

Dent County Fall Festival - Hay Contest

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entries must have been harvested in Dent or adjoining counties in 2010, from property owned, or managed by the exhibitor.
2. Entries will be enrolled as either small square bales, or large packages, including large round bales or square bales. Note procedures for each.
 - A. Small Square Bales - Ten bales per entry will be core sampled for laboratory analysis. Only the top 10 entries in each class (determined by Relative Feed Value - RFV reflects both digestibility from % ADF and intake potential from % NDF) will be brought to the fair, and this entry will consist of 1 bale from the 10 bale sample.
 - B. Large Packages (Large Round or Square Bales) - Five bales per entry will be core-sampled for laboratory analysis. Only the top 6 entries in each class (as determined by RFV) will be brought to the fair, and this entry will consist of 1 bale from the 5 bale sample.
3. Exhibitors are limited to three entries per class. No more than one entry per field, per cutting, may be made.
4. If a preservative has been used on the hay, it must be indicated on the the entry form. If not indicated, disqualification will result.
5. Entries will be tested for moisture, crude protein, acid detergent fiber (ADF), and neutral detergent fiber (NDF). Calculated components will include TDN, Net Energy values, and RFV. Sampling of the hay will be done by University of Missouri Extension staff.
6. Placing of each class will be based on results of the lab analysis (60%) and subjective evaluation based on texture, odor, purity, and color (40%). A copy of lab analysis will be returned to exhibitors.
7. Entry fee will be \$25 to cover lab analysis and data preparation. Checks should be made to the Dent County Fall Festival. Entry fee must accompany entry form and is non-refundable.
8. Entry deadline will be July 30, 2010. Entry forms will be available at the Dent County MU Extension Office and electronically from www.dentcountycommons.com
9. Exhibitors with top RFV entries will be notified by phone if their entries are to be brought to the Fair. Those entries must be brought to the fair on August 10 by 6 pm. Entries, ribbons and prize money will be available for pick-up on Sunday, August 15, by 2 pm.

Classes - Small Square

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

Classes - Large Round or Square

6. Legume 7. Grass/Legume Mix 8. Warm Season Perennial Grass 9. Summer/Winter Annual Grass 10. Haylage

Prize Money: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

Dent County Fall Festival Hay Contest Entry Form

Make checks payable to the Dent County Fall Festival

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

Mail or deliver your entry to the Dent County MU Extension Office by July 23.

Dent County Extension - 112 E. Fifth St.; Salem, MO 65560; 573-729-3196

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

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

Class Number						
Type of Hay						
Variety						
Cutting Date						
Previous cutting date						
Field Size						
Bales per Acre						
Average Bale Weight						
Preservative used						
Fertilizer Treatment						