

Crops

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Baled Hay Contest

Hay Contest Rules

1. Samples must be entered at the Crops Barn at the Box Elder County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 24, between the hours of 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, August 25, between the hours of 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
2. Exhibitors will compete by entering one small bale or 80 to 100 pound portion of a large bale.
3. Three classes of hay will be accepted.
 - Lot 1: First cutting of alfalfa
 - Lot 2: Second cutting of alfalfa
 - Lot 3: Third and fourth cutting of alfalfa
4. There is a limit of one entry per class per farm.
5. Hay must have been grown in Box Elder County by the exhibitor.
6. Judging will be based on :
 - a. 70% NIR Forage Analysis
 - b. 30% Hay Sensory Evaluation
7. Entries containing noxious weeds will be disqualified.

AWARDS: Grand, Reserve, and Honorable Mention Overall; 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each class. Premiums furnished by contest sponsors.

Rules and Regulations for Agricultural Crops

Online entry forms may be found at extension.usu.edu/boxelder/ Click on the Box Elder County Fair option and go to crop, vegetable and fruits. Forms may also be picked up prior to the fair at the USU Extension office.