

# HAY KING CONTEST\*

OPEN 520

**Revised: 5/8/24**

**SUPERINTENDENT: KRISTIN CHAMBERS**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 5, 2024 FROM 6-8PM, FAIRGROUNDS**

**\*Use Hay & Grain King Entry Form**

**ENTRY FEE: \$15 PER EXHIBIT**

**PREMIUM POINTS: BLUE 20 RED 15 WHITE 10**

## GENERAL RULES

- Hay entered must have been produced since the previous fair on a Klickitat county farm owned or operated by exhibitor
- An exhibit consists of one whole small bale or a 2 ft. end section of a large bale, adequately tied; If large bale, please contact the department superintendent for handling information
- One bale entered per field; no limit on number of fields or variety
- Two core samples taken at time of entry
- Class winners to be determined by index score unless bale with highest score receives a white ribbon in visual score
- Class winner determined at judge's discretion
- Klickitat County Hay King selected from Class Champions using the same judging criteria
- AWARDS: Class Champion/Rosette; Hay King Sign & Sponsored Award
- Disqualifications:
  - Noxious or Poisonous Weeds
  - Any evidence of tampering to influence or change the hay analysis or scoring procedure is just cause to disqualify a competitor (e.g., using any substance not normally involved in hay-making process, such as coloring or ammonia); preservatives are legal.

## SCORING

1. Test
  - a. Relative Feed Value (RFV)
  - b. Standard score by each class equals 100% (see score sheet)
  - c. All entries as a % of standard with 100% maximum
2. Visual
  - a. Ideal for each class (see score sheet)
  - b. % if ideal
3. Criteria judged on:
  - a. Stage of Maturity
  - b. Foreign Material
  - c. Steminess, Leafiness, Leafhold
  - d. Condition (smell, mold, texture, excessive moisture)
  - e. Color
  - f. Bale Appearance

LOT 1. IRRIGATED ALFALFA HAY (LESS THAN 20% GRASS)

- a. >90% legume
  - b. 75% Test (180 standard RFV)
  - c. +25% Visual
- Class 1. 1st Cutting  
Class 2. 2nd Cutting  
Class 3. 3rd Cutting

LOT 2. NON-IRRIGATED ALFALFA HAY (LESS THAN 20% GRASS)

- a. >90% legume
  - b. 75% Test (180 standard RFV)
  - c. + 25% Visual
- Class 4. 1st Cutting  
Class 5. 2nd Cutting

LOT 3. GRASSES

- a. >90% grass
  - b. 50% Test (130 standard RFV)
  - c. + 50% Visual
- Class 6. 1st Cutting  
Class 7. 2nd Cutting

LOT 4. GRASS/LEGUME

- a. At least 20% grass and at least 20% legume
  - b. 67% Test (155 standard RFV)
  - c. 33% Visual
- Class 8. Grass/Legume Hay

LOT 5. TIMOTHY

- a. >90% Timothy
  - b. 25% Test (100 standard RFV)
  - c. 75% Visual
- Class 9. Timothy

LOT 6. LEGUME/GRAIN

- a. At least 20% legume and 20% grain
  - b. 67% Test (145 standard RFV)
  - c. 33% Visual
- Class 10. Legume/Grain

LOT 7 . GRAIN

- a. >90% grain
  - b. 50% Test (110 standard RFV)
  - c. 50% Visual
- Class 11. Grain Hay

