



# Open Market Quality Grain Youth Competition

Beginning in 2000, the Iowa Quality Grain Competition at the Iowa State Fair started a youth division. It is open to all youth, ages 11-18. Exhibitors must be involved in producing the grain from ¼ acre or larger plots. Any youth interested in participating in this competition should make entry through the **Open Class Horticulture** department of the Iowa State Fair, division 116. These will be judged at the same time as the 4-H horticulture show, but will be a part of the Open Class Horticulture show.

## Rules:

1. Participants must be 11 through 18 years of age.
2. Parents or other adults may teach, train, advise and assist exhibitors in the Individual Contests; group leaders may provide this in the Club Contests.
3. In the individual Contests, the exhibitor must have worked a total of 30 hours or more and in the Club Contests the members must have collectively worked a total of 50 hours or more in the planning, planting, maintaining and harvesting of each crop entered.
4. Each crop entered must be from a planting of ¼ acre or more.
5. Entries are one-pint samples of last years' crop, randomly drawn from production; all entries must represent field run grain. Samples shall not be sorted or otherwise manipulated since this may misrepresent the crop. To do so will disqualify the exhibiting individual or Club from all the Corn and Soybean Analysis Contests in the current year.
6. Entries may be submitted in a plastic bag or other clean container (plastic bag is preferred). Each entry must have a note inside the container, with the name of the hybrid or variety of the crop and the name and address of the club leader, parent or other adult who can attest that all the eligibility requirements have been met.
7. Exhibitors may submit several entries in a class, provided each is a different hybrid or variety and measures have been taken to assure these crops have not cross-pollinated. Each crop (planting of a hybrid or variety) may be entered only once. Further samples from the same crop may NOT also be entered under another person's name nor may they be entered in both the individual and the Club Contests nor may they be entered in another OPEN MARKET QUALITY COMPETITION class.
8. Entries must be received by noon of the Saturday following the opening day of the Fair. They may be mailed or sent to the Entry Department, Iowa State Fair or delivered to the Ag. and Hort. Crops Office, under the stairway in the south end of the Agriculture Building.

## SOYBEAN CLASS

*Amount Offered*                      \$160

Class		
67	Youth Individual Contest	\$20, 15, 10, 5, 5
68	Youth Club Contest	\$35, 30, 25, 10, 5

## CORN CLASSES

Livestock Feed

*Amount Offered*                      \$145

69	Youth Individual Contest	\$20, 15, 10, 5, 5
70	Youth Club Contest	\$35, 25, 20, 5, 5

Wet Milling (Ethanol) Value

*Amount Offered*                      \$145

Class

71	Youth Individual Contest	\$20, 15, 10, 5, 5
72	Youth Club Contest	\$35, 25, 20, 5, 5

## YOUTH DIVISION TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the first place entries in the Soybean Classes 67 and 68, and the Corn Classes 69, 70, 71, and 72