



2009 Oregon Hay King Contest
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The 2009 Oregon Hay King Contest will be held on **Saturday, November 14th at Floyd A. Boyd Co. in Merrill, OR** (21600 Hwy 39 Merrill, OR)

The Hay King contest is an annual event where hay growers can not only show off their hay, but network with other growers, get ideas, and just celebrate the end of another year's harvest. The 2009 contest will be hosted by the Klamath Basin Hay Growers' Association and will judge classes of dairy alfalfa, retail alfalfa, grass, grass/legume mix, cereal, cereal/legume mix, and timothy hay. The due date to submit an entry form and core samples is **October 26th**. On November 14th show up at Floyd A. Boyd's in Merrill Oregon with a bale from the stack you core sampled earlier and watch professional judges feel, smell and look at everyone's hay.

The bales are judged and awarded points based on quality testing (RFQ score) and sensory evaluation. The quality testing will be predicted by NIRS at the Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center. Hay quality parameters quantified will include crude protein, ADF, NDF, TDN, RFV, RFQ and more. The nutrient analysis scores are combined with the sensory scores, to name a winner in each category. So enter one or more bales and be the next Hay King for a year.

Send core samples, entry forms, and \$25 per entry to **Hay King Contest c/o Chanda Engel, Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center, 6941 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603-9365**. Checks should be made out to Oregon Hay and Forage Association.

Check in on November 14th is from 7 to 9 am at Floyd A Boyd in Merrill, Oregon. Judging begins at 9. Lunch will be available on site from Wubba's BBQ of Klamath Falls Oregon. Call either Chanda Engel at 541-883-7131 or David King at 541 891 6248 for questions. All sizes of bales are eligible for competition.

Hay King Contest Schedule

October 26th - Due date for all hay samples **(any samples turned in prior to this date will be appreciated)**

November 14th - -Hay and Straw King Contest at **Floyd A. Boyd Co. in Merrill, OR** (21600 Hwy 39)

7:30 am – 8:45 am — Bale check-in and entry registration

9:00 am – Contest Begins

Hay King Contest Rules

1. All contestants must enter a cored sample of their hay entry by the **October 26th deadline**. The cored sample shall be given to the local collector and shipped to the lab (see the following page for shipping addresses or local collectors) **or you may send samples directly to the contest Lab**. The entry fee for **each sample is \$25 for OHFA members and non-members**. Checks should be made out to the **Oregon Hay and Forage Association** and must be turned in with the cored hay samples and entry registration



form. Additionally, one bale, of each class of hay entered, must be in place at the contest location by 9 am, November 14th.

2. Cored hay samples must be a representative sample of the entire lot of hay. This means that:
 - a. Multiple cored sub-samples (20) must be taken to make up your sample, rather than an entire flake, or a portion of a flake.
 - b. The inside diameter of the coring device must be no less than 3/8 inches (if you don't have a coring device, contact your Extension office). Note the type of sampling device on your entry form.
 - c. A minimum of 20 bales must be sampled at random from each lot of hay (a lot is hay from the same cutting, variety, field, stage of maturity, and harvested within the same day). A lot should not exceed 200 tons of hay, or be less than 30 tons.
 - d. When sampling, probe the bale near the center, at least 12 to 18 inches into the butt end of the bale. The probe should enter horizontally at a right angle to the surface of the end of the bale. Be sure the probe doesn't slant up, down, or sideways.
 - e. Combine core samples for each entry into a single sample by combining them into a sealed freezer bag. Samples submitted with less than a quart bag full of sample may be rejected. Do not ever try to subdivide the sample! It is impossible to subdivide the sample until it is ground. Even if you have too much, send the whole sample in.
3. **NEW RULE:** If there is not a minimum of 2 entries in a class of hay the classes may not be judged, this will be at the OHFA board's discretion. The submitter will be informed prior to the contest.
4. Entries can be sent directly to a local sample collector or to the contest lab. If you send directly to the lab, please let your local collector know that. Collection areas and names are listed below.

Local Collectors

North Lake County: Carlos Curry, Fort Rock, 576-2044

Lakeview: Pete Schreder, OSU Lake County Extension Office, Lakeview, 947-6054

Harney County: Jack Bauer, Harney Co. Hay and Forage Assoc., Burns, 573-7702

Tony Svejcar, ARS-USDA, Burns 573-8901

Central Oregon: Mylen Bohle, OSU Crook County Extension, Prineville, 447-6228

Klamath Basin: Chanda Engel, OSU Klamath Basin Research & Ext. Center, K. Falls, 883-4590

Wallowa County: Mark Butterfield, Joseph, 432-3735

Contest Lab Chanda Engel, Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center,
6941 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603-9365 Phone: 541-883-4590 ext. 1003

**You must include the entry form and entry fee with your hay sample.
Checks should be made payable to: Oregon Hay and Forage Association**

**Per sample Entry Fees: Member - \$25
 Non-Member - \$25**

Samples entered without entry fee and entry form will not be accepted!



Other Pertinent Information:

Coffee and Rolls will be available prior to the start of the contest

Lunch and refreshments will be available for sale at the contest

LODGING IN KLAMATH FALLS, OR

Best Western Klamath Inn

Phone: 541-882-1200

Web: www.bestwestern.com/klamathinn

Best Western Olympic Inn

Phone: 541-882-9665

Web: www.klamathfallshotelmotel.com

Cimarron Motor Inn

Phone: 541-882-4601

Web: www.cimarroninnklamathfalls.com

Comfort Inn & Suites

Phone: 541-882-1111

Web: www.comfortinn.com

Days Inn

Phone: 541-882-8864

Web: www.daysinnklamathfalls.com

Econo Lodge

Phone: 541-884-7735

Holiday Inn Express

Phone: 541-884-9999

Web: www.hiexpress.com

Microtel Inn & Suites Klamath Falls

Phone: 541-273-0206

Fax: 541-882-3064

Web: www.microtelinn.com

Motel 6

Phone: 541-884-2110

Web: www.motel6.com

Quality Inn

Phone: 541-882-4666

Web: www.klamathfallsqualityinn.com

Shilo Suites Hotel-Klamath Falls

Phone: 541-885-7980

Web: www.shiloinns.com

Super 8 Motel

Phone: 541-884-8880

Web: www.super8.com

