

DEPARTMENT T

2009 CROPS

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ENTRY: Online entry is encouraged for eligibility in MontanaFair online entry contests at:
www.montanafair.com

Or mail entry to: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103. For questions, phone the entry office at (406) 256-2400 or email: entryoffice@metrapark.com

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5 per exhibitor

ENTRY FEES: -0-

ENTRY FORMS DUE: Enter online at www.montanafair.com or mail to: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103 by Friday, August 7, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Sandstone Place - Friday, August 7, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Saturday, August 8, 2009, 8:30 a.m.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sat., Aug 15, after 4:00 p.m. Please mark entry form if entries are to be returned at Exhibitor's expense.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4. Lots with limited entries must meet top quality to receive high placing.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: \$100 will be given in the Open Crops Division for a qualifying show of more than ten exhibits. The winner of the Sweepstakes Award will be determined by a total of all the amount of money that he/she wins in entries in all classes.

GATE ADMISSION: MontanaFair will provide one free day gate pass to exhibitors who enter five or more entries in any one department. Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season pass for \$18 or one day gate admission passes for \$4(1/2 price).

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information at the front of this Exhibitor's Handbook. Proper entry and identification is essential.
2. Open to all Montana and Wyoming residents.
3. No individual shall enter more than one (1) entry in any lot.
4. Mark entry forms if entries are to be returned, 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 1/2", 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

Dept-Division-Class:

T-1-101	Hard Red Winter Wheat
T-1-102	Hard Red Spring Wheat
T-1-103	Hard Amber Durum Wheat
T-1-104	Soft White Wheat
T-1-105	Six-Row Barley
T-1-106	Two-Row Barley
T-1-107	Malting Barley
T-1-108	Oats
T-1-109	Triticale
T-1-110	Speltz
T-1-111	Safflower
T-1-112	Flax
T-1-113	Rye

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)

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

DIVISION 3 - Beans

- T-3-133 Great Northern Beans (one quart in glass jar)
- T-3-134 Pinto Beans (one quart in glass jar)
- T-3-135 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 ½" in diameter and less should be cut off. The beets should be uniform and free from dirt, well topped, flat, no stems and ½" of leaf scar.

- T-4-136 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-5-137 Alfalfa (first cutting)
- T-5-138 Alfalfa (second cutting)
- T-5-139 Alfalfa (third cutting)
- T-5-140 Red Clover
- T-5-141 Grass Hay
- T-5-142 Grass-Legume Mix Hay
- T-5-143 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 ½" circumference and be tied in three places.

- T-6-144 Sorghum (3 stalks, FRESH, with roots)
- T-6-145 Silage Corn (3 stalks, FRESH, with roots)
- T-6-146 Alfalfa
- T-6-147 Red Clover
- T-6-148 Grass
- T-6-149 Cereal Grain Hay (wheat, oats, barley)
- T-6-150 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-7-151 Corn Silage
- T-7-152 Sudan Grass Silage, first cut
- T-7-153 Sudan Grass Silage, second cut
- T-7-154 Silage Alfalfa, first cut
- T-7-155 Silage Alfalfa, second cut