

DEPARTMENT T – CROPS ~ 2024

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ENTRY: **Online entry** at: www.montanafair.com
Contact the Entry Office at (406)256-2400 for entry questions or
Email: entryoffice@metrapark.com.

EXHIBITOR FEE: \$5.00 per exhibitor

ENTRY FEES: -0-

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by the MontanaFair Entry Office by **4:00 pm, Tuesday, August 6, 2024.**

CHECK-IN: All exhibits must be delivered to the fairgrounds, Expo Center by **4:00 pm, Friday, August 9.**

GATE ADMISSION: Exhibitors may purchase non-refundable one day gate passes or wristbands, if purchased at time of entry. Tickets will not be available after August 1, 2024. See online entry instructions.

JUDGING: Saturday, August 10th – Time to be determined

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00 (Lots with limited entries must meet top quality to receive high placing.) Ribbons awarded in each class to 1st – 6th place.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: \$100.00 will be given in the Open Crops Division for a qualifying show of more than fifteen exhibits. The winner of the Sweepstakes Award will be determined by the total amount of all money he/she wins for entries in all classes.

EXHIBIT CHECK-OUT: Saturday, August 17, 2024.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information on the last pages of this handbook. Proper entry and identification is essential. In addition, the following rules apply:

1. Open to all Montana and Wyoming residents.
2. No individual shall enter more than one (1) entry in any class.
3. Entry form must indicate if entries are to be returned. (This will be at exhibitor's expense.)



DIVISION 1 - Sheaf Grains

All sheaf exhibits must have a circumference at the base of the head of a minimum of 5 ½", tied with colored ribbon or cloth in three (3) places. Leaves should be removed. Sheaf exhibits will be judged on the following basis:

| 50% Artistic Arrangement | | 25% Head Size | 25% Seed Quality |
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| <u>Dept./Division/Class</u> | | | |
| T-1-101 | Hard Red Winter Wheat | T-1-108 | Oats |
| T-1-102 | Hard Red Spring Wheat | T-1-109 | Triticale |
| T-1-103 | Hard Amber Durum Wheat | T-1-110 | Speltz |
| T-1-104 | Soft White Wheat | T-1-111 | Safflower |
| T-1-105 | Six-Row Barley | T-1-112 | Flax |
| T-1-106 | Two-Row Barley | T-1-113 | Rye |
| T-1-107 | Malting Barley | | |

DIVISION 2 - Threshed Grains

All entries must be shown in one quart lots (contained in glass jar and be free from odor, discolored kernels and foreign matter)

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| T-2-114 | Hard Red Winter Wheat |
| T-2-115 | Hard Red Spring Wheat |
| T-2-116 | Hard Amber Durum Wheat |
| T-2-117 | Soft White Wheat |
| T-2-118 | Six-Row Barley |
| T-2-119 | Two-Row Barley |
| T-2-120 | Malting Barley |
| T-2-121 | Triticale |
| T-2-122 | Oats |
| T-2-123 | Flax |
| T-2-124 | Rye |
| T-2-125 | Corn (shelled) |
| T-2-126 | Ear Corn-DENT (4 ears) |
| T-2-127 | Ear Corn-FLINT (4 ears) |
| T-2-128 | Speltz |
| T-2-129 | Sunflower |
| T-2-130 | Safflower |
| T-2-131 | Mustard |
| T-2-132 | Rapeseed |
| T-2-133 | Any Peas |

DIVISION 3 - Beans

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| T-3-134 | Great Northern Beans (1 qt in glass jar) |
| T-3-135 | Pinto Beans (one quart in glass jar) |
| T-3-136 | Sheaf of Beans (5 plants, roots attached) |



DIVISION 4 - Sugar Beets

Six beets will constitute an exhibit. All beets should be topped so that no green is showing. Feeder roots that are 1/2" in diameter and less should be cut off. The beets should be uniform and free from dirt, well topped, flat, no stems and 1/2" of leaf scar.

T-4-137 Sugar Beets

DIVISION 5 - Baled Hay

Hay shall be dry and cured with 5-8# samples. Exhibit shall be contained in a durable plastic garbage bag.

T-5-138 Alfalfa (first cutting)
 T-5-139 Alfalfa (second cutting)
 T-5-140 Alfalfa (third cutting)
 T-5-141 Red Clover
 T-5-142 Grass Hay
 T-5-143 Grass-Legume Mix Hay
 T-5-144 Cereal Grain Hay (wheat, oats, barley)

DIVISION 6 - Sheaf Forage

All forage, except corn silage, must be cured and dry. Sheaf shall have a minimum of 5 1/2" circumference and be tied in three places.

T-6-145 Sorghum (3 stalks, FRESH, with roots)
 T-6-146 Silage Corn (3 stalks, FRESH, with roots)
 T-6-147 Alfalfa
 T-6-148 Red Clover
 T-6-149 Grass
 T-6-150 Cereal Grain Hay (wheat, oats, barley)
 T-6-151 Other Dried Forages

DIVISION 7 - Silage - Chopped

Five pounds of silage shall be contained in a double plastic "zip-lock" type bag or CLEAR plastic bag with a tie top.

T-7-152 Corn Silage
 T-7-153 Sudan Grass Silage, first cut
 T-7-154 Sudan Grass Silage, second cut
 T-7-155 Silage Alfalfa, first cut
 T-7-156 Silage Alfalfa, second cut

