



2025 OTTAWA VALLEY FARM SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP SEED, FEED AND FORAGE SHOW

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Entries must be made through your local Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Judging will take place: Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 10:00 am
Greely Community Centre
1448 Meadow Drive, Greely, ON

Entries must arrive before 9:30 am Saturday March 8, 2025 to be eligible for judging.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL:

1. All exhibits must have been grown in 2024 by the exhibitor and must have been exhibited at a county or district Seed Show in 2025, if one is available to them.
2. This show shall be designated the Championship Show for Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. To qualify for entry, the exhibits must be approved and entered by the Local County Seed Show, or the Ottawa Valley Seed, Feed and Forage Championship Show Committee.
3. Competition is open to those in the following counties: Argenteuil, Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Gatineau, Glengarry, Grenville, Hastings, Labelle, Lachute, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox & Addington, Papineau, Pontiac, Prescott, Prince Edward, Renfrew, Russell & Stormont.
4. All Exhibit entries must be submitted via AssistExpo, only by the local County Seed Show before 4:00 pm Thursday, March 6, 2025. Alternatively, they may be forwarded to:
Deb Knapton, Administrator
Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association
Box 793
Almonte, Ontario K0A 1A0
Email: deb@ottawafarmshow.com.
Phone: 613-805-3900
5. All exhibits must arrive before 9:30 am Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Greely Community Centre, 1448 Meadow Drive, Greely, Ontario. Once judging commences, a late entry will be deemed disqualified.

6. All field crop exhibits (except sheaves) become property of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association.
7. Polyethylene bags will be supplied by the OVSGA at no cost to local Farm Show Committees or Soil and Crop Improvement Associations. These bags must be used for all seed, hay & silage exhibits.
8. The Show Committee reserves the right to take steps to ensure the identification of any or all exhibits in order to prevent use of fraudulent exhibits for mercenary purposes contrary to the acknowledged aims of seed fairs.
9. The Show Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or for the return of the containers.
10. Any exhibitor violating any rule of the Show shall forfeit all prize money.
11. Any exhibit not meeting standard specifications and weight will be removed from the show.
12. Sub-committee Chairpeople will make final decision of eligibility of samples.
13. In the opinion of the judge, if an exhibit is not worthy of first place, a prize worthy of the entry will be awarded.

PEDIGREED SEED SHOWCASE

A pedigreed seed showcase highlighting the founding principles of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association will be continued in 2025. The goal is to encourage all pedigreed seed growers to remain active in the industry and the OVSGA.

The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers will continue to support the growers of Pedigreed Seed in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Space will be offered to showcase samples of their 2024 seed production. New varieties are encouraged. Open to all Pedigreed Seed Growers who hold a valid Crop Certificate and all lots must meet the requirements of the Seed Act and Regulations. Ottawa Valley Seed Growers will sponsor each exhibit of seed per grower at the current retail value. Seed will then be sold at the Prestigious Pedigreed Seed Auction with proceeds to charity.

Each seed grower exhibit will consist of 3 units of seed and a 2.5 kg sample for display purposes.

Any changes to this prize list will be updated by January 15, 2025 and posted on our web site at www.ottawafarmshow.com and will take precedence over this prize list.

If you have questions, or require more information, contact your county SCIA appointed Director.
Or contact Deb Knapton, OVSGA Administrator
613-805-3900
deb@ottawafarmshow.com

November 14, 2024

FIELD CROP CLASSES – 1 to 53

Rules:

1. Up to two approved exhibits from each county will be accepted.
2. Only one entry per exhibitor/farm entity per class is permitted. Variety is not to be named.
3. A hay or straw exhibit must consist of one 4" flake, machine baled, in a polyethylene bag, identified with two entry tags, one on the inside of the bag and one tied securely on the outside of the bag. Samples must be cut to fit in plastic hay bags supplied by Ottawa Valley Seed Growers. Large bale samples must be cut to a similar size
4. Approved hay and silage exhibitors for the championship show may use new samples to assure freshness.
5. All entries must be untreated in order to display their natural colour. This rule does not apply to hay and silage Classes 22 to 36, 42, 43, 108 and 109.

