

# ~ AGRONOMY ~

Superintendent: Sara Clemens

Premiums will be awarded in each lot at the discretion of the judge.

Grand & Reserve Champion Agronomy Exhibits: Rosettes

1st \$6 - 2nd \$5 - 3rd \$4

## **Grain, Grasses & Legume Sheaves Division**

Seed Production Sheaves: Select uniform high quality plants. Spread the grain plants out in a sheltered area and allow to dry for one day. Strip off all leaves, taking care not to break the straw in handling. Form a core of 30-40 stems, then place the other stems around the core to form a sheaf 7-9 inches in circumference (around) at a point halfway between the heads and butt. Tie the bundle firmly in three places, using cord which will not cut the straw. Cut off the butt squarely and hang the sheaf with heads down until exhibited.

Forage: Select the leafiest types to be found in the field and cut close to the ground. Do not strip leaves, forage should retain its color and leaves. Select those individual stems that retained the most and best leaves. Make bundles for 3 to 5 inches in diameter (across) or 9.4 to 11 inches in circumference (around) tied securely once at a point 1/3 from the base, and tied a second time loosely once about halfway up to prevent spreading.

### **Lot#**

- 2600. Hard Red Spring Wheat
- 2601. Hard Red Winter Wheat
- 2602. Durum Wheat
- 2603. Oats
- 2604. Barley
- 2605. Flax
- 2606. Rye
- 2607. Legumes
- 2608. Grasses
- 2609. Other



## **Harvested Grain Seed Division**

Threshed grain samples are hand-picked samples, free of foreign matter and seed. Two quart minimum samples are required for small grains and large seeded crops. One quart minimum samples are required for flax grasses and small seeded crops. It shall be the discretion of the superintendent to determine which shall be treated as recommended varieties. All samples not meeting show requirements or amount shall be disqualified. Trays will be provided.

### **Lot#**

- 2610. Hard Red Spring Wheat
- 2611. Hard Red Winter Wheat
- 2612. Durum Wheat
- 2613. Oats
- 2614. Barley
- 2615. Flax
- 2616. Rye
- 2617. Sunflower - Oil
- 2618. Sunflower - Non-Oil
- 2619. Corn (Grain or 10 Ears)
- 2620. Other Large Seeds - Soybeans, Field Peas, Navy Beans, Pinto Beans, etc.
- 2621. Other Small Seeds - Millet, Grass Seed, Alfalfa, Lentils, Mustard, Rapeseed, Safflower, etc.