



**DEPARTMENT 12**

**ALFALFA HAY KING CONTEST**

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**Before entering**, please refer to Open Class Rules for rules and regulations on our website at [www.bentonfranklinfair.com](http://www.bentonfranklinfair.com).

1. Entries to be dropped off Mon., 8/24, between 1pm – 6pm. Judging starts at 6pm sharp on Mon., 8/30.
2. Large square bale exhibits will be released Sun., 8/30, from 8am – 10am. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for items left after 10am.
3. Hay exhibitors will compete on Benton/Franklin County Level by bringing either:
  - o three (3) 2 or 3-tie conventional bales or
  - o one big (4x4, 3x4, etc.) bale for core sampling.
4. All hay must be left for exhibit. All small bales will be sold at the Youth (4-H/Grange) & FFA Market Stock sale. Any surplus leftover after all prizes are paid will be used by the Market Stock committee for youth projects on the grounds. Large square bales will be returned to the entrant and must be picked up by 10am Sun., 8/24 or be donated to the auction.
5. The hay must be produced on the exhibitor’s farm during the current year.
6. The Pasco Chamber of Commerce awards plaques to the top-placing exhibitors of each class.
7. Core sampling for forage quality analysts is done on Dairy Alfalfa, Domestic Grass, Grass & Legume, and Export Alfalfa.
8. Scoring is based on visual characteristics in all classes plus forage quality analysis for Dairy Alfalfa, Domestic Grass, Grass & Legume, and Export Alfalfa. Benton/Franklin County “Hay King” or “Hay Queen” is selected from the top finisher among the six alfalfa classes.
9. The “Hay King” or “Hay Queen” will receive a one-year membership to the Washington State Hay Growers Association & free admission into the Northwest Hay Expo, provided by the WSHGA.
10. Please bring updated record books to the Fair!

**Awards**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$100	\$60	\$40	\$25	\$17

**If you are a member of Youth (4-H or FFA), this must be a registered project.**

## **DIVISION**

- A. Dairy Alfalfa
- C. Feed Store Alfalfa
- E. Export Timothy

- B. Export Alfalfa
- D. Domestic Grass
- F. Grass/Legume Mixed

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## **CLASS**

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