

**Complete the reverse side of this fold
and mail it to the Farm Show to
receive cash awards if your hay
sample places at the Farm Show's
Hay Show**

Please take note

that the hay classes changed last year. These changes will continue this year as well.

Additional classes have been added to showcase the diversity of hay grown in Pennsylvania and expand the educational value of the show.

If, in the opinion of the judges, a submitted sample is deemed to better fit another category, the judge may move the sample to the appropriate class.

All members of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council can enter any number of samples without a charge. All other non-member exhibitors will be charged \$12/sample. Entry fees must accompany hay samples. CREDIT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Must have check or cash.

Checks Payable:

PA Forage & Grassland Council

If exhibitor is not a member of the PFGC and would like to join, click here for the [PFGC membership application](#) or contact Terri Breon at (814) 355-2467. Membership can be paid with sample delivery.

SECTION I

Field Cured (no heat or hay preservatives)

Class 1 Alfalfa - First Cutting

Alfalfa from stands at least one year old with *not* over 10 percent grasses

Class 2 Alfalfa - Later Cutting

Alfalfa with *not* over 10 percent grasses

Class 3 Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - First Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being alfalfa*

Class 4 Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - First Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being grass*

Class 5 Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - Later Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being alfalfa*

Class 6 Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - Later Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being grass*

Class 7 Clover

Clover with *not* over 20 percent grasses

Class 8 Clover - Grass Mixed – Any cutting

A mixture of clover and grass with at least 50 percent grasses

Class 9 Orchardgrass - First cutting

Pure species at least 90% Orchardgrass

Class 10 Timothy – First cutting

Pure species at least 90% Timothy

Class 11 Other Species Grass – First cutting

Pure species (e.g. brome, fescue, etc) at least 90%

Class 12 Mixed Grass – First Cutting

A mixture of 2 or more grass species, must be 90% grass

Class 13 Grass – Later Cutting

Must be 90% grass

SECTION II

Heat or Mechanically Dried or with Preservatives

Class 21 Alfalfa - First Cutting

Alfalfa from stands at least one year old with *not* over 10 percent grasses

Class 22 Alfalfa - Later Cutting

Alfalfa with *not* over 10 percent grasses

Class 23 Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - First Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being alfalfa*

Class 24 Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - First Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being grass*

Class 25 Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - Later Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being alfalfa*

Class 26 Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - Later Cutting

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being grass*

Class 27 Clover

Clover with *not* over 20 percent grasses

Class 28 Clover - Grass Mixed – Any cutting

A mixture of clover and grass with at least 50 percent grasses

Class 29 Orchardgrass - First cutting

Pure species at least 90% Orchardgrass

Class 30 Timothy – First cutting

Pure species at least 90% Timothy

Class 31 Other Species Grass – First cutting

Pure species (e.g. brome, fescue, etc) at least 90%

Class 32 Mixed Grass – First Cutting

A mixture of 2 or more grass species, must be 90% grass

Class 33 Grass – Later Cutting

Must be 90% grass



HAY SHOW ENTRY BLANK
Please print clearly and attach to your hay sample
(each sample must have its own entry form)

Hay Class Number (see other side): _____

This sample came from (please check one)

Small Square Bale _____ Round Bale _____

Large Square Bale _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

County: _____

Email: _____

Checks Payable: PA Forage & Grassland Council

Hay Show Location – Inside the J.D. Harrington Building at the end of East 5th Street.

Delivery Points:

- Inside the J.D. Harrington Building
- Special Hay Sample Drop Off Point located along the East entrance to Ag Progress Days

Deadline: Samples must be delivered no later than 12:00 noon on August 13.

PREMIUMS

Premiums will be awarded for the first five places in each class as follows:

- 1st - \$20.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 2nd - \$15.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 3rd - \$10.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 4th - \$5.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 5th - \$3.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis

All exhibitors will receive a forage analysis from every sample entered.

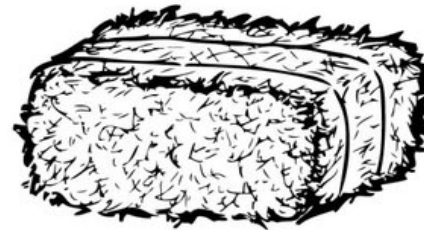
RULES

1. Entries close at 12:00 Noon., Tuesday, August 13, 2024. However, to facilitate handling of samples, exhibitors are urged to deliver their samples to the Harrington Building on Tuesday, August 13. Hay samples shipped or delivered prior to August 1 should be clearly identified as Hay Show Sample and addressed as follows:

**Terri Breon
PA Forage and Grassland Council
174 Crestview Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823**

- All members of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council can enter any number of samples without a charge. All other non-member exhibitors will be charged \$12/sample. Entry fees must accompany hay samples.*
- The hay sample submitted must have been grown by the Exhibitor in Pennsylvania in 2024.
- Exhibitors may enter in as many classes as they wish, **but no exhibitor shall have more than one entry in a class**, either in his own name, the name of the farm, or the name of some other person.
- Exhibitors must attach an entry blank, giving name, address, county and class in which, the exhibit is to be entered. Exhibitors can secure additional entry blanks at their County Agricultural Extension Office.
- LONG HAY FROM ANY MECHANICAL PRODUCED PRESS BALES (small square, large round or large square) THAT HAVE BEEN CURED (adequately dry) can be entered. **An exhibit must consist of a bale section totaling, 18 x 14 x 6.** Thin or moist samples will be disqualified. Questions, please contact us.
- SAMPLES MUST BE TIED WITH TWINE.**
- Judging will be based on both visual characteristics and forage quality analysis.
- Unless disapproved by the exhibitor, samples will be stored for exhibit in the Hay Show at the 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show. To receive cash prizes from the Farm Show you must provide them with your Social Security Number. Mail the attached tear-off tab directly to the Farm Show.

**2024
PENNSYLVANIA
HAY SHOW**



at
**AG PROGRESS
DAYS**

AUGUST 13 - 15, 2024

Rock Springs, Pennsylvania

2710 W. Pine Grove Road
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865

3 Miles West of Pine Grove Mills on Route 45

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The Hay Show is sponsored by:

**The Pennsylvania Forage and
Grassland Council**



Complete the form below, detach it where it states cut here, and mail it to the Farm Show to receive cash awards if your hay sample places at the Farm Show's Hay Show.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____, PA Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Optional to include SSN; however, this is necessary to receive premium funds from the PA Farm Show)

Pennsylvania Farm Show
Attn: Hay Department
Farm Show Complex
2300 North Cameron St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443

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