

Grains, Oil Seeds, Pulse, and Forage Crops

Department 109 Open

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Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 109

General Rules and Regulations

All entries shall be in place by 9 p.m. Tuesday, and shall remain in place until 4:01 p.m. Sunday.

Only grain harvested in current year is eligible for entry. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit of each variety he/she produced. Separate adult and youth awards are given for entries within each class.

PREPARATION OF GRAIN SHEAVES:

- Grain Sheaves should be prepared in advance of show.
- After grain is ripe, in hard dough stage, select heads in the field, true to type, good color, long stiff straws and well filled heads free from disease.
- Cut these off at ground level, three to five times the necessary amount to complete one sheaf.
- Be careful not to break straw in handling.
- Spread sample to dry in sun for a day or two or hang in dry shed, heads down in small bundles.
- Do not allow grain sheaf to get wet.
- When green color is entirely gone and straw dries, bind in bundles, tying with a soft cloth, which will not cut the straw.
- Make bundles three inches in diameter at the center band.
- Tie snugly and tape in three places and hang in a dry place with heads down.
- One quart of thresher run grain, by variety, shall constitute an exhibit, unless noted.

Entries will be judged on the following basis:

- Purity as to variety and freedom from weed seed, other grains and foreign material.
- Uniformity in shape, size and color of kernels.
- Test weight.

Division 1 - Commercial Grain

(Certified)

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- Only grain harvested/grown from foundation/registered or certified seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Wheat
2. Barley
3. Oats

Division 2 - Commercial Grain

(Uncertified)

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- Only grain harvested / grown from seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Wheat
2. Barley
3. Oats

Division 3 - Commercial Field Peas and Lentils

(Certified)

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- Only peas and lentils harvested/grown from foundation, registered or certified seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Field Peas
2. Lentils
3. Garbanzo beans

Division 4 - Commercial Field Peas and Lentils

(Uncertified)

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- Only peas and lentils harvested/ grown from seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Field Peas
2. Lentils
3. Garbanzo beans

Division 5 - Grasses and Oil Seeds

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- Either certified or uncertified grass, or legume seed harvested/grown from seed will be eligible for entry in this classification. One pint of thresher run seed, by variety, shall constitute an exhibit.

Class:

1. Grasses
2. Oil Seeds

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Division 6 - Sheaves: Grains

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- To be exhibited by variety. All sheaves shall meet requirements stated in general rules for this Division. Any one exhibitor may exhibit one sheaf per variety of grain.

Class: (Please leave blank)

Division 7 - Sheaves: Grasses

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- To be exhibited by variety. All sheaves shall meet requirements stated in general rules for this Division. Sheaves must be dry. All sheaves exhibited for seed quality must be in at least the dough stage.

Class:

- Sheaf judged for forage quality
- Sheaf judged for seed quality

Division 8 - Educational Displays

Points Awarded (Listed below each Class)

Class:

- Poster or Display (Individual)
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
- Barn Display (Group)
Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

Division 9 - "Granger's Wheat King/Queen Contest"

Sponsored by: Pomona Grange

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

- Open to any member in good standing in a subordinate Grange.
- Must be separate entry from those in Division 1.

Special Contests and Awards

"Field to Table" Contest

Pacific Northwest Farmers' Cooperative, Inc.

1 st Place	\$50
2 nd Place	\$40
3 rd Place	\$30
4 th Place	\$20
5 th - 10 th Place	\$10

Rules:

- Open to any individual, adult or youth.
- An entry will consist of one quart of cleaned, threshed, soft white wheat; one wheat sheaf of soft white wheat, and four (4) blueberry muffins made using ground, soft white wheat flour.

- Muffins should be entered on an 8" paper plate and enclosed in a zip lock or plastic tie bag.
- Recipe for muffins must accompany exhibit on a 3"x 5" card.
- Entries will be judged on the following:
 - Quart of Grain: Purity as to variety and freedom from weed seed, other grains and foreign matter.
 - Wheat Sheaf: General attractiveness and proper construction as per exhibit book instruction.
 - Four (4) Blueberry muffins: taste and texture; proper use of ingredients.(NOTE: Baked entry may vary from year to year at superintendent's discretion.)

Whitman County Crop Improvement Association

Senior Wheat King/Queen Award

All exhibits will be eligible for the Senior Wheat King / Queen Award, and will be automatically entered in the Wheat King / Queen Contest.

- Only one grain entry can be made by an exhibitor in each variety.

Whitman County Crop Improvement Association

Senior Barley King /Queen Award

All exhibits will be eligible for the Senior Barley King / Queen Award, and will be automatically entered in the Barley King / Queen Contest.

- Only one grain entry can be made by an exhibitor in each variety.
- The Senior Barley King / Queen plaque will be awarded at the Whitman County Crop Improvement Association annual meeting.

