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**NORTH AMERICAN
SEED FAIR**

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FEBRUARY 27TH - MARCH 1ST | 2019

SEED DISPLAY – SOUTH PAVILION / SHOW HOURS:

Wednesday, February 27: 9:00-5:00p.m.

Thursday, February 28: 9:00-5:00p.m.

Friday, March 1: 9:00-5:00p.m.

AWARDS RECEPTION

Friday, March 1

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Heritage Hall

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Presents the 4th Annual



Edwin Kiffiak Memorial Award

Presented for Excellence in the field of Pedigree Seed Production plus demonstrating community involvement in Southern Alberta.

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Champion Classes

1. Pedigreed Grand Aggregate Classes: 1 – 12
2. Champion Pedigreed Cereal Classes: 1 – 8
3. Champion Pedigreed Pulse Crop: Classes 9 - 10
4. Champion Pedigreed Forage Seed Classes: 11 – 12
5. Champion Open Hay & Silage Classes: 13 – 16
6. Junior Aggregate Classes: 17 - 24

Pedigreed Seed Classes

■ CEREAL ■

All Samples must be 2 kg (4.4 lbs)

- CLASS 1. Pedigreed Hard Red Spring Wheat
- CLASS 2. Pedigreed Winter Wheat
- CLASS 3. Pedigreed Durum Wheat
- CLASS 4. Pedigreed Soft White, Hard White Spring, Extra Strong & Prairie Spring Wheat
- CLASS 5. Pedigreed 2-Row Barley
- CLASS 6. Pedigreed 6-Row Barley
- CLASS 7. Pedigreed Oil Seed (e.g.: Mustard & Flax)
- CLASS 8. Pedigreed Oats, Triticale & Rye

■ PULSE CROP ■

Pulse samples must be 2 kg (4.4 lb)

- CLASS 9. Pedigreed Dry Peas
- CLASS 10. Pedigreed Pulse Crops (e.g.: Chickpeas, Lentils, Dry Beans & Fava Beans)

■ FORAGE SEED ■

Forage samples must be 1 kg (2.2 lbs)

- CLASS 11. Pedigreed Alfalfa Seed
- CLASS 12. Pedigreed Forage Seed

■ FORAGE ■

Hay samples must be in 2 kg. Hay core samples must be delivered to Green Prairie International by February 15, 2019.

- CLASS 13. Alfalfa Hay
- CLASS 14. Grass & Grass/Legume Hay
- CLASS 15. Timothy Hay (1st Cut only- No testing required)
- CLASS 16. Corn Silage

Junior Classes

All samples must be 1 Kg (2.2 lbs) and prepared by the entrant ages 9-18.

- CLASS 17. Hard Red Spring, Hard White Spring Wheat
- CLASS 18. Soft White, Extra Strong & Prairie Spring Wheat
- CLASS 19. Durum Wheat
- CLASS 20. Winter Wheat
- CLASS 21. Triticale & Rye
- CLASS 22. Oats & Barley
- CLASS 23. Oilseeds (mustard, flax, etc.)
- CLASS 24. Pulse Crops (peas, dry beans, lentils etc.)

Seed Cleaning Plant Competition

Open to all licensed seed cleaning plants. All samples must be 2 kg (4.4lb)

- CLASS 25. Quality of Seed Cleaning
- CLASS 26. Quality of Seed Treatment

Display

CLASS 27. Display-Growers are invited to submit seed samples from commercial production of crops not included elsewhere in this brochure.

Step by Step Procedures

- 1 No entry fee required.
- 2 Complete the duplicate entry form for each sample. Place one copy inside the sample bag and attach the other copy to the outside of the sample bag.
- 3 Pack samples securely, and drop off or mail prepaid to North American Seed Fair, Exhibition Park 3401 Parkside Dr. S., Lethbridge AB Canada T1J 4R3.
- 4 Samples may also be dropped off at the Seed Net Office, 1235 11 St. Unit 2 Coaldale, 403-715-9771 or Mercer Seeds on Highway 4, 403-327-9736.
- 5 All seed samples are to arrive no later than February 15, 2019. Entries arriving later than the specified deadline date will not be judged.
- 6 All hay samples must be cored and received at Green Prairie International on Highway 3 for F8A testing no later than February 15, 2019. A flake is still required for judging and display at Exhibition Park. Contact Brian Schmidt at 403-634-1559 for assistance.
- 7 Prizes will be presented at the Awards Reception on Friday, March 1, 2019. First place winners will be notified by phone.
- 8 Additional entry forms can be obtained from the Exhibition Administration Office; phone: 403-328-4491 or online at www.exhibitionpark.ca.

