

Crops (Department 001)



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You may pre-register your exhibit online at www.boxeldercounty.org > fair online entry. The online entry website will send a confirmation email to the fair with your entries and printed tags will be available at check in for your exhibit. You do not need to bring paperwork with your exhibit. Online entry is strongly recommended but not required. If you are going to do online entry, it must be completed by Sunday, August 19, at midnight.

BALED HAY CONTEST

Hay Contest Rules

1. Samples must be entered at the Crops Barn at the Box Elder County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 21, between the hours of 6 - 8 p.m. or on Wednesday, Aug. 22, between the hours of 10 a.m. - 12 p.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.

BALED HAY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Enter samples 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Enter samples 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

AGRICULTURAL CROPS & GARDEN SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Exhibits accepted 1-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Exhibits accepted 7-8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Vegetable judging contest 3-5 p.m.
Hay judging contest Thursday & Friday

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Entries released 9:30 - 10 p.m.

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS

Entry forms may be found at <http://boxeldercounty.org/crops.htm> Forms may also be picked up prior to the fair at the USU Extension Office.

SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Exhibits will be accepted on Tuesday, Aug.21 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
2. Entries are restricted to residents of Box Elder County.
3. Only one entry per person of the same kind or variety will be accepted.
4. **The entry must include the exact number of specimens as identified in the class list or it will not be accepted.**
5. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. All entries will be judged on their own merit and judging is closed to the public.
7. All vegetables and fruit exhibits should be as near market maturity and quality and as fresh as possible.
8. All specimens in the exhibit should be of the same color, size, shape, maturity and variety.
9. Specimens should be clean and free of soil and blemishes caused by insects, bruising, wind, etc.
10. Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older.
11. Judging of exhibits will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22.
12. **THE SUPERVISOR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CROP EXHIBITS OR RIBBONS UNCLAIMED BY 10 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AUG. 25.**
13. **IT IS THE EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE EXHIBITS ARE ENTERED IN THE PROPER CLASS BY MARKING THE CORRECT DESCRIPTION NUMBER ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

14. 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

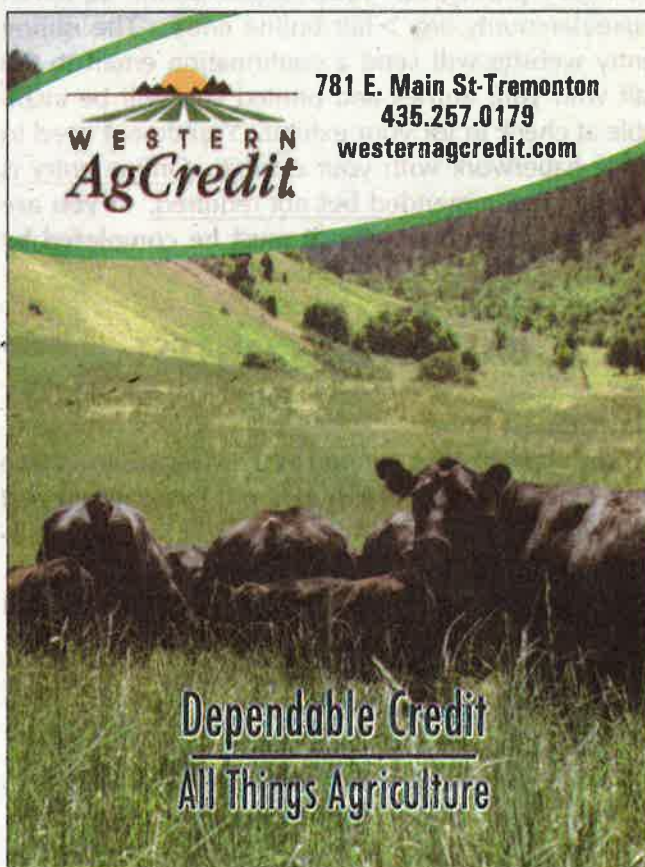
Box Elder County Fair Hay Judging Contest

Back again by popular demand will be a hay judging contest. There will be two classes of four (4) hay samples with a variety of ranges in quality.

Classes will be displayed on Thursday and Friday at the Box Elder County Fair with contest entry forms.

Any fair attendee wishing to participate in the competition will be able to enter the contest by judging each of the two classes and answering the questions on the judging score card.

The contest closes on Friday evening and the results will be posting on Saturday of the fair. The entry with the most correct information will receive prizes from our contest sponsors.



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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

1. Alfalfa
2. Barley
3. Corn, Silage, 5 stalks
4. Corn, Grain, 5 ears (EARS only)
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

9. Alfalfa Seed, 1 qt.
10. Barley, 1 qt.
11. Corn, Grain, 1 qt.
12. Oats, 1 qt.
13. Safflower, 1 qt.
14. Wheat, Hard Red, 1 qt.
15. Wheat, Hard White, 1 qt.
16. Wheat, Soft White, 1 qt.
17. 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	\$0.50	ribbon

18. Beans, 10
19. Carrots, 5, 1 inch tops
20. Cucumber, 3 slicing
21. Peppers, 5 bell
22. Anaheim Peppers, 5
23. Cayenne Peppers, 5
24. Habanero Peppers, 5
25. Jalapeno Peppers, 5
26. Sweet Banana Peppers, 5
27. Tabasco Peppers, 5
28. Peppers, 5 hot, other
29. Squash, 1 large winter
30. Squash, 2 small winter
31. Squash, 3 summer
32. Tomatoes, 5 large ripe, no stems
33. Tomatoes, 5 large mature green, with stems attached to the knuckle
34. Tomatoes, 5 medium ripe, no stems
35. Tomatoes, 5 medium mature green, with stems attached to the knuckle
36. Tomatoes, Roma type, 5 ripe, no stems
37. Tomatoes, Roma type, 5 mature, green
38. Tomatoes, cherry, 10 ripe
39. Tomatoes, pear, 10 ripe
40. Tomatoes, grape, 10 ripe
41. Zucchini, 3 small market-size
42. Other