Prize money in Class 1-50 - \$30, \$28, \$26, \$24, \$22, \$21, \$20, \$19, \$18, \$17 (10 prizes)

Class 1	Oats	-	2.5 kg
Class 2	Hulless Oats	-	2.5 kg
Class 3	Barley	-	2 row, 2.5 kg
Class 4	Barley	-	6 row, 2.5 kg
Class 5	Malt Barley	-	2.5 kg – provide Verified Malt Quality Certification
Class 6	Spring Wheat	-	2.5 kg
Class 7	Soft Winter Wheat	-	2.5 kg
Class 8	Hard Winter Wheat	-	2.5 kg
Class 9	Sunflowers	-	2.5 kg
Class 10	Rye	-	2.5 kg
Class 11	Buckwheat	-	2.5 kg
Class 12	Field Peas	-	2.5 kg
Class 13	Forage Peas	-	2.5 kg
Class 14	Soybeans	-	2.5 kg
Class 15	White Field Beans	-	2.5 kg
Class 16	Coloured Field Beans	-	2.5 kg
Class 17	Canola	-	2.5 kg
Class 18	Red Clover	-	2.5 kg
Class 19	Birdsfoot Trefoil	-	2.5 kg
Class 20	Timothy	-	2.5 kg
Class 21	Alfalfa	-	2.5 kg
Class 22	First Cut Alfalfa	-	85% or more alfalfa
Class 23	First Cut Legume other than alfalfa	-	85% or more legume
Class 24	First Cut Legume and Grass	-	70% and 30% either way.
Class 25	First Cut Grass	-	85% or more grass
Class 26	Second Cut Alfalfa or other Legume	-	85% or more legume
Class 27	Second Cut Mixed Legume and Grass	-	80% and 20% either way.
Class 28	Round Bale Hay	-	1st Cut
Class 29	Round Bale Hay	-	2nd Cut
Class 31	Flake of Straw	-	
Class 32	Chopped Straw	-	
Class 33	Haylage	-	1 st cut 2.5 kg
Class 34	Haylage	-	2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th cut 2.5kg (cut to be identified on tag)
Class 35	Baled Haylage	-	1st cut 2.5 kg

Class 36	Baled Haylage 2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th cut -	2.5 kg (Cut to be indicated on tag)
Class 37	Oat, Barley and/or Rye Silage -	2.5 kg
Class 38	Forage Soybeans -	2.5 kg
Class 39	Corn Silage, Processed -	2.5 kg
Class 40	Corn Silage, Not Processed -	2.5 kg
Class 41	Grain Corn -	10 ears
Class 42	Shelled Corn -	2.5 kg
Class 43	Potatoes -	10 tubers, table stock
Class 44	Special Shelled Corn Bin Class -	2.5 kg random unaltered bin sample

Organic Classes – proof of organic certification must be submitted with entries

Class 45	Soybeans - Organic -	2.5 kg
Class 46	Shelled Corn - Organic -	2.5 kg

Maple Syrup Classes – each class entry must include 2 of 250 ml glass container

Class 47	Maple Syrup - Golden/Delicate Taste
Class 48	Maple Syrup - Amber/Rich Taste
Class 49	Maple Syrup – Dark/Robust Taste
Class 50	Maple Syrup – Very Dark/Strong Taste

Prize money in Class 51 - 1st-\$80, 2nd-\$60, 3rd-\$50, any other worthy exhibit \$30.

- Class 51 Best Sheaf of Cereal Grain
- Sheaf may be constructed of Oat, Barley, Wheat or Rye plants.
 - Sheaf must be mounted to be self-standing.
 - No exhibitor may make more than one entry per kind, ie. one sheaf of Oats and one sheaf of Barley, but not two sheaves of Oats.

Prize money in Class 52A, 52B, 53A and 53B - 1st-\$80, 2nd-\$55, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$25, 5th-\$20, 6th-\$15, any other worthy exhibit \$10.

- Class 52 OTTAWA VALLEY HAY AND HAYLAGE QUALITY CLASSES
- Two Classes - 52A – Hay
52B – Haylage
 - Competition open to two exhibits maximum, one exhibit per exhibitor/farm entity, per county, in the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association region.
 - An exhibit for competition consists of one machine baled flake of hay, or 2.5 kg sample of haylage, with the cut indicated - 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.
 - All entries must be made only by your county SCIA appointed Director.
 - Samples will be tested by the OVSGA designated testing machine and ready for display on Tuesday, March 11, 2025.
 - Prize money will be awarded according to points on an official score card.

