

CEREAL, GRAINS, OIL SEEDS, & FORAGE CROPS

DEPT 109, OPEN CLASS

Cereal, Grains, Oil Seeds, and Forage Crops Superintendent:

All entries shall be in place by 9 p.m. Tuesday, and shall remain in place until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

(Unless stated otherwise)

Only grain harvested in current year is eligible for entry. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit of each variety he/she produced. Separate adult and youth awards are given for entries within each class.

PREPARATION OF GRAIN SHEAVES:

Grain Sheaves should be prepared in advance of show. After grain is ripe, in hard dough stage, select heads in the field, true to type, good color, long stiff straw and well filled heads free from disease. Cut these off at ground level, three to five times the necessary amount to complete one sheaf. Be careful not to break straw in handling. Spread sample to dry in sun for a day or two or hang in dry shed, heads down in small bundles. Do not allow grain sheaf to get wet. When green color is entirely gone and straw dries, bind in bundles, tying with a soft cloth, which will not cut the straw. Make bundles three inches in diameter at the center band. Tie snugly and tape in three places and hang in a dry place with heads down.

One quart of thresher run grain, by variety, shall constitute an exhibit, unless noted.

Entries will be judged on the following basis:

1. Purity as to variety and freedom from weed seed, other grains and foreign material.
2. Uniformity in shape, size and color of kernels.
3. Test weight.



DIV 1 - Certified Commercial Grain

Only grain harvested/grown from foundation/registered or certified seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Wheat
2. Barley
3. Oats

DIV 2 - Uncertified Commercial Grain

Only grain harvested / grown from seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Wheat
2. Barley
3. Oats

DIV 3 - Certified Commercial Field Peas and Legumes

Only peas and lentils harvested/grown from foundation, registered or certified seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Field Peas
2. Lentils

DIV 4 - Uncertified Commercial Field Peas and Legumes

Only peas and lentils harvested/ grown from seed will be eligible for entry in the classification.

Class:

1. Field Peas
2. Lentils

DIV 5 - Grasses and Oil Seeds

Either certified or uncertified grass, or legume seed harvested/grown from seed will be eligible for entry in this classification. One pint of thresher run seed, by variety, shall constitute an exhibit.

Class:

1. Grasses
2. Oil Seeds

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DIV 6 - Sheaves: Grains

To be exhibited by variety. All sheaves shall meet requirements stated in general rules for this Division. Any one exhibitor may exhibit one sheaf per variety of grain.

DIV 7 - Sheaves: Grasses

To be exhibited by variety. All sheaves shall meet requirements stated in general rules for this Division. Sheaves must be dry. All sheaves exhibited for seed quality must be in at least the dough stage.

Class:

1. Sheaf judged for forage quality
2. Sheaf judged for seed quality

DIV 8 - Educational Displays

Points: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

Class:

1. Poster or Display (individual)
Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Barn Display (Group)

DIV 9 - Pomona Grange

"GRANGER'S WHEAT KING AWARD"

Open to an individual who is a member of good standing in a subordinate grange. Must be separate entry from those in Div. 1.

DIV 10 - "From the Field to the Table" Contest

Open to any individual, adult or youth. An entry will consist of one quart of cleaned, threshed, soft white wheat; one wheat sheaf of soft white wheat, and four (4) blueberry muffins made using ground, soft white wheat flour. Muffins should be entered on an 8" paper plate and enclosed in a zip lock or plastic tie bag. Recipe for muffins must accompany exhibit on a 3"x5" card. (NOTE: Baked entry may vary from year to year at superintendent's discretion.)

Entries will be judged on the following:

1. Quart of Grain – Purity as to variety and freedom from weed seed, other grains and foreign materials.
2. Wheat Sheaf – General attractiveness: Proper construction as per exhibit book information.
3. Four (4) Blueberry muffins – taste and texture; proper use of ingredients.

COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS, INC. / WHITMAN COUNTY GROWERS "FROM THE FIELD TO THE TABLE" CONTEST

First Place	\$50.00
Second Place	\$40.00
Third Place	\$30.00
Fourth Place	\$20.00
Fifth-Tenth Place	\$10.00 each

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WHITMAN COUNTY CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Senior Wheat King Award

All exhibits will be eligible for the Senior Wheat King Award, and will be automatically entered in the Wheat King Contest. Only one grain entry can be made by an exhibitor in each variety.

Senior Barley King Award

All exhibits will be eligible for the Senior Barley King Award, and will be automatically entered in the Barley King Contest. Only one grain entry can be made by an exhibitor in each variety.

The Senior Barley King plaque will be awarded at the Whitman County Crop Improvement Association annual meeting.

