

Crops

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Baled Hay Schedule

Tuesday, August 23

Enter samples.....6 – 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24

Enter samples.....9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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

Baled Hay Contest

Hay Contest Rules

1. Exhibitors will compete by entering one small bale or 80 to 100 pound portion of a large bale.
2. 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
3. There is a limit of one entry per class per farm.
4. Hay must have been grown in Box Elder County by the exhibitor.
5. Judging will be based on :
 - a. 70% NIR Forage Analysis
 - b. 30% Hay Sensory Evaluation
6. Entries containing noxious weeds will be disqualified.

Rules and Regulations for Agricultural Crops

Agricultural Crops Schedule	
Tuesday, August 23	Exhibits accepted.....2 – 8 p.m.
Wednesday, August 24	Exhibits accepted.....7 – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 25	Vegetable judging contest.....3 – 5 p.m.
Friday, August 26	Farmers Market.....6 – 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 27	Entry release time.....9:30- 10:00 p.m.

Online entry forms may be found at <http://extension.usu.edu/boxelder/> Scroll down to the Box Elder County Fair option on the right-hand side of the page and then click to crop, vegetable and fruits link for the entry forms. Forms may also be picked up prior to the fair at the USU Extension office.

SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Exhibits will be accepted on Tuesday, August 23 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 24 from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Entries are restricted to residents of Box Elder County.
- Only one entry per person of the same kind or variety will be accepted.
- The entry must include the exact number of specimens as identified in the class list or it will not be accepted.
- All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- All entries will be judged on their own merit and judging is closed to the public.
- All vegetables and fruit exhibits should be as near market maturity and quality and as fresh as possible.
- All specimens in the exhibit should be of the same color, size, shape, maturity and variety.
- Specimens should be clean and free of soil and blemishes caused by insects, bruising, wind, etc.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older.
- Judging of exhibits will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24.
- THE SUPERVISOR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CROP EXHIBITS OR RIBBONS UNCLAIMED BY 10:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.**
- Class criteria are as follows:**

A - Adult	18 years and older
B - 4-H/FFA	Currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA
C - Youth	17 years and younger
D - All	All entries, applies to specified classes only

Agricultural Crops

Lot 1 - Sheaf Grains

Sheaf grain and forage must be between 3 and 5 inches in diameter and tied at base, top and center.

Lot 1 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class A - Adult	3.00	2.00	ribbon
Class C – Youth	1.00	.50	ribbon

1. Alfalfa
2. Barley
3. Corn, Silage, 5 stalks
4. Corn, Grain, 5 stalks
5. Oats
6. Safflower, 3-5 plants, no roots
7. Wheat
8. Other

Lot 2 - Seed Grain

Lot 2 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class A - Adult	3.00	2.00	ribbon
Class C – Youth	1.00	.50	ribbon

9. Alfalfa Seed, 1 qt.
10. Barley, 1 qt.
11. Corn, Grain, 1 qt.
12. Oats, 1 qt.
13. Safflower, 1 qt
14. Wheat, 1 qt.
15. Other

Lot 3 - Garden Produce

Lot 3 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class A - Adult	1.50	1.00	ribbon
Class B - 4-H/FFA	1.50	1.00	ribbon
Class C - Youth	1.00	.50	ribbon

16. Beans, 10
17. Carrots, 5, 1 inch tops
18. Cucumber, 3 slicers
19. Peppers, 5 bell

20. Peppers, 5 hot
21. Squash, 1 large winter
22. Squash, 2 small winter
23. Squash, 3 summer
24. Tomatoes, 5 ripe, no stems
25. Tomatoes, 5 mature green, with stems attached
26. Tomatoes, cherry/pear, 10 ripe
27. Zucchini, 3 small
28. Other

Lot 4 - Garden Produce

Lot 4 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class A - Adult	2.50	2.00	ribbon
Class B - 4-H/FFA	2.50	2.00	ribbon
Class C - Youth	2.00	1.00	ribbon

29. Beets, 5, 1 inch tops
30. Broccoli, 1 head
31. Brussels Sprouts, 5
32. Cabbage, 1 head
33. Cauliflower, 1 head
34. Corn, sweet, 5 ears
35. Cucumbers, 5 pickling/dill
36. Eggplant, 2
37. Kohlrabi, 3, tops off
38. Lettuce, 1 head
39. Lettuce, leaf type, 2 bunches
40. Okra, 5
41. Onions, 5 dry
42. Onions, green, 10
43. Parsnips, 5, 1 inch tops
44. Peas, 10 pods
45. Potatoes, 5
46. Pumpkin, 1 large, more than 8"
47. Pumpkin, 2 small, less than 8"
48. Spinach, 2 plants, no roots
49. Swiss Chard, 2 bunches
50. Tomatillos, 5
51. Turnips, 5, 1 inch top

Lot 5 - Herbs – Lot 3

Fresh Herbs- one bunch with 15 stems unless listed otherwise.

