

FIELD SEED AND GRAIN

Board Members in Charge
Commissioner Ryan Quarles and Dean Nancy Cox

Kimberly Field- Superintendent
John Walker - Assistant Superintendent

Amount offered in this Department.....\$3,414.00

ENTRIES CLOSE - JULY 1

LOCATION - WEST HALL

ENTRIES RECEIVED:

Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ENTRIES RELEASED:

Sunday, August 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, August 26, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

RULES

1. See West Hall Departments General Rules on pages 150-151.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class unless otherwise specified.
3. Exhibitor does not have to or have been affiliated with FFA, 4-H or any other program to enter categories.
4. All grain and seeds competing for premiums must be exhibited by the producers. **In addition, each exhibitor may be asked to sign a certified statement indicating he is a bona fide producer of the seed he is exhibiting. Seed treated with a material that alters the natural color will be excluded from competition.**
5. Proper containers will be furnished by the State Fair for seeds, loose grain, etc., but at close of Fair, the exhibitor is asked to remove his exhibits from containers and see that all equipment loaned to him for display is returned to the Superintendent. A release will not be granted until all equipment is checked in.
6. **Judging will be on Wednesday, August 14.**
7. Collections and displays must be made up of specimens other than those entered in single classes.
8. Exhibitors must not change their exhibits after Tuesday, August 13, at Midnight.
9. Clipped oats and barley will be excluded from competition.
10. No article or exhibit can be removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 25. All exhibits not called for by exhibitor on/or before Monday, August 26th at 12:00 p.m. will be discarded.
11. **All corn entered must be in at least the final stages of maturity. (Grain fully dented down, fully colored, and past the milk and dough stage.)**

12. When, in the judge's opinion, no entry in a class has the quality implied by a First Place designation, he may award such placing as he deems appropriate or he may disqualify the entry.

DIVISION 2201

CORN- GENERAL STANDARD

Length, 10 to 11 inches

Circumference, 7.5 to 8.5 inches

SCALE OF POINTS

Uniformity of Exhibits.....	10
Shape of Ears.....	10
Length of Ears.....	10
Circumference.....	10
Tip of Ears.....	10
Butts of Ears.....	10
Kernel Uniformity.....	10
Kernel Shape.....	10
Color of Cob and Corn.....	10
Trueness of Type.....	10

Corn shown in following classes must have been grown by the exhibitor.

NOTE: In classes No. 3 & 4, one ear of each 10 ears shown shall be exhibited with at least three rows of kernels shelled off from butt to tip. These shelled kernels may be left in display tray.

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Best 1/4 Bushel Shelled White Hybrid Corn (Field Run).....	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$11
2	Best 1/4 Bushel Shelled Yellow Hybrid Corn (Field Run).....	30	20	15	11
3	Best ten ears of White Hybrid Corn (Mature)	25	20	15	11
4	Best ten ears of Yellow Hybrid Corn (Mature)	25	20	15	11

DIVISION 2202

5	Most perfect ear of corn	17	15	13	11
6	Longest ear of field corn, any variety (must be fully mature)	15	10	6	4
7	Best ten ears of Any Pop Corn.....	12	10	8	6

INDIAN CORN

8	Most attractive display of ten ears of Indian Corn....	24	20	16	12
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DIVISION 2203

GRAIN, FIELD SEEDS, PLANTS, CROPS, ETC.

NOTE: The judging of Grain and Field Seeds will be assisted by seed technicians from the University of Kentucky. Any grain or field seed that in their estimation is more than 2 years old can be disqualified from placing.

- Must be pure soft Red winter wheat and not contain any seed treatment coating. No mixture of red and white kernels. They should be large and plump, the same size, shape, and color throughout the wheat to secure uniformity.

- Wheat will be judged on basis of seed quality, uniformity, commercial grade and condition.

9	Best 1 gallon Soft Red Winter Wheat (untreated grain)	10	8	6	4
10	Best 1 gallon Soybeans, any variety	10	8	6	4
11	Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, Dale variety...	10	8	6	4
12	Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, Sugar Drip variety	10	8	6	4
13	Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, any other variety	10	8	6	4
14	Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, Keller variety	10	8	6	4
15	Best group of 5 heads of sweet sorghum most attractively displayed as a group with 6-12" attached peduncle, labeled as to variety	22	18	14	10
16	Single 1 pint container of pure Sweet Sorghum Syrup.....	10	8	6	4
17	Highest Brix level of Sweet Sorghum Syrup not jelled or crystallized	10	8	6	4

NOTE: Each soybean entry must bear a tag giving the name of the variety it represents. To be considered for competition, these plants should have been selected from within the population of a crop field. (Not the end plant on a row, or from a single row in a garden.)

19	Soybean Plants – Best Group of six plants that have reached the full bloom or pod stage, displayed as a hanging bunch with soil free roots attached	20	15	10	5
20	Single Soybean Plant bearing the greatest number of naturally attached pods	20	15	10	5

DIVISION 2204

HAY

NOTE: Exhibitors may enter up to two entries but will be limited to winning one premium in each class.

