED – DO NOT SHIP IN PLASTIC BAGS**
 - Hay – Either a 50 cm section of a small square bale or large square bale or a 45 cm diameter core, 50 cm long, from a large round bale or 50 cm section from a large square bale. All hay must be machine baled.
 - Sheaves – Not less than 13 centimeters or more than 18 centimeters in diameter at the centre band.**

5. Exhibitors are requested to observe the following points:
 - a. When shipping, one tag should be placed inside the container, the other firmly attached to the outside. Each tag must bear the name of the exhibitor, the Class number and the variety. Home made tags may be used.
 - b. All shipments to be addressed to the **Field Crops Clerk, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Door #33, Manitoba Drive, The RICOH Coliseum, Exhibition Place, Direct Energy Centre, Toronto, Ontario M6K 3C3** Telephone Number: (416) 263-3418
 - c. All exhibits, whether shipped (must be prepaid) or delivered in person, must arrive at the RAWF on or before THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011 BY 4:00 p.m.
 - d. Hay exhibits must be delivered in a snug, sturdy cardboard box to ensure optimal judging conditions upon arrival.
 - e. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
6. No person other than judges and officials will be permitted in the Field Crop exhibit area during judging.
7. Any exhibit which in the opinion of the judges has been treated in such a manner as to impair its usefulness, or which is considered to be of inferior quality, or does not consist of the quantity required, will be disqualified.
8. It is a condition of entry that all exhibits, except Sheaves, shall become the property of the RAWF. Sheaves will not be shipped back, but exhibitors may obtain them from the Superintendent of this Section after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – 5 P.M. AND NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - NOON. Exhibitors who wish their sheaves to be placed in The Royal Auction please indicate on Entry Form.

Prize Money: Prize money paid for Classes will be based on the numbers of exhibits shown, as follows:

Placing	1 - 8	9 - 17+	Sheaves ONLY
1st	\$50	\$70	\$80
2nd	\$40	\$60	\$70
3rd	\$30	\$50	\$60
4th	\$20	\$40	\$50
5th		\$35	\$40
6th		\$30	\$35
7th		\$25	\$30
8th		\$20	\$25
9th			\$20

Sheaf entries will be judged by a score sheet

Appearance	20
Quality	40
Manufacture	<u>40</u>
Total	100

- Class 1 – Wheat, Any Variety
- Class 2 – Oats, Any Variety
- Class 3 – Barley, 6 rowed
- Class 4 – Barley, 2 rowed
- Class 5 – Corn, Ear, Dent
- Class 6 – Corn, Shelled, Dent
- Class 7 – Soybeans, Any Variety
- Class 8 – Beans, White or Coloured
- Class 9 – Hay, first cut
- Class 10 – Hay, second cut or later
- Class 11 – Sheaf, Oat

Class 12 – Sheaf, Wheat

Class 13 – Sheaf, Barley

Class 14 – 4-H Artistic Display – Depicts a topic related to 4-H using seeds, grains and field crop materials. Display must be mounted on plywood and hangable. Size NOT TO EXCEED 15"x15" (37cmx 37cm) by 1.5" (4cm) deep or exhibit will be disqualified. ** The materials used do not have to be produced by the exhibitor; they may be procured from local producers. Creativity with the topic is encouraged! *Please note entries from previous years will not be accepted in the current year.

1st - \$75

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

Note: The top three winners of each class will be invited to the 4-H Field Crop Awards Presentation and Luncheon. The sponsors will provide for the top three winners of each class, a free pass for themselves and one of their parents, and two Horse Show tickets, all which will be left at the will-call booth at the RAWF.

A Tribute to Agriculture Excellence Luncheon

Date: Wednesday, November 9
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Royal Ballroom, Royal Offices

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