

# Central Montana Fair, July 17-27, 2024

## Department 1 - Agriculture

Laurie Bentley – Superintendent

For general fair information and rules, view online at: <https://cmtfair.com/general-info24>

Enter online at: <https://cmtfair.com/fairbook24>

**Entry Delivery:** Entries for this Department will be taken on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. Please enter online prior to bringing exhibits to fairgrounds. **Entry tags shall be filled out by the Superintendent or clerks only. No others will be accepted.**

**Judging:** Judging is not open to the public.

**Department Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines:** Each exhibitor shall be allowed to make entries in as many classes as he wishes but will not be allowed to make more than one entry in any one class. Exhibitors will not be eligible for more than one money prize or award in any one class in these Departments. No two members of the same family may enter the same class number of any given division. Under the rule, an exhibitor is understood to be the owner or tenant of the farm or garden and that only one exhibit will be eligible for entry or competition from such farm or garden in any one class. Exhibits must be selected from current year's crops with the exception of seeds and grain sheaves, which may be from crop harvested after the preceding year's Fair. Exhibits will be awarded 1st, 2nd or 3rd place according to the merit of the exhibit. Only one first place will be awarded in any one class.

**Novice Category:** Please indicate if this is your first year competing in this Department.

**Hints to the Exhibitor:** In judging threshed grains, the points most considered are purity, uniformity, and fitness of the samples for the purpose of which the particular class of grain is used.

### **\*\*Important\*\***

Be sure samples of grain and seed are cleaned. In sheaf samples of grains, the evidence of high yielding ability and the conditions of the same is regarded as important. Grain and seed sheaves are not judged on their forage qualities. Stems should be free of leaves. Forage exhibits are judged on their hay value. This means that the entire plant is considered. Proper curing and drying which retains the leaves and color is essential in preparing a forage exhibit. All sheaves of grain forage crops and grass must not be less than 6" in circumference just below the bundle head, unless otherwise stated, and snugly tied in at least three places, with the exception of forage exhibits, which may be tied in one to three places.

**We wish to send a big THANK YOU to the individuals and businesses that generously donated awards.**

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded in each lot. Best of Division Rosettes will be awarded.

### **Division 1 – Grain Seeds**

One quart samples in clear one-quart jars

- NO EXCEPTIONS -

Lot	01	Harrison Winter Wheat	10	Hank Spring Wheat
	02	Yellowstone Winter Wheat	11	#926 Spring Wheat
	03	Falcon Winter Wheat	12	Any other Spring Wheat (Len, Fortuna, etc..)
	04	Neeley Winter Wheat	13	Oats – any variety
	05	Jagalene Winter Wheat	14	Herrington Barley
	06	Pryor Winter Wheat	15	Baronesse Barley
	07	Tiber Winter Wheat	16	Xena Barley
	08	Any other Winter Wheat (Rampart, Ketsler, Redwin, etc.)	17	Any other Barley
	09	McNeal Spring Wheat	18	Triticale
			19	Sunflower Seeds
			20	Quinoa - 1 quart
			21	Any other

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### **Division 2 – Sheaf Grain**

Size of sheaf not less than 6” in circumference just below the bundle head and snugly tied in at least three places.

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| Lot | 01 | Falcon Winter Wheat                                  |
|     | 02 | Neeley Winter Wheat                                  |
|     | 03 | Jagalene Winter Wheat                                |
|     | 04 | Pryor Winter Wheat                                   |
|     | 05 | Tiber Winter Wheat                                   |
|     | 06 | Yellowstone Winter Wheat                             |
|     | 07 | Any other Winter Wheat (Redwin, Rampart, etc..)      |
|     | 08 | McNeal Spring Wheat                                  |
|     | 09 | Hank Spring Wheat                                    |
|     | 10 | #926 Spring Wheat                                    |
|     | 11 | Any other Spring Wheat (Len, Fortuna, Newana, etc..) |
|     | 12 | Oats – any variety                                   |
|     | 13 | Xena Barley  |
|     | 14 | Any other Barley                                     |

### **Division 3 – Small Seeds**

Samples should be one-pint samples in a pint jar

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|-----|----|---------------------------|
| Lot | 01 | Alfalfa                   |
|     | 02 | Pubescent Wheat Grass     |
|     | 03 | Garrison Creeping Foxtail |
|     | 04 | Any Other Grass           |
|     | 05 | Any Other Legume          |
|     | 06 | Annual Ryegrass           |
|     | 07 | Smooth Brome              |

### **Division 4 – Small Seed Sheaf**

Size of sheaf not less than 6” in circumference just below the bundle head and snugly tied in at least three places. All leaves should be removed from seed sheaves.

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| Lot | 01 | Crested Wheat Grass      |
|     | 02 | Intermediate Wheat Grass |
|     | 03 | Pubescent Wheat Grass    |
|     | 04 | Brome                    |
|     | 05 | Annual Ryegrass          |
|     | 06 | Any Other                |

### **Division 5 – Dried Sheaf Forage**

Size of sheaf not less than 6” in circumference just below the bundle head, unless otherwise indicated, and snugly tied in one to three places. All leaves should be left on.

#### Legume Class

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|-----|----|---------|
| Lot | 01 | Alfalfa |
|     | 02 | Alsike  |

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| 03 | Sweet Clover, White  |
| 04 | Sweet Clover, Yellow |
| 05 | Any other Legume     |

#### Grass Class

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|----|---|
| 06 | Crested Wheat Grass (4”circumference)                             |
| 07 | Intermediate Wheat Grass (4”circumference)                        |
| 08 | Pubescent Wheat Grass (4”circumference)                           |
| 09 | Timothy   |
| 10 | Brome   |
| 11 | Any other Grass (Buffalo, Bluegrass, etc..)<br>(3” circumference) |

### **Division 6 – Fresh Green Forage**

Size of sheaf not less than 6” nor more than 9” in circumference unless otherwise indicated. All leaves should be left on.

#### Legume Class

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|-----|----|-----------------------------|
| Lot | 01 | Alfalfa                     |
|     | 02 | Alsike                      |
|     | 03 | Sweet Clover, White         |
|     | 04 | Sweet Clover, Yellow        |
|     | 05 | Red Clover                  |
|     | 06 | Sanfoin                     |
|     | 07 | Any other Legume (3 plants) |

#### Grass Class

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|-----|----|--|
| Lot | 08 | Crested Wheat Grass (4” circumference)           |
|     | 09 | Pubescent Wheat Grass (4” circumference)         |
|     | 10 | Timothy  |
|     | 11 | Brome  |
|     | 12 | Orchard Grass                                    |
|     | 13 | Field Corn, 3 stalks                             |
|     | 14 | Any Other Grass (not less than 4” circumference) |

### **Division 14 – Eggs**

Eggs should be in a carton or zip-lock plastic bag.

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| Lot | 01 | White Eggs (6)              |
|     | 02 | Brown Eggs (6)              |
|     | 03 | Aracana Eggs, any color (6) |
|     | 04 | Exotic Eggs (6)             |

### **Division 15 – Youth Eggs**

The rule concerning family members entering the same class DOES NOT apply in this Division.

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| Lot | 01 | White Eggs (6)   |
|     | 02 | Brown Eggs (6)   |
|     | 03 | Aracana Eggs (6) |

Central Montana Variety Store will award a  
\$5 Cash Award to: Best of Class Eggs