All bales entered must be one whole bale minimum two strand securely tied and must weigh at least 45 lbs. Judging will be guided by standards set forth for USDA No. 1 Grade Hay. The following point scale will be applied: Conformation and General Overall Appearance of Bale – 10; Purity of Crop represented – 25; Quality (Curing, Color, Smell) – 25; NIR Forage Analysis – 40.

Any entry that, in the judge's estimation, does not score more than 50 total points will not be eligible for placing.

22	Best bale Timothy Hay, not less than 45 pounds.....	60	50	40	31
23	Best bale Clover Hay, not less than 45 pounds.....	60	50	40	31
24	Best bale Alfalfa Hay, not less than 45 pounds	60	50	40	31
25	Best pure bale warm season or exotic grass, not less than 45 pounds (e.g., switch grass, big bluestem, Bermuda, Eastern gammagrass, etc.) Bales should not contain any legume.....	60	50	40	31
26	Best bale Mixed Hay (Any Grass-Legume Combination) not less than 45 pounds	60	50	40	31
27	Best three bale combination exhibit – each bale representing a different kind of hay (any grass, any legume, any mixture).....	80	70	60	45

**BEST OF HAY SHOW – Best bale or combo bales of hay
exhibited. To be selected from the first place
winners.....**

**ROSETTE & TROPHY –
Courtesy of Feeders
Supply Co., Louisville, KY**

DIVISION 2205

FARM PRODUCTS DISPLAYS

30	Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head, showing good development and true variety characteristics Keller variety	12	10	8	6
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31	Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head, showing good development and true variety characteristics Dale variety.....	12	10	8	6
32	Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head showing good development and true variety characteristics Sugar Drip variety	12	10	8	6
33	Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head showing good development and true variety characteristics, any other variety.....	12	10	8	6
34	Hutch Box display of Farm Seeds and Grains decorated by exhibitor, all grain must be labeled, entry must be securely contained and boxed with clear cover	30	25	20	15
35	Largest diameter Sunflower Head - No more than 2" stem - exhibitor tag attached with string secured through stem	20	18	12	8
36	Best Block Bluegrass Sod 12" X 24". Each entry will be displayed in a box flat furnished by the Fair Point scale - Purity - 25, Density - 25, Quality (color, root development, etc.) 50	55	50	45	36
37	*Most attractive display and largest variety of any farm products, not to exceed 8 ft. in width. The display must relate to items displayed in this department, for example, corn, soybeans, etc.	350	200	125	

DIVISION 2206

CROP/SEED ART

Exhibitors may make two entries in this category. Please list double entries on the entry form. A wide variety of seeds used in exhibits is preferred.

Only the following materials may be used:

- Seeds, stems, head or panicles, and fruiting bodies of oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn, soybeans, sunflowers, buckwheat, sudan grass, sorghums, and forage grasses and legumes common to Kentucky. Dried seeds, pods and fruits only of any horticulture crop (vegetable or flower) which is suited to or adapted to Kentucky.
- Materials used may be painted or shown in their natural color.
- Visible plant materials not listed will disqualify the exhibit.

Exhibits may be hanging or standing. Exhibits meant to be hung must be equipped with screw eyes and wire that will support the work. Please indicate type and approximate size of exhibit on entry form.

Maximum dimensions are: 18" high, 24" x 30" in area.

- 38 Adult Crop or Seed Art (18 Years Old & Older) - Using seeds and parts of horticulture and forage crops as listed. Accessories such as moss, paint, floral tape and figurines are permitted, stands not provided, exhibitor responsibility.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$10

- 39 Junior Crop or Seed Art (17 Years Old & Under) - Using seeds and parts of horticulture and forage crops as listed. Accessories such as paint, floral tape and figurines are permitted, stands not provided, exhibitor responsibility.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$33	\$28	\$23	\$8

DIVISION 2207

PHOTOGRAPHY

Entries in the Field, Seed and Grain Photography class must be taken by the exhibitor. Subject must contain some state of - or depict: field crop, harvest, processing or packaging.

40 Photography - Open 18 Years Old & Older

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

41 Photography - Junior 17 years Old & Under

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

DIVISION 2208

MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY

Maple Syrup - Only food-grade and lead-free materials should be used in maple sap or syrup operations. Current production year.

Must 1) possess a good maple flavor (taste) characteristic of the color; 2) be clean, free from turbidity or cloudiness, and free from off flavors and odors; and 3) have a good uniform color; 4) Submitted in an 8 ounce clear glass jar.

Refer to the North American Maple Contest Guidelines - www.internationalmaplesyrupinstitute.com.

42 Best 8 ounce of Grade A Maple Syrup - Golden (delicate flavor)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

43 Best 8 ounce of Grade A Maple Syrup - Amber (rich flavor)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

44 Best 8 ounce of Grade A Maple Syrup - Dark (robust flavor)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

45 Best 8 ounce of Grade A Maple Syrup - Very Dark (strong flavor)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4