



Challenge Yourself to be a Better Haymaker. Enter Your Best Hay Today!

Ozark Empire Fair Hay Contest

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Hay or haylage must be harvested in the State of Missouri in 2024.
- Entries may be either dry hay or haylage in either small bales or large packages.
- Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class. No more than one entry per field, per cutting, may be made.
- Entries will be tested for moisture, crude protein, acid detergent fiber, neutral detergent fiber. Calculations will be made for energy values Relative Forage Quality (RFQ).
- An entry will consist of core samples from ten bales.
- Placings in each class are based entirely on the RFQ values. There will be no subjective evaluation of the hay or haylage.

HAY AND HAYLAGE CLASSES

1. Legume
2. Cool Season Grass
3. Warm Season Perennial Grass
4. Grass/Legume Mix
5. Summer/Winter Annual Grass

HOW TO ENTER

- Contact your nearest University of Missouri Extension regional faculty who must pull the sample and process the paperwork. Allow time for haylage to ensile.
- Entry fee is \$25 per sample. Checks should be payable to "Ozark Empire Fair"
- The deadline to enter is **July 15, 2024**
- The entries must be tested at Custom Laboratory of Monett, MO

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Tim Schnakenberg at the Stone County Extension Center, Galena, MO. 417-357-6812 or schnakenbergc@missouri.edu

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Ozark Empire Fair Hay & Haylage Contest Entry - 2024

Tim Schnakenberg & Reagan Bluel, Superintendents

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Hay or haylage must be harvested in the State of Missouri in 2024 and must come from the exhibitor's farm operation.
- 2. Entries may be either dry hay or haylage in either small bales or large packages.
- 3. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class. No more than one entry per field, per cutting, may be made.
- 4. Sampling of the hay will be done by the University of Missouri regional faculty or a designated person, such as FFA advisors.
- 5. Entries will be tested for moisture, crude protein, acid detergent fiber, neutral detergent fiber. Calculations will be made for energy values Relative Forage Quality (RFQ).
- 6. An entry will consist of core samples from ten bales.
- 7. The entries will be tested at Custom Laboratory, Monett, MO
- 8. Entry fee will be \$25 per sample. Make checks payable to: Ozark Empire Fair. Send samples to Custom Lab, Monett.
- 9. Send the entry form and check to Stone County Extension Center, P.O. Box 345, Galena, MO 65656.
- 10. Placings in each class are based entirely on the RFQ values. There is no subjective evaluation of the hay or haylage.
- 11. Entry deadline is July 15, 2024.
- 12. Ribbons and prize money will be mailed to the exhibitor after August 31, 2024.
- 13. An educational display of hay quality will be set up in the hay contest area.

Prize Money

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

Ribbons awarded through 6th place. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rosettes

Hay Classes

- 1. Legume 2. Cool Season Grass 3. Warm Season Perennial Grass 4. Grass/Legume Mix
- 5. Summer/Winter Annual Grass

Haylage Classes

- 1. Legume 2. Cool Season Grass 3. Warm Season Perennial Grass 4. Grass/Legume Mix
- 5. Summer/Winter Annual Grass

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Mail or deliver your entry to your University of Missouri Extension Center by July 15.

Make checks payable to the Ozark Empire Fair.

Limit of two entries per class. **No more than one entry per field, per cutting, may be made.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Number of entries _____ @ \$25 each. Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Class number						
Type of Hay						
Variety						
Cutting Date (month/day)						
Previous Cutting Date, if 2nd or 3rd cutting						
Field Size						
Bales per Acre This Cutting						
Average Weight per Bale						
Preservative or Drying Agents Used						
Fertilizer Treatment (Total Amount)						