- Class 53 SPECIAL EXPORT HAY COMPETITION
- Two classes - 53A – 1st cut square bale
53B – 2nd cut square bale
 - Competition open to maximum 4 bales per county in the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Region, i.e. maximum of two exhibits in 43A-1st cut and two exhibits in 43B-2nd cut per county.
 - Samples will be judged for export by weight and quality.
 - An exhibit for competition consists of one complete small square bale of hay
 - The ideal bale will be 36” long and weigh between 50 and 55 pounds

We always welcome ideas for new classes and opportunities. Should your local county show have additional classes you would like to see added to the Championship Show, please let us know.

4-H CLASSES – 100 to 127

Rules:

1. Open to any 2024 4-H member in Eastern Ontario or Western Quebec within the area outlined in Rule 2 of General Rules & Regulations on page 1.
2. Each exhibit in Classes 100 to 109 inclusive must be sampled and prepared by the 4-H member and must be grown in 2024.
3. Each exhibit in classes 110 to 127 inclusive must represent work done in the 2024 4-H year.
4. A 4-H member may enter only one exhibit per class.
5. A 4-H member may exhibit from either the county in which the member paid their 2024 4-H Ontario or 4-H Quebec membership fee or from the county where the project was completed.
6. The Canadian 4-H emblem (at least 2"x2" in 4-H green) must be located on the front of posters and exhibits. A copy can be down-loaded from the 4-H Ontario web site at 4-Hontario.ca.
7. All posters and exhibits must have the exhibitor's name, age (as of January 1, 2024), club, and county printed on the back of the poster. All posters must have a title.
8. If, in the opinion of the judge, an exhibit is not worthy of first place, a prize worthy of the entry will be awarded.
9. No variety names are to be stated on any entries shown in classes 100-109.
10. All identification from previous competitions must be removed.
11. Exhibits must have completed OVSGA tags attached.
12. Display of 4-H lifeskills exhibits at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show will be based on available space and exhibit quality, and at the discretion of the Championship Show Committee.



4-H members are eligible for keeper plaques and additional cash awards for:
John Posthumus 4-H Award ~ Hudson Family 4-H Award ~ Ken Paul Memorial 4-H Award

Prize money in Class 100-123 - \$25, \$23, \$21, \$19, \$17, \$15, any other worthy entry \$10.

Class 100	Potatoes	-	10 tubers
Class 101	Oats	-	2 kg
Class 102	Beans (any variety)	-	2 kg
Class 103	Barley	-	6 row, 2 kg
Class 104	Spring Wheat	-	2 kg
Class 105	Winter Wheat	-	2 kg
Class 106	Soybeans	-	2 kg
Class 107	Grain Corn	-	10 ears
Class 108	1st Cut Legume and Grass 4" flake. 70 percent and 30 percent either way.		
Class 109	2nd Cut Mixed Legume and Grass 4" flake. 80 percent and 20 percent either way.		

Classes 110 to 124 - Two divisions in each class.

Junior (9 to 14 years of age) and Senior (15 years and over) as of January 1, 2024.

Must specify on the entry form if exhibitor is a Junior or a Senior.

- Class 110 Poster, size approx. 22" x 28" relating to a specific 4-H project completed in 2024
- Class 111 "ME" poster - a collection of photos/pictures and a hand or type-written one page (8.5" x 11") article telling about yourself, mounted on bristol board (size approx. 22" x 28)
- Class 112 Poster of Photography - a collection of 8 - 10 photos, of "Your Club in Action". Mounted and labelled (approx. 22" x 28")
- Class 113 Collection of 10 actual weed specimens pressed, labelled and identified - in a book (standard 1" binder) or duo-tang, or as a poster (approx. 22" x 28"). Weeds as identified in the Canadian Weed Seed Order.
- Class 114 Collection of 10 actual crop seeds labelled and identified - in a book (standard 1" binder) or duo-tang, or as a poster (approx. 22" x 28")
- Class 115 Any item – Something NEW from Something OLD
- Class 116 Any article of woodworking – not from a kit
- Class 117 Any article of sewing i.e., apron, etc.
- Class 118 Any craft item
- Class 119 Barn Quilt – open to all 4-H members
- Class 120 Any item of Stitchery i.e., knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, etc.
- Class 121 Any item of Quilting
- Class 122 One Page from a Scrapbook
- Class 123 A 4-H Project Book or Recipe Book (standard size 1" binder or duo-tang) related to any 4-H project completed during the 2024 Club Year

Prize money in Class 124 - 1st-\$60, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$40, any other worthy exhibit \$20.