Lot 5 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
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Class A - Adult	2.00	1.50	ribbon
Class B - 4-H/FFA	2.00	1.50	ribbon
Class C - Youth	1.50	1.00	ribbon

52. Basil
53. Chives
54. Cilantro
55. Dill
56. Garlic, 5 bulbs
57. Lavender
58. Mint
59. Oregano
60. Parsley
61. Sage
62. Thyme
63. Other

Lot 6 - Fruits and Nuts

Lot 6 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class A - Adult	2.00	1.50	ribbon
Class B - 4-H/FFA	2.00	1.50	ribbon
Class C - Youth	1.50	1.00	ribbon

64. Apples, 5
65. Apricots, 5
66. Blackberries, 10
67. Cantaloupe, 1
68. Chokecherry, 15
69. Currants, 15
70. Elderberries, 2 bunches
71. Grapes, 3 bunches
72. Honeydew, 1
73. Huckleberries, 15
74. Nectarines, 5
75. Peaches, 5
76. Pears, 5
77. Plums, 10
78. Raspberries, 10
79. Strawberries, 10
80. Walnuts, 5, last year's crop, no husks
81. Watermelon, 1
82. Other berries, 15
83. Other fruits, 5
84. Other nuts, 10

Lot 7 - Miscellaneous

Lot 7 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class A - Adult	2.00	1.50	ribbon
Class B - 4-H/FFA	2.00	1.50	ribbon
Class C - Youth	1.50	1.00	ribbon

85. Corn Indian, 3 ears
86. Corn, ornamental, 3 ears
87. Gourds, 5 small
88. Gourds, 3 med
89. Gourds, 1 large
90. Popcorn, 3 ears
91. Honey
92. Eggs, 1 dozen – same color
93. Herbs, dry - 1 pint bag
94. Sunflower – head only

Lot 8 - Largest Specimen

All specimens entered in Class D. Only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class. **Only the lots listed will be accepted.**

Lot 8 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class D - All	3.00	2.00	1.00

95. Onion
96. Potato
97. Tomato
98. Squash, Winter
99. Watermelon
100. Pumpkin
101. Sunflower – Tallest plant, roots removed
102. Sunflowers- Largest head, stalk removed

Lot 9 - Special Exhibit -Limit one per family

All specimens entered in Class D. Only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class. All other entries will receive a \$2.00 participant premium.

Lot 9 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class D - All	15.00	10.00	5.00

- 103. Harvest Basket - must include 6 or more classes with each meeting the individual class requirement.
- 104. Garden Wreath

Lot 10 - Special Exhibit -Limit one per family

All specimens entered in Class D. Only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class. All other entries will receive a \$1.00 participant premium.

Lot 10 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class D - All	3.00	2.00	1.00

- 105. Most unusual, weird, bizarre, odd, or strangest fruit or vegetable
- 106. Produce Art – can be cut, glued and contain multiple vegetables, etc.

Lot 11 - 4-H Let’s Get Growing Contest

Only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class. All other entries will receive a \$1.00 participant premium.

Lot 11 Premiums	Blue	Red	White
Class B - 4-H	6.00	4.00	2.00

- 107. Longest single bean
- 108. Longest set of 3
- 109. Best market quality set of 3

The purpose of the contest is to promote an interest in gardening for youth and have fun growing a plant typically not found in home gardens in our area. The "let's get growing" contest is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H. Seeds will available at the USU Extension Office beginning in April. For more information contact Rhonda Pace 257-1271.

This year the contest participants will be growing yard long beans. Yard long beans are also known as Chinese Long Beans. The actual length of the beans vary by variety, but some may actually reach 3 feet. Yard long beans are vigorous climbing vines and do best when trellised. While the plant is in a different genus as the common green bean they are used in much the same way. They are best if picked for vegetable use before they reach full maturity.

Yard long bean seeds will be provided free of charge to 4-H members who grow the plants at their own homes. At fair time, they will enter their produce to be judged specifically for the "let's get growing" contest. Prizes will be awarded in the following areas: longest single bean, longest set of 3, and best market quality set of 3.

Vegetable Judging Contest

The vegetable judging contest will be held Thursday, August 25, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Crops Barn. This contest is open to youth ages 8-18. Participants are graded on their ability to judge multiple classes of vegetables in areas including market maturity, size, shape and absence of disease and blemishes. Age categories are as follows: Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, and Senior 14-18. Prizes are awarded in each category.

Farmers Market

The 4-H youth Farmers Market will be held on Friday, August 26, from 6-8pm outside the crops barn. This Farmers Market is designed as a venue for the 4-H youth of Box Elder County to market their gardening and horticulture projects.

Items which may be sold include garden produce, herbs, house plants, seeds and flowers. No craft items may be sold.

Participants must be a current member of 4-H. Other rules and guidelines apply and youth must pre-register. For more information visit

<http://extension.usu.edu/boxelder/htm/4hyouthprograms> or call Rhonda Pace at 257-1271.

Thank You to our 2010 Farmers Market Sponsors!



2011 Award Announcement

Outstanding Performance in Gardening

This award is to recognize individuals who earn excellent placing based on all their crops entries. This comprehensive prize will be awarded at the directors choice. Three outstanding performance awards will be presented along with a \$25 premium. If no participants meet the qualifications, then no award will be presented.