



DEPARTMENT 66 - YOUTH AGRICULTURE:

CROPS

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Premiums: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No Premium

Judging: Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Objective: Gain knowledge about appropriate growing techniques and production practices for local growing zone. In addition, gain knowledge in one or more of the following areas: weed, insect or disease identification and/or management.

Fair Exhibit Requirements

1. An exhibitor enrolling in the crops project for this year's fair may exhibit their crop from last year's fair, but may not show the same exact crop for more than two years in a row.
2. State variety of grain on exhibitor's tag. Attach exhibitors tag to project.
3. Loose grains must be in the size stated and must be free of all foreign material.
4. All exhibits must be checked in Tuesday of the Fair by 10 am.
5. Judging of crops will start at 10 a.m. Tuesday of Fair. Exhibitors should be with exhibit while being judged.
6. Select section number and class number which correspond with type crops project you are taking.
7. All square bales require the entire bale.
8. Only one entry per class per exhibitor. With a limit of 3 entries.

SECTION 1 - FORAGE CROPS

- Class 01** - Alfalfa hay, square bale, 1st cutting
- Class 02** - Alfalfa hay, square bale, 2nd cutting
- Class 03** - Hay, mixed variety, square bale, 1st cutting
- Class 04** - Hay, mixed variety, square bale, 2nd cutting
- Class 05** - Hay, round bale, 1st cutting
- Class 06** - Hay, round bale, 2nd cutting
- Class 07** - Straw, round bale
- Class 08** - Straw, square bale
- Class 09** - Silage, alfalfa, 1peck
- Class 10** - Silage, mixed variety, 1peck
- Class 11** - Silage, corn, 1 peck
- Class 12** - Corn, high moisture, shelled, 1 peck
- Class 13** - Any forage crop not listed; call superintendent

SECTION 2 - GRAINS AND SEEDS

- Class 18** - Alfalfa, 2 quarts
- Class 19** - Beans, soy, 1 peck
- Class 20** - Beans, white navy, 1 peck
- Class 21** - Beans, specialty, 1 peck
- Class 22** - Clover, 2 quarts
- Class 23** - Corn, shelled, 1 peck
- Class 24** - Corn, yellow dent, 10 ears
- Class 25** - Corn, white, 10 ears
- Class 26** - Corn, best 3 stalks
- Class 27** - Corn for silage, w/ roots, 3 stalks
- Class 28** - Corn for grain, w/roots, 3 stalks

- Class 29** - Popcorn, 1 pint
- Class 30** - Oats, 1 peck
- Class 31** - Wheat, red, 1 peck
- Class 32** - Wheat, white, 1 peck
- Class 33** - Any grain or seed not listed; call superintendent
- Class 34** - Sheaf of Oats, 3 inches in diameter and tied
- Class 35** - Sheaf of Wheat, 3 inches in diameter and tied
- Class 36** - Any sheaf of grain not listed, 3" in diameter and tied

SECTION 3 - OTHER PRODUCTS

- Class 40** - Decorative Corn, 5 ears
- Class 41** - Honey, 1 pint
- Class 42** - Maple Syrup, 1 pint
- Class 43** - Sugar Beets, 3 beets topped and tied
- Class 44** - Largest Sugar Beet, topped

SECTION 4 - CROP SCIENCE PROJECTS

- Class 48** - Twenty mounted crops or weeds and their seeds properly identified
- Class 49** - Exhibit showing crops grown in MI and their uses
- Class 50** - Educational exhibit of plant growth
- Class 51** - Educational exhibit showing marketing channels of a crop from producer to consumer
- Class 52** - Educational exhibit of weeds, insect or disease control
- Class 53** - Educational exhibit of chemical uses on crops