- Class 124 Artistic Display
- Two divisions - Junior 9 to 14 years of age (as of January 1, 2024)
- Senior 15 years of age and over (as of January 1, 2024)
 - Theme: "A World Around Us Celebrating Nature" using seeds, grains and field crop materials.
 - Display must be mounted on plywood with size not to exceed 15" by 15" (37cm by 37cm) by 1.5" (4cm) with a raised border. Oversize exhibits will be disqualified.
 - The materials used do not have to be produced by the exhibitor but must be produced in Ontario. Entries in this class do not have to be shown at an achievement day before coming to this Championship Show.
 - Will be scored on: Creativity = 50%, Materials = 35%, Neatness = 15%

**Prize money in Class 125 & 126 - \$25, \$23, \$21, \$19, \$17, \$15, any other worthy entry \$10.
Classes 125 and 126 are open only to Cloverbud members.**

- Class 125 A craft activity completed as part of a Cloverbud club
- Class 126 A poster depicting an activity at a Cloverbud meeting

Prize money in Class 127, 128 and 129 - 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$20, any other worthy exhibit \$15

- Class 127 4-H Club Exhibit
- Open to any 4-H Club.
 - Table space of 36" x 30" will be provided for the exhibit.
 - Exhibit not to exceed 42 inches in height and should be free standing.
 - The exhibit is to be educational in nature.
 - The exhibit must be prepared by two or more members of the same club.

- Class 128 4-H Member Exhibit
- Topic related to 4-H project completed in 2024.
 - Table space of 36" x 30" will be provided for the exhibit.
 - Exhibit should not exceed 42 inches in height and should be free standing.

- Class 129 4-H Presentation – Video or PowerPoint
- As per the guidelines of your 4-H Association
 - To be submitted on a portable USB drive

Prize money in Class 130 - 1st-\$80, 2nd-\$60, 3rd-\$50, any other worthy exhibit \$30.

- Class 130 Best Sheaf of Cereal Grain
- Sheaf may be constructed of Oat, Barley, Wheat or Rye plants.
 - Sheaf must be mounted to be self-standing.
 - No exhibitor may make more than one entry per kind, ie. one sheaf of Oats and one sheaf of Barley, but not two sheaves of Oats.

Trophies and Awards Ottawa Valley Championship Seed, Feed and Forage Show

<p>Barclay Dick Challenge Trophy For the best entry of Red Clover 2024 - not awarded 2023 – Kurtis McRae, Lanark County 2022 – Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton 2021 – Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton</p>	<p>Nation Valley Potato Growers’ Association Trophy For the champion exhibit of Potatoes in the open and 4-H classes 2024 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County 2023 – Wes & Amy Thom, Lanark County 2022 – Gary Gordon, Frontenac County 2021 – Gary Gordon, Frontenac County</p>
<p>Speare Seeds Plaque For the best entry of Barley 2024 — Miller Seed Farm Frontenac County 2023 – Miller Seed Farm, Frontenac County 2022 – Rick Hess, Dundas County 2021 – Rick Hess, Dundas County</p>	<p>Embrun Agricultural Co-op Trophy For the champion exhibit of Shelled Corn 2024 – Glaudale Farms, Stormont County 2023 – Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County 2022 – Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County 2021 – Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County</p>
<p>NK Brand, Syngenta Seeds Award For the best exhibit of Corn Silage 2024 – Grant Family, Leeds County 2023 – John Nanne, Lanark County 2022 – Merlin & Deb Knapton, Lanark County 2021 – Ray Halpenny, Lanark County</p>	<p>E.H. Wallace Memorial Trophy For the champion exhibit of Soybeans 2024 - Mike & Rick Woods, Frontenac County 2023 – Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County 2022 – John & Ryan Devries, Dundas County 2021 – Winchester Ag Research Station, Dundas County</p>
<p>Ed & Isaac Wallace Challenge Trophy For the champion Hay exhibit 2024 - Jim Tennant, Leeds County 2023 – Jim Tennant, Leeds County 2022 – John & Ryan Devries, Dundas County 2021 – Gary Gordon, Frontenac County</p>	<p>C&M Seeds Trophy For the grand champion Wheat in the open classes 2024 - Charlene Whattam, Renfrew County 2023 – Winchester Ag Research, Dundas County 2022 – Spencer & Bruce Hill, Ottawa-Carleton 2021 – Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton</p>
<p>Hal Botham Memorial Trophy For the champion exhibitor of Forage Seeds 2024 - Valley Bio, Renfrew County 2023 – Kurtis McRae, Lanark County 2022 – Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton 2021 – Winchester Ag Research Station, Dundas County</p>	<p>Bennie Vance Memorial Trophy For the champion Sheaf of Grain in the 4-H and open section 2024 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County 2023 – Harold & Shelley McPhail, Lanark County 2022 – Harold & Shelley McPhail, Lanark County 2021 – Joe & Carolyn, Jansen, Dundas County</p>
<p>OVSGA Challenge Trophy For the champion exhibit of Haylage 2024 - Bernard Grady, Stormont County 2023 – Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County 2022 – Eleanor Robinson, Ottawa-Carleton 2021 – Puenter Farms, Dundas County</p>	<p>Hudson Family 4-H Award For the most points in the 4-H Field Crop section 2024 - Riley Dwyre, Leeds County 2023 – Ethan Grant, Leeds County 2022 – Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County 2021 – Sam Grant, Leeds County</p>

