<u>Hay & Straw</u>

 Hay and straw must be cured below 20% moisture. Alfalfa, clover, or lespedeza hay with more than 10% grass will be classified as mixed. Exhibits shall consist of a bundle approximately 18" x 18" x 6" in size. Bundle must be securely tied 4 ways for hanging. Attach a 3" x 5" card to the exhibit with string or tape. The following information must be printed on the card: Variety and Species (e.g. WL323 Alfalfa, Benchmark Orchard grass) -- if mixed, indicate main composition.

Hay bundles must be brought in a trash bag (preferably clear). 4-H exhibitors must provide their own

?X1 Alfalfa - 1st cutting ?X7 Alfalfa/Grass - later cuttings ?X2 Alfalfa - later cuttings **?X8** Red Clover/Grass - 1st cutting Red Clover/Grass - later cuttings ?X3 Lespedeza ?X9 ?X4 **Red Clover ?X10** Other Grass -- 1st cutting ?X5 Timothy - 1st cutting **?X11** Other Grass—later cuttings ?X6 Alfalfa/Grass - 1st cutting **?X12** Straw – wheat, barley, rye, oats, etc.

Grains

Section Y

- Exhibits shall consist of one quart of grain in a clear glass jar with a lid. Jars must be free of printing, labels, and advertisements except for a 3" x 5" card attached to the exhibit with string or tape. The following information must be printed on the card:
 - a. Variety (e.g. Potomac Wheat)
- **?Y1** Barley 1 quart
- **?Y2** Oats 1 quart
- **?Y3** Rye 1 quart
- **?Y4** Wheat 1 quart
- **?Y5** Soybeans (black) 1 quart
- **?Y6** Soybeans (yellow) 1 quart

Eggs

- 1. All eggs must be exhibited in egg cartons.
- **?Z1** Half dozen white, extra-large, in carton
- **?Z2** Half dozen white, large, in carton
- **?Z3** Half dozen white, medium, in carton
- **?Z4** Half dozen brown, extra-large, in carton

- ?Y7 Corn (shelled) 1 quart
- **?Y8** Corn (ten ears)
- **?Y9** Corn (best single ear)
- **?Y10** Popcorn (10 ears)
- ?Y11 Indian Corn (10 ears)

- **?Z5** Half dozen brown, large, in carton
- **?Z6** Half dozen brown, medium, in carton
- **?Z7** Other half dozen

Section Z

- 1. Exhibitors may enter fleece, provided the exhibitor owned the sheep at time of shearing. The fleece must have been shorn this year. Fleeces entered by breed should be shorn from a sheep clearly representative of that breed. A commercial fleece may be from any sheep. A yearling fleece may be 16 months growth.
- 2. Fleece should be rolled properly flesh side out and tied with paper twine, in such a way as to allow adequate handling, yet not affect the character or attractiveness. Each fleece must be tagged with the following: Name and address of exhibitor, breed, sex, number of months' growth.
- **?ZA1** Purebred Medium wool (Group 1 Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, Montadale)
- **?ZA2** Purebred Medium wool (Group 2 Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk)
- **?ZA3** Commercial (white) may include wool from long wool purebreds
- **?ZA4** Colored Medium wool (48-60) may include fine wool fleeces
- **?ZA5** Colored Long wool (36-48) may include coarse wool fleeces