



DEPARTMENT 11

OPEN CLASS AGRONOMY

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Before entering, please refer to Open Class Rules for rules and regulations on our website at www.bentonfranklinfair.com.

1. Entries to be dropped off Sun., 8/23, between 10am – 6pm in Building 1.
2. All exhibits will be released Sun., 8/30, from 8am – 10am Fair personnel or Superintendents are not responsible for items left after 10am.
3. Size of exhibits shall be:
 - Small grain seed, one pint in a sealed jar.
 - Grass seed, one pint in a sealed jar.
 - All seeds must have a small label with name of seed and variety.
4. Seed samples will be judged on the following:
 - Variety, purity, and freedom from inert matter, another crop or weed.
 - Uniformity in size, shape, and color of kernel characteristic of variety.
 - Test weight characteristics of variety.
5. Sheaves, grain grasses and legumes.
 - Should be at least 2” in diameter at the base and tied or taped in three places.
6. Judge will consider leafiness and quality in addition to height in grasses and legumes.

Premium Points

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
15	10	8

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A. Threshed Grain

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| 1. Barley, two row | 2. Barley, six row |
| 3. Corn Shelled | 4. Dry Beans, any |
| 5. Dry Peas | 6. Hard Red Spring |
| 7. Hard Red Winter | 8. Oats |
| 9. Soft White Spring | 10. Soft White Winter |
| 11. White Club | 12. Other grain |

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B. Sheaf Grain. Bring your entry in a tall vase/jar that is weighed at the bottom (rocks/sand).

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| 1. Barley | 2. Oats |
| 3.. Wheat | 4. Other Grain |

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- C. Grass Seed
- D. Sheaf Grasses and Legumes
- E. Honey

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| 1. Alfalfa – all varieties | 2. Clover – all varieties |
| 3. Grasses – all varieties | 4. Miscellaneous |

Educational Display 2026 Story Poster Contest

Subject: Show progression of the growth of your crop from ground preparations to planting and through harvest. If application of pesticide and/or herbicide (or any other special treatment) is done, include that information as well. Apply Fair & Building theme: Best Week of Summer, Growing in the Sun!

Example: Show us the progression, what it looks like, what it takes to grow it and how it benefits the environment and community.

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F. Educational Display – (Include photos and/or draw pictures: sizes up to poster board size (24"x44") accepted. Scrapbook pages accepted in sheet protectors, 1 or 2-page layout.)

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- 1. Poster Contest – Limit 5 Entries