

# DEPARTMENT • 14

## HAY, FORAGE, & STRAW

Chair - TBA

Judge - TBA

### RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

Use general entry blank online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>

**An entry fee of \$1 per straw, silage, or balage entry will be charged for each entry registered by 12/15/2020.**  
**An entry fee of \$2 per straw, silage, or balage entry will be charged for each entry registered after 12/15/2020.**

2022 HAY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M., AUGUST 10, 2021

**NEW:** ALL OTHER 2022 ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M., JANUARY 5, 2022.

ALL OTHER 2022 ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2021.

2022 HAY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M., AUGUST 10, 2022

Hay samples must be submitted anytime prior to and including the dates above to: **Department of Agronomy, c/o Marvin Hall, 116 ASI Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. The 2022 Farm Show Hay Contest will only include entries submitted during Ag Progress Days. Entry Deadline will be August 10, 2021. All samples must be delivered to Department of Agronomy, c/o Marvin Hall.**

1. The Hay and/or Straw shown must have been grown by the exhibitor in Pennsylvania since the 2021 Farm Show.
2. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes as they wish, but no exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a class, either in her/his own name, the name of a farm, or the name of some other person. Samples which in the opinion of the hay and straw show committee are not suitable quality for competition will be disqualified prior to chemical evaluation.
3. Any entries delivered without pre-registration and full payment will be disqualified.
4. Hay exhibits will be judged on the basis of both visual and chemical evaluation. Straw exhibits will be judged on the basis of visual evaluation, color, and cleanliness.
5. All hay, straw, and fodder exhibits shall consist of a bale section approximately 6 inches thick, or the equivalent amount if cut from hay or straw in a large bale. Long hay and straw only. All silage & balage exhibits shall consist of a least 1 gallon of product in a sealed clear plastic container.
6. Every exhibitor must place on inside of package containing her/his exhibit or exhibits an entry blank for each exhibit, giving name, address, county, and class in which the exhibit is entered. Unclassed exhibits will be disqualified. The entry blank will be removed and a number substituted until the judging is completed.
7. All straw samples must be delivered to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022.
8. All exhibits will be destroyed at the close of the show. No exhibits will be returned to the exhibitor.
9. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 2022.

### Section 0001 FIELD CURED (NO HEAT OR HAY PRESERVATIVES)

- Class 1.** **Alfalfa - First Cutting.** Alfalfa from stands at least 1 year old with *not over* 10 percent grasses.
- Class 2.** **Alfalfa - Later Cutting.** Alfalfa with *not over* 10 percent grasses.
- Class 3.** **Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - First Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being alfalfa.
- Class 4.** **Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - First Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being grass.
- Class 5.** **Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - Later Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being alfalfa.
- Class 6.** **Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - Later Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being grass.
- Class 7.** **Clover.** Clover with *not over* 20 percent grasses.
- Class 8.** **Clover-Grass Mixed - Any Cutting.** A mixture of clover and grass with *not over* 50 percent grasses.
- Class 9.** **Orchardgrass - First Cutting.** Pure species at least 90 percent Orchardgrass.
- Class 10.** **Timothy - First Cutting.** Pure species at least 90 percent Timothy.
- Class 11.** **Other Species Grass - First Cutting.** Pure species (e.g. brome, fescue, etc.) at least 90 percent.
- Class 12.** **Mixed Grass - First Cutting.** A mixture of two or more grass species, must be 90 percent grass.
- Class 13.** **Grass - Later Cutting.** Must be 90 percent grass.

### Section 0002 HEAT OR MECHANICALLY DRIED OR WITH PRESERVATIVES

- Class 21.** **Alfalfa - First Cutting.** Alfalfa from stands at least 1 year old with *not over* 10 percent grasses.
- Class 22.** **Alfalfa - Later Cutting.** Alfalfa with *not over* 10 percent grasses.
- Class 23.** **Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - First Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being alfalfa.
- Class 24.** **Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - First Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being grass.
- Class 25.** **Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - Later Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being alfalfa.
- Class 26.** **Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - Later Cutting.** A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being grass.
- Class 27.** **Clover.** Clover with *not over* 20 percent grasses.
- Class 28.** **Clover-Grass Mixed - Any Cutting.** A mixture of clover and grass with *not over* 50 percent grasses.
- Class 29.** **Orchardgrass - First Cutting.** Pure species at least 90 percent Orchardgrass.
- Class 30.** **Timothy - First Cutting.** Pure species at least 90 percent Timothy.
- Class 31.** **Other Species Grass - First Cutting.** Pure species (e.g. brome, fescue, etc.) at least 90 percent.
- Class 32.** **Mixed Grass - First Cutting.** A mixture of two or more grass species, must be 90 percent grass.
- Class 33.** **Grass - Later Cutting.** Must be 90 percent grass.

**Section 0003****HAY CHAMPIONS**

Class 61. Grand Champion - All Classes Competing

Class 62. Reserve Grand Champion

		PREMIUMS				
Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	
1-13, 21-33	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2	
61 & 62	Ribbon					

**Section 0004****STRAW & FODDER**

Class 65. Wheat Straw

Class 66. Barley Straw

Class 67. Oat Straw

Class 68. Rye Straw

Class 69. Other Straw

Class 70. Corn Fodder

Class 71. Grand Champion - All Classes Competing

Class 72. Reserve Grand Champion

		PREMIUMS				
Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	
65-69	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2	
70 & 71	Ribbon					

**Section 0005****SILAGE**

Class 73. Oat Silage

Class 74. Triticale Silage

Class 75. Rye Silage

Class 76. Corn Silage

Class 77. Alfalfa Silage

Class 78. Other Silage

Class 79. Grand Champion - All Classes Competing

Class 80. Reserve Grand Champion

		PREMIUMS				
Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	
73-78	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2	
79 & 80	Ribbon					

**Section 0006****BALAGE**Class 81. Alfalfa - *First Cutting*. Alfalfa from stands at least 1 year old with *not over* 10 percent grasses.Class 82. Alfalfa - *Later Cutting*. Alfalfa with *not over* 10 percent grasses.Class 83. Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - *First Cutting*. A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being alfalfa.Class 84. Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - *First Cutting*. A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being grass.Class 85. Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - *Later Cutting*. A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being alfalfa.Class 86. Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - *Later Cutting*. A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over* 50 percent being grass.Class 87. Clover. Clover with *not over* 20 percent grasses.Class 88. Clover-Grass Mixed - *Any Cutting*. A mixture of clover and grass with *not over* 50 percent grasses.Class 89. Orchardgrass - *First Cutting*. Pure species at least 90 percent Orchardgrass.Class 90. Mixed Grass - *First Cutting*. A mixture of two or more grass species, must be 90 percent grass

Class 91. Grand Champion - All Classes Competing

Class 92. Reserve Grand Champion

		PREMIUMS				
Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	
81-90	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2	
91 & 92	Ribbon					