



2009

ENTRY FORM

AgSource must receive your \$25 entry fee and sample by September 3, 2009.

Please make check payable to:
2009 World's Forage Analysis Superbowl.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

County _____ First-Time Entrant ___ Yes ___ No

FORAGE INFORMATION

SAMPLE ENTRY SIZE: 1. Hay - 25-lbs 2. Haylage - 2-gal 3. Baleage - 25 lbs 4. Corn Silage - 2- gal

1. Contest Category:

A.1. Dairy Hay _____

A.2. Dairy Haylage _____

B.1. Commercial Hay _____

A.3. Standard Dairy Corn Silage (non-BMR) _____

A.4. Dairy Corn Silage (BMR) _____

B.2. Baleage _____

Check one for
corn silage:
processed _____
unprocessed _____

2. Variety _____ 3. Farm Sample ID _____

4. Which Cutting _____ 5. Date of Harvest _____

6. Drying Agent Used, If Any _____
(Name, Type, and Amount Applied)

7. Preservative Used, If Any _____
(Name, Type, and Amount Applied)

8. What type of storage do you use? A. Bagged B. Bunker C. Vertical

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, that the sample was taken according to conditions of entry, and that the hay, haylage, baleage or corn silage sample is from the lot described and entered.

Signed _____ Date _____

Hometown Newspaper and Address _____

Send with sample to: AgSource Soil and Forage Laboratory
106 North Cecil Street
Bonduel, Wisconsin 54107
Phone: (715) 758-2178

Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by September 3, 2009.

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Lab No.: _____ Check No.: _____

2009 WORLD'S FORAGE ANALYSIS SUPERBOWL RULES AND CONDITIONS

The World's Forage Analysis Superbowl is designed to encourage quality forage production.

1. Divisions. Forage producers may enter in either of two divisions: The first division (dairy) is open to active dairy producers. The second division (commercial) is intended for commercial hay growers who raise and sell hay for a living. Additionally, there will be special prizes for the highest scoring first-time entrants.

You may enter in the following categories:

A. Dairy Division

1. Hay
2. Haylage
3. Standard Dairy Corn Silage (non-BMR)
4. Dairy Corn Silage (BMR)

B. Commercial Division

1. Hay (commercial grown and sold in large lots off farm)
2. Baleage

A farm/ranch unit may enter as often as desired in as many categories as desired; however, no more than one finalist per farm/ranch unit will be allowed in any one class. In addition, a farm/ranch unit may win no more than one (grand) first-place prize. All major prizes are awarded in the continental United States and Canada only.

2. Production. Hay and haylage samples must be grown on the farm of the entrant during the previous 12 months prior to the deadline date and must be from a regular forage production field. Whole plant corn silage samples will be from the entrant's 2008 harvest, and it is recommended that the chopping height be 6 to 8 inches. Hay must be from a bale (any type); more than 18 percent moisture will be penalized. Use of a preservative/desiccant is allowed. Haylage and whole plant corn silage samples must have gone through a normal preservation process. Haylage and whole plant corn silage should be between 30 to 50 percent dry matter; samples outside that range will be penalized. Additives to any sample affecting fiber content or any other adulteration will disqualify the sample.

3. Haylage and Corn Silage Sampling. Haylage and whole plant corn silage must have been ensiled and show signs of fermentation. Collect samples from morning and evening feedings of the same day. Combine, mix thoroughly, place at least two gallons in a clean plastic bag and seal. Store immediately in a freezer or cold place until mailed to the testing laboratory. Mail Monday or Tuesday to help ensure that the sample will arrive in good condition.

4. Sample Entry. Select 2-gallon haylage or whole plant corn silage sample or a 25-pound hay sample and label each sample clearly with your name, address, division, class and sample number. Send the sample(s), entry form(s) and \$25 per entry to: AgSource, 106 North Cecil St., Bonduel, WI 54107. **AgSource must receive the samples by Thursday, September 3, 2009.**

5. Analyses. Hay and haylages will be analyzed for dry matter, crude protein, acid detergent fiber (ADF), neutral detergent fiber (NDF), neutral detergent fiber digestibility (NDFD) and relative forage quality (RFQ). RFQ is a ranking of forage quality based on NDF digestibility and should not be confused or compared to Relative Feed Value (RFV). Corn silage will be analyzed for all of the previous with the exception of RFQ. All analyses will be expressed on a dry matter basis.

6. Twenty finalists will be selected in each class, except for the corn silage division in which ten finalists of each category will be selected. The hay and haylage classes will be based on Relative Forage Quality (RFQ), while the corn silage class will be selected on digestibility. These samples will be judged to determine final placement.

7. Finalist samples will be judged as follows:

	Dairy Division:		Commercial Division:	
	Hay / Haylage	Corn Silage	Hay/Baleage:	
Forage Analysis	60%	60%	Forage Analysis	70%
Visual	30%	30%	Visual	30%
Milk Per Ton	10%	10%		

8. The decision of the judges in all matters will be final. If you have any questions, please feel free to call AgSource at (715) 758-2178 or Hay and Forage Grower at (800) 722-5334 Ext. 14698.

ENTRY RESULTS WILL BE MAILED AFTER ALL SAMPLES HAVE BEEN ANALYZED FOR THE CONTEST.