

2019 Oregon Hay King Contest

The Oregon Hay and Forage Association, in cooperation with the OSU Extension Service, OSU Ag Experiment Station, with the Oregon Forage and Grassland Council hosting, sponsored the Oregon Hay King Contest held on Saturday November 16, 2019 at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center Museum in McMinnville, Oregon. This is the results of the contest.

Entry #	Hay Class/Cut Name	Total Score	Sensory (adj.) Pts.	Sensory Score Pts.	RFQ Adj. Pts.	RFQ Adj.	RFQ	RFV	ADF %	aNDF %	WSC %	TDN West %	TDN CA %	Crude Protein %
Alfalfa Dairy Hay														
3rd Cut														
19-11	Ella Pierson (KING)	98.0	38.0	95.0	60.0	240	357.7	304.2	23.5	22.6	12.7	67.8	61.0	23.5
4th Cut														
19-1	John Meyers	97.8	37.8	94.5	60.0	240	284.5	263.9	22.0	25.3	11.4	64.9	59.3	25.2
Alfalfa Retail Hay														
2nd Cut														
19-2	John Meyers (KING)	97.6	57.6	96	40.0	240	251.1	238.1	24.2	27.4	8.6	64.2	57.8	27.7
Grass Hay														
1st Cut														
19-5	McGinnis Ranch	72.1	43.8	73	28.3	157.6	157.6	113.5	32.3	52.3	10.6	58.1	--	13.2
19-12	Ella Pierson	66.7	43.2	72	23.5	141.1	141.1	115.2	34.4	50.2	10.6	56.5	--	11.2
2nd Cut														
19-6	McGinnis Ranch	82.4	56.4	94	26.0	156.8	156.8	117.7	32.7	50.1	11.5	57.8	--	10.8
19-9	John Volle	81.1	55.2	92	25.9	155.3	155.3	116.5	32.1	51.0	9.1	58.3	--	13.6
3rd Cut														
19-7	McGinnis Ranch (KING)	86.4	51.0	85	35.4	212.6	212.6	161.3	25.9	39.6	16.0	62.9	--	14.6
19-10	John Volle	85.4	57.6	96	27.8	166.6	166.6	122.6	31.6	48.8	11.9	58.6	--	10.8
19-3	John Meyers	79.4	56.4	94	23.0	137.9	137.9	132.9	28.8	46.8	9.5	61.1	--	20.7
19-8	Three Oaks Farm	74.9	52.8	88	22.1	132.6	132.6	94.7	36.1	59.7	7.3	55.3	--	13.3
Cereal Hay														
19-4	John Meyers (KING)	75.5	41.5	83.0	34.0	163.4	163.4	111.7	30.9	54.0	11.0	59.2	--	12.2
Best of Show - John Meyers Alfalfa-Retail Bale														

Judges were Gordon Jones, OSU Jackson County Extension Service Agent, and Scott Pierson, Hay Farmer, Silver Lake, Oregon. Retail alfalfa is scored 60% sensory and 40% RFQ Quality; Dairy alfalfa is scored 40% sensory and 60% RFQ quality; Grass and alfalfa/ grass mix hay is scored 60% sensory and 40% RFQ quality; Cereal Hay is scored 50% sensory and 50% RFQ quality. Top score possible is 100 pts. The quality analysis was by NIRS at the Klamath Basin Ag Research Center, Klamath Falls, OR, by Tom Silberstein. Facilitator: Jerome Magnusson, DLF Pickseed, Halsey, OR. Moderator and Scorekeeper: Mylen Bohle, Extension Agronomist, OSU Crook County Extension Service.