

13. FIELD PRODUCE

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - DELIVER Field Produce entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6 pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm. All Field Produce entries must be collected that day. Any entries left after that date will be disposed of.
- **Sept. 23 to 27** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

DIV. 13 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- Entries for Sections 2 and 3 (grains, lavender, sunflowers and corn) to be grown by the exhibitor.
- Quantity must be as called for in each class, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 1: Island Grown Hay

NEW IN 2024! Hay Flakes, max. weight 3 kg., to be displayed in a cardboard flat. Attach feed analysis (if available) to entry.

HAY EVALUATION GUIDELINES. Entries will be judged on general appearance (colour, leafiness, aroma), stage of maturity (appropriate for type), and freedom from foreign material.

CLASS

- Orchard Grass mix, grown on exhibitor's property – 1 flake
- Alfalfa Mix, Island grown – 1 flake
- Any other Hay type, Island grown – 1 flake
- Straw, Island grown – 1 flake

Section 2: Grain & Other Crops

CLASS

- Wheat sheaf – 1" diameter bundle, tied. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- Any other grain, i.e. oats, barley, flax, quinoa – 1" diameter bundle, tied. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- Lavender, fresh – 1" diameter bundle, max. height 50cm
- Lavender, dried – 1" diameter bundle, max. height 30cm

Section 3: Scarecrows, Sunflowers & Corn

CLASS

- Scarecrow – use "One Smart Sheep" story as inspiration, exhibit must be weatherproof and mounted on a stake or seated on a chair. **NEW!** Max. dimensions: 1.25m x 2m x .75m [50" wide x 72" tall x 30" deep]. All parts MUST BE securely attached so scarecrow can be moved as a single unit. **PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$25 | 3rd - \$15 | sponsored by The Old Farm Market**
- Tallest Sunflower – 1, cut at ground level (no roots attached)
- Corn, Fodder or Sweet – 2 stalks, cut at ground level (no roots attached), cobs optional

Section 4: Junior Farmers (17 & Under)

Hay Flakes, max. weight 3 kg., to be displayed in a cardboard flat. Attach feed analysis (if available) to entry.

PRIZES: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$1

CLASS

- NEW!** Any Hay type, Island grown – 1 flake plus poster (max. 14" wide x 22" high) with info about the type of livestock it is best suited for, i.e. horses, cattle, sheep. Include images, references, all text to be at least 18 pt. so it's easily read from 50cm away. Flake to be displayed in a cardboard flat. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | donated by Karen Wade**
- NEW!** Dried grasses, poster – minimum 5 different grasses, identified, pressed flat & mounted on a poster (max. 14" x 22")

Sandi Cruickshank's Challenge



Hall Exhibitors with lots of entries in the OPEN divisions* can vie for extra special prizes:

- **The Most Entries ... \$60**
- **Almost as Many ... \$40**

* Must enter as least 3 divisions to be eligible.

