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***Please take note***

that the hay classes have changed from years past. Section I will include only completely field-cured hay, and Section II will include heat or mechanical drying, as well as added hay preservatives.

Additional classes have been added to showcase the diversity of hay grown in Pennsylvania and expand the educational value of the show.

***All members of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council can enter any number of samples without a charge. All other non-member exhibitors will be charged \$10/sample. Entry fees must accompany hay samples. CREDIT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Must have check or cash.***

***If exhibitor is not a member of the PFGC and would like to join, membership brochure can be found at <http://www.afgc.org/pennsylvania.php> or contact Terri Breon at (814)355-2467 to be mailed to the exhibitor or membership can be paid with sample delivery.***

**SECTION I**

Field Cured (no heat or hay preservatives)

**Class 1 Alfalfa - First Cutting**

Alfalfa from stands at least one year old with *not* over 10 percent grasses

**Class 2 Alfalfa - Later Cutting**

Alfalfa with *not* over 10 percent grasses

**Class 3 Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - First Cutting**

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being alfalfa*

**Class 4 Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - First Cutting**

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being grass*

**Class 5 Alfalfa-Grass Mixed - Later Cutting**

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**Class 6 Grass-Alfalfa Mixed - Later Cutting**

A mixture of alfalfa and grass with *over 50% being grass*

**Class 7 Clover**

Clover with *not* over 20 percent grasses

**Class 8 Clover - Grass Mixed – Any cutting**

A mixture of clover and grass with *not* over 50 percent grasses

**Class 9 Orchardgrass - First cutting**

Pure species at least 90% Orchardgrass

**Class 10 Timothy – First cutting**

Pure species at least 90% Timothy

**Class 11 Other Species Grass – First cutting**

Pure species (e.g. brome, fescue, etc) at least 90%

**Class 12 Mixed Grass – First Cutting**

A mixture of 2 or more grass species, must be 90% grass

**Class 13 Grass – Later Cutting**

Must be 90% grass

**SECTION II**

Heat or Mechanically Dried or with Preservatives

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### HAY SHOW ENTRY BLANK

Please print clearly and attach to your hay sample (each sample must have its own entry form)

Hay Class Number (see other side): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, PA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct.

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Signature of Exhibitor

**Hay Show Location** – Inside the Harrington Building at the end of East 5th Street. Hay samples delivered to Ag Progress Days on Tuesday, August 15 should be dropped off at the special HAY SAMPLE DROP OFF POINT located along the East entrance to Ag Progress Days. Deadline for sample delivery is 10:00 a.m. on August 15.

### PREMIUMS

Premiums will be awarded for the first five places in each class as follows:

- 1st - \$20.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 2nd - \$15.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 3rd - \$10.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 4th - \$5.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis
- 5th - \$3.00 plus ribbon and forage analysis

All exhibitors will receive a forage analysis from every sample entered.

A special Champion's plaque will be given to the champion of each section

### RULES

1. Entries officially close at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 15, 2017. However, to facilitate handling of samples, exhibitors are urged to deliver their samples to the hay show building on Monday, August 15. Hay shipped or delivered prior to August 1 should be clearly identified as Hay Show Sample and addressed as follows:  
Dr. Jessica Williamson  
Dept. Plant Science  
116 Ag. Sci. and Ind. Building  
Penn State University  
University Park, PA 16802
2. **All members of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council can enter any number of samples without a charge. All other non-member exhibitors will be charged \$10/sample. Entry fees must accompany hay samples.**
3. The hay shown must have been grown by the Exhibitor in Pennsylvania in 2017.
4. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes as they wish, **but no exhibitor shall have more than one entry in a class**, either in his own name, the name of the farm, or the name of some other person.
5. Exhibitors must attach an entry blank, giving name, address, county and class in which the exhibit is to be entered. Exhibitors can secure additional entry blanks at their County Agricultural Extension Office.
6. LONG HAY FROM ANY BALES (small square, large round or large square) THAT HAVE BEEN CURED (adequately dry) can be entered. **An exhibit must consist of a bale section 4 to 6 inches thick, 12 inches high and 18 inches wide.** Thin or moist samples will be disqualified.
7. **SAMPLES MUST BE TIED WITH TWINE.**
8. Judging will be based on both visual characteristics and forage quality analysis.
9. Unless disapproved by the exhibitor, samples will be stored for exhibit in the Hay Show at the 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show. To receive cash prizes from the Farm Show you must provide them with your Social Security Number. Mail the attached tear-off tab directly to the Farm Show.

# 2017 PENNSYLVANIA HAY SHOW



at  
**AG PROGRESS DAYS**

**AUGUST 15, 16, 17 2017**

**Rock Springs, Pennsylvania**

3 Miles West of Pine Grove Mills on Route 45

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The Hay Show is sponsored by:

**The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, PA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pennsylvania Farm Show  
Attn: Hay Department  
Farm Show Complex  
2300 North Cameron St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443

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