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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

43. Beets, 5, 1 inch tops
44. Broccoli, 1 head
45. Brussel Sprouts, 5
46. Cabbage, 1 head
47. Cauliflower, 1 head
48. Celery, 1 plant
49. Corn, sweet, 5 ears
50. Cucumbers, 5 pickling/dill
51. Eggplant, 2
52. Kohlrabi, 3, tops off
53. Lettuce, 1 head
54. Lettuce, leaf type, 2 bunches
55. Okra, 5
56. Onions, 5 dry
57. Onions, green, 10
58. Parsnips, 5, 1 inch tops
59. Peas, 10 pods
60. Potatoes, red, 5
61. Potatoes, white, 5
62. Potatoes, other, 5
63. Pumpkin, 1 large, more than 8"
64. Pumpkin, 2 small, less than 8"
65. Pumpkin, 2 miniatures
66. Spinach, 2 plants, no roots
67. Swiss Chard, 2 bunches
68. Tomatillos, 5
69. Turnips, 5, 1 inch top



Lot 5 - Herbs

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

Lot 5 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

70. Basil
71. Chives
72. Cilantro
73. Dill
74. Garlic, 5 bulbs
75. Lavender
76. Mint
77. Oregano
78. Parsley
79. Rosemary
80. Sage
81. Thyme
82. Others Herb

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Lot 6 - Fruits and Nuts

Lot 6 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	\$1.50	\$1.00	ribbon

- 83. Apples, 5
- 84. Apricots, 5
- 85. Blackberries, 10
- 86. Cantaloupe, 1
- 87. Chokecherries, 15
- 88. Currants, 15
- 89. Elderberries, 2 bunches
- 90. Grapes, 2 bunches
- 91. Honeydew, 1
- 92. Huckleberries, 15
- 93. Nectarines, 5
- 94. Peaches, 5
- 95. Pears, 5
- 96. Plums, 10
- 97. Raspberries, 10
- 98. Rhubarb, 5 stalks
- 99. Strawberries, 10
- 100. Walnuts, 5, last year's crop, no husks
- 101. Watermelon, 1
- 102. Other berries, 15
- 103. Other fruits, 5
- 104. Other nuts, 10
- 105. Other melons, 1

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

- 106. Corn, Indian, 3 ears
- 107. Corn, ornamental, 3 ears
- 108. Gourds, 5 small
- 109. Gourds, 3 med
- 110. Gourds, 1 large
- 111. Popcorn, 3 ears
- 112. Honey - 1 pint
- 113. Eggs, 1 dozen - same color
- 114. Herbs, dry - 1 pint bag
- 115. Sunflower - Head only

Lot 8 - Largest Specimen

Youth, 4-H and adults are grouped together in these classes. Only one 1st (\$3), 2nd (\$2) and 3rd (\$1) place ribbon will be awarded in each class. **Only the classes listed will be accepted.**

- 116. Onion
- 117. Potato
- 118. Tomato
- 119. Squash, Winter - **NO ZUCCHINI**
- 120. Pepper
- 121. Watermelon
- 122. Pumpkin
- 123. Sunflower - Tallest plant, roots removed
- 124. Sunflower - Largest seed head, stalk removed
- 125. Sweet Corn - Longest ear
- 126. Apple
- 127. Peach
- 128. Pear

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Lot 9 - Special Exhibit -Limit one per family

Only one 1st (\$15), 2nd (\$10) and 3rd (\$5) place ribbon will be awarded in each class. All other entries will receive a \$2 participant premium.

129. Harvest Basket - must include six or more classes with each meeting the individual class requirement and be grown by the exhibitor.

130. Pepper Basket - must include four or more types & varieties of peppers with each meeting the individual class requirements.

131. Salsa Basket - must include four different vegetables that would be used to create fresh salsa. Each vegetable used in the basket should meet the individual class requirements.

132. Tomato Basket - must include four or more types of varieties of tomatoes with each meeting the individual class requirements.

133. Fruit Basket - must include four or more types

Lot 10 - 4-H Let's Get Growing Contest

The purpose of the contest is to promote an interest in gardening for youth and provide the opportunity to grow a plant not typically grown in home gardens in our area or a plant that youth might be unfamiliar with growing. This year's "Let's Get Growing Contest" plant is cucamelon and chioggia beets that were given out to 4-H members in May.

For those youth who enrolled in the project and received the cucamelon and beet seeds earlier this year, the following classes will be provided for them.

134. Largest cucamelon

135. Longest cucamelon

136. Best set of 3 cucamelons

137. Largest chioggia beet

138. Best set of 3 chioggia beets

Youth Vegetable Judging Contest

The vegetable judging contest for youth will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, from 3-5 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.

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2018 Award Announcement Outstanding Performance in Gardening

This award is to recognize individuals who earn excellent placing based on all their crop entries. This comprehensive prize will be awarded at the directors' choice.

Outstanding performance awards will be presented along with a \$25 premium. If no participants meet the qualifications, then no award will be presented.