

# ALFALFA HAY KING CONTEST

## DEPARTMENT 12

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**Winner to be designated Benton/Franklin County Alfalfa Hay King.**

**2023 Hay Queen is Ashley Elliott.**

**Before entering**, please refer to General Information Youth (4-H/Grange) and FFA and Rules and Regulations, along with Open Class Rules and Regulations.

1. Entries to be dropped off Mon., Aug. 19, between 1 p.m.– 6 p.m. Contact superintendent for drop-off times. Judging starts at 6 p.m. sharp on Mon., Aug. 19.
2. Large square bale exhibits will be released Sun., Aug. 25, from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for anything left after 10 a.m.
3. Hay exhibitors will compete on Benton/Franklin County Level by bringing either: (A) three (3) 2 or 3-tie conventional bales or (B) one big (4x4, 3x4, etc.) bale for core sampling. 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 10 a.m. Sun., Aug. 25 or be donated to the auction. The hay must be produced on the exhibitor's farm during the current year.
4. The Pasco Chamber of Commerce awards plaques to the top-placing exhibitors of each class.
5. Core sampling for forage quality analysts is done on Dairy Alfalfa, Domestic Grass, Grass & Legume, and Export Alfalfa.
6. 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.
7. 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.

AWARDS					
Paid to the top 5 overall standings amongst all six alfalfa classes					
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Special Cash Awards	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
Paid by Hay Sales	\$80	\$44	\$28	\$17	\$11
Total	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$25	\$17

If you are a member of 4-H or FFA, this must be a registered project with Youth (4-H/Grange) or FFA.  
Please bring updated record books to the Fair.

DIVISION

- A.

Dairy Alfalfa
- B.

Export Alfalfa
- C.

Feed Store Alfalfa
- D.

Domestic Grass
- E.

Export Timothy
- F.

Grass/Legume Mixed

CLASS

1.

Three (3) 2 or 3 tie bales or one big bale