Aggregate Scoring System

For classes 1 – 16

1st Place	5 pts
2nd Place	3 pts
3rd Place	1 pt

Classes 1 – 16 & 25 - 26

1st Place	Plaque & \$75.00
2nd Place	\$50.00
3rd Place	\$25.00
(Aggregate & Champion	Plaque)

Junior Aggregate Scoring System

For classes 17 - 24

1st Place	5 pts
2nd Place	4 pts
3rd Place	3 pts
4th Place	2 pts
5th Place	1 pt

Class 17 – 24 Prizes

Aggregate	Plaque & \$150.00
1st Place	Plaque & \$50.00
2nd Place	\$40.00
3rd Place	\$30.00
4th Place	\$20.00
5th Place	\$10.00

Seed Fair Rules & Regulations

1. Classes (1-27) all samples must have been grown in North America on the farm of the entrant in 2018.
2. Classes (1-12), Pedigreed samples must be accompanied by the crop certificate number, lot number, grade, germination, and the lab where the test was done, recorded on the entry form. In the event of a tie, the sample with the highest germination may be selected.
3. Classes (1-12), Pedigreed samples must be taken by a Registered Seed Establishment (Licensed Operator) or US equivalent to represent a lot of 3 tonnes (110 bushels) or more.
4. Classes 17-24, Junior is open to all young growers aged 9-18 inclusive. The entrant must prepare samples for the Junior classes only.
5. Classes 17-24, Junior only one entry per crop kind in each class, per grower may be entered. In cases where more than one sample has been entered. It will be the Seed Fair Committee's discretion which sample will be judged.
6. Class 25 is open to all licenced seed cleaning plants. Only one entry per cleaning plant to represent a commercially machine cleaned lot of 3 tonnes (110 bushels) or more.
7. The nutrient analysis provided for classes 13-14 must represent the sample submitted.
8. Class 26 treated, the type of seed treatment must be specified on the entry form.
9. No treated sample will be accepted in any class other that Class 26.
10. Sample sizes are as indicated by classes in the Seed Fair pamphlet. Any samples under the specified size will be disqualified.

Forage & Grass Seed	1 kg (2.2 lbs)
Cereal & Oil Seed	2 kg (4.4 lbs)
Pulse Crops	2 kg (4.4 lbs)
Seed Treatment & Seed Cleaning Plant Classes:	2 kg (4.4 lbs)
Hay	2kg (4.4 lbs)
Junior Classes	1 kg (2.2 lbs)

11. Samples deemed by judges as not fitting into any particular class will not be judged but may be marked "For Display Only" and add to Class 27.
12. Samples altered by a foreign substance (e.g. grease, oil, wax etc.) will be disqualified, as well as all other samples submitted by the exhibitor.
13. Decisions of the Judges will be final. Entrant and farm entity will be prohibited from entering the Seed Fair for 5 years if officials discover fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion. If judges decide samples in any class do not warrant top awards, lower prizes may be awarded.
14. It is the condition of entry that all samples become property of the Ag Expo Seed Fair Committee. NO samples shall leave the premises once entered. Samples will be disposed of by the Seed Fair Committee.
15. In the event of a tie for Aggregate awards, placing's (number of firsts, seconds, etc.) will be used as the criteria to determine a winner.
16. In a case where the rules need interpretation, the Seed Fair Committee will interpret them.

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North American Seed Fair Entry Form-INSIDE COPY

Exhibitor's Contact Name: _____
Exhibitor's Address: _____
City: _____ Phone: _____
Postal Code: _____
Email: _____
Junior Exhibitor's Age (as of Feb 1, 2019) _____
Class No. _____ Class Name: _____
Seed Type: _____ Variety: _____
Crop Cert No. _____
Lot No. _____ Germ: _____ Grade: _____
Lab: _____
Seed Cleaned By: _____
Authorized Establishment [29(1)] Signature: _____

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