<p>SynAgri Award For the champion Ear Corn in the open and 4-H classes 2024 – Glaudale Farm, Stormont County 2023 – David Chambers, Dundas County 2022 – David Chambers, Dundas County 2021 – Robert Campbell, Lanark County</p>	<p>John Posthumus 4-H Award For the most points in the 4-H Life Skills section 2024 - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County 2023 – Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County 2022 – Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County 2021 – Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County</p>
<p>Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group Award For the best entry in the Pedigreed Seed Auction 2024 – Valley Bio – Ridley XF Soybeans 2023 – Ceresco – Forto IP Soybeans 2022 – Centre de Criblage Marc Bercier – Alise Oats 2021 – not awarded</p>	<p>Ken Paul Memorial 4-H Award For the champion 4-H Field Crop exhibit 2024 - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County 2023 - Darren McCord, Ottawa-Carleton 2022 – Caroline Nixon, Ottawa-Carleton 2021 – Hugh Nixon, Ottawa-Carleton</p>
<p>OVSGA Special Export Hay 1st Cut 2024 - Art Jamieson, Renfrew County 2023 – Art Jamieson, Renfrew County 2022 – Bruce Paul, Lanark County 2021 – Bruce Paul, Lanark County</p>	<p>OVSGA Special Export Hay 2nd Cut 2024 - Jim & Connie McDiarmid, Ottawa-Carleton 2023 – Kelso Purdon, Lanark County 2022 – John Nanne, Lanark County 2021 – Gary Gordon, Frontenac County</p>
<p>New-Life Mills Award For the champion exhibit in Ottawa Valley in Hay Quality Class 2024 – John Nanne, Lanark County 2023 – Gary Gordon, Frontenac County 2022 – Gary Gordon, Frontenac County 2021 – Gary Gordon, Frontenac County</p>	<p>Masterfeeds Award (New in 2021) For the champion exhibit in Ottawa Valley Haylage Quality Class 2024 – Doug & Wayne Conboy, Lanark County 2023 – Bryan & Jennie Brydges, Lanark County 2022 – Alex Beaudette, Stormont County 2021 – Alex Beaudette, Stormont County</p>
<p>OVSGA Past Presidents' Award For the County with the most points in open field crop classes 2024 – Lanark County 2023 – Lanark County 2022 – Dundas County 2021 – Dundas County</p>	<p>Keith & Margaret Hobbs Memorial Award For the OVSGA President's Choice Cookie Contest 2024 - Lois James 2023 – Karen Coffell 2022 – Spencer Hill 2020, 2021 – not awarded</p>
<p>Ottawa Valley Grains Champion Organic Award (New in 2023) For the Champion Exhibit in the organic classes 2024 – Craig Waddell – Carleton County 2023 – Markus Rumke, Glengarry County</p>	<p>OVSGA Champion Maple Syrup Plaque (New in 2023) For the Champion Exhibit in the maple syrup classes 2024 – Alex Beaudette, Stormont County 2023 – Alex Beaudette, Stormont County</p>

2025 OVSGA Seed Fair & Awards Committee

Chair: Don Gordon

Vice Chair: Robert Campbell

Sub-Committee Chairs:

Entries
Grain Corn, Beans & Peas
Coarse Grains
Small Seeds & Potatoes
Hay
Silage
4-H
Maple Syrup
Awards
Pedigreed Seed Showcase
Prestigious Pedigreed Seed Auction

Jennifer Waldroff, Deb Knapton
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