



2024 ENTRY FORM

Use one form per entry.

**Corn silage entries must be received by July 10, 2024.
All other entries must be received by August 22, 2024.**

Farm Name _____ Contact Person(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County _____ First-Time Entrant? ___ Yes ___ No

Telephone _____ Email _____

For office use only:

Lab No. _____

Check No. _____

Contest Division (See reverse side for specifications):

___ A1 Dairy Hay

___ M1 Mixed/Grass Haylage

___ B1 Commercial Hay

___ B2 Baleage

___ G1 Grass Hay

___ A3 Standard Corn Silage

___ A2 Alfalfa Haylage

___ A4 BMR Corn Silage

Complete for Corn Silage:

Processed ___ Y ___ N

Complete for Organic:

Organic ___ Y ___ N

Sample Information:

Variety: _____

Farm Sample No. _____ (1, 2, 3, etc. – to match entry forms with samples)

Which cutting? _____

Date of harvest _____

Entry fee: \$40 per entry, check made payable to *World Forage Analysis Superbowl*. Sample analyses will be emailed or mailed to entrants after all samples have been analyzed for the contest.

Send entry form (protected from moisture) with sample to: Dairyland Laboratories, 1111 Lawrence Drive, De Pere, WI 54115. Please feel free to call Dairyland Labs at (920) 336-4521 with any questions. **It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure delivery to Dairyland Labs in De Pere prior to the appropriate deadline date. Samples dropped at affiliate laboratories will be charged shipping.**

Prizes: Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five entrants in each division. Additional cash prizes will be awarded to: Grand Champion Forage Producer, Grand Champion First Time Entrant, Quality Counts Corn Silage, and Quality Counts Hay/Haylage. In 2023, \$26,500 was awarded. Prizes will be awarded at World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI, on October 2, 2024. Need not be present to win.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, that the sample was taken according to the conditions of entry, and that the sample is from the lot described and entered. By signing below, I grant permission to publish my farm name/name in the announcement of contest results.

Signed _____

Date _____

World Forage Analysis Superbowl Organizing Partners: Dairyland Laboratories, Inc., Hay and Forage Grower, University of Wisconsin Extension, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center, and World Dairy Expo.

2024 World Forage Analysis Superbowl Rules and Conditions

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

All categories/entrants:

- Samples must be grown on the farm of the entrant.
- Samples must be from a regular forage production field and harvesting system.
- A farm/ranch unit may enter as often as desired in as many divisions as desired.
- Not more than one finalist per farm/ranch unit will be allowed in any one division.
- A farm/ranch unit may win no more than one grand or first-place prize.
- All international samples need proper import permits. Contact Dairyland Labs at least 6 weeks prior to the expected shipping date.
- Late cuttings of Hay/Haylage after the 2023 deadline date will be permitted into the contest.

Harvest year	Sample size	CATEGORY	Crop/plant/sample specifications		Samples analyzed for (expressed on a dry matter basis):
2024	25 lbs.	Dairy Hay	>75% legume; grown by active dairy producers	All hay samples: Must be from a bale, any type or size; use of a preservative or desiccant is allowed.	Hay, Baleage, Haylage: Dry matter, crude protein, acid detergent fiber (ADF), neutral detergent fiber (NDF), neutral detergent fiber digestibility (NDFD), relative forage quality (RFQ) and milk per ton. [RFQ is a ranking of forage quality based on NDFD and should not be confused with or compared to Relative Feed Value (RFV).]
2024	25 lbs.	Commercial Hay	>75% legume; commercially grown and sold in large lots off the farm		
2024	25 lbs.	Grass Hay	>75% grass		
2024	25 lbs.	Baleage	Any mixture of grass/legume	Baleage: Must be processed and wrapped as Baleage and show signs of fermentation.	
2024	2 gal.	Alfalfa Haylage	≥75% legume	All silage samples: Must be ensiled in a normal preservation process and show signs of fermentation. Use of a preservative is allowed. Additives affecting fiber content or any other adulteration will disqualify the sample.	
2024	2 gal.	Mix/Grass Hlg	<75% legume		
2023	2 gal.	Standard Corn Silage (non-BMR)	Must be whole plant, recommended chopping height 6" - 8". Must contain > 75% standard variety.		
2023	2 gal.	Brown Midrib (BMR) Corn Silage	Must be whole plant, recommended chopping height 6" - 8". Must contain > 75% BMR variety.		Corn Silage: All of the above except RFQ.

Judging:

- **The decision of the judges in all matters will be final.**
- 10 finalists are selected in each division.
- The Haylage, Baleage, Commercial Hay, Dairy Hay, and Grass Hay finalists are chosen on Relative Forage Quality (RFQ).
- The Corn Silage finalists are chosen on Milk Per Ton.
- Finalist samples are judged as follows: 70% Analysis; 30% Visual

All silage entries: Place at least 2 gallons in a clean plastic bag and seal. Store immediately in a freezer or cold place until mailed. Mail on a Monday or Tuesday to help ensure that the sample will arrive in good condition.

All entries: Label each sample clearly with your name, address, category, and Farm Sample Number. Ensure submittal form is easily accessible and protected from sample moisture. Send the sample(s), entry form(s) and \$40 entry fee per sample (check made payable to *World Forage Analysis Superbowl*) to: Dairyland Laboratories, 1111 Lawrence Drive, De Pere, WI 54115. Phone 920-336-4521.

Sample preparation:

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