OKLAHOMA 4-H/FFA WHEAT SHOW QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM and STATE 4-H/FFA WHEAT SHOW

Sponsors: Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education and Oklahoma Grain and Feed Association.

-Purpose-
The purpose of this program is to encourage increased production of wheat with superior market quality.

-Requirements-
1. Fill out the attached report form including story and entry form certifying involvement, and return with wheat sample by 8:30 a.m. July 16, 2008. Samples shipped to Oklahoma State University Central Mailing, Attn: 4-H/FFA Wheat Contest, 120 Agriculture North, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078, must arrive by July 15, 2008 in the OSU Central Mailing Office. Entries will not be accepted after 8:30 a.m. July 16, 2008.

2. WHO MAY TAKE PART— Any regularly enrolled 4-H or FFA member. See current 4-H Publication 5 - Oklahoma State 4-H Club Program Policies (7/1/07-6/30/08).

3. HOW TO TAKE PART— Plant five acres or more of any variety of hard red or white winter wheat. Certified or registered seed (verified by certified/registered tag or original certified/registered seed receipt) is awarded three (3) points in the visual contest.

4. No more than two varieties may be entered, and they must each have been planted on five (5) acres or more. Members of both 4-H and FFA may enter in only one division (4-H or FFA) each year.

5. Each Club/Chapter member is required to submit an accurate record of production and marketing costs involved in preparation, seeding, and harvesting the crop. This record is to consist of:
   (a) Fully completed 2008 Report Form for Wheat Quality Improvement Program, and
   (b) A one-page story giving the important facts and details relative to producing and marketing the crop. This story is worth up to 5 points and will be scored.

6. Submit a 10-pound sample of wheat. Send sample and report to: Oklahoma State University Central Mail, Attn: 4-H/FFA Wheat Contest, 120 Agriculture North, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. Shipped entries must arrive by July 15, 2008. Samples will be judged in the new Stillwater High School Vo-Ag Building at 148 N. Drury Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma, July 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. From the intersection of Hwy 51 and 177, go east 1.5 miles to Drury, then north .4 (Drury street borders the west side of the Eastern Villa mobile home park, between Jardot and Brush Creek Rd.).
4-H/FFA State Wheat Contest Rules and Procedures

1. Three classes.
   a. 4-H hard red winter wheat (HRW).
   b. FFA hard red winter wheat (HRW).
   c. 4-H/FFA hard white wheat (HWW).
   d. Each entry must contain 10 pounds of wheat from a 5 or more acre plot.
   e. Maximum of two entries per youth.

   a. Up to five (5) points will be given for the report, which will be scored.
   b. Three (3) points will be given for certified or registered seed (tag or original receipt stating seed is certified or registered required).
   c. Up to forty-two (42) points will be awarded for visual characteristics.
   d. The top 25 entries in each class with the highest total score (visual, report and certified/registered points) will be entered in the milling and baking contest.
   e. Visual points will be allocated in 0.5-point increments starting with 42 points.

3. Milling and Baking Contest.
   a. Test weight and protein will be determined—10 lowest samples will be cut.
   b. Top 15—milled and yield determined—lowest 5 samples will be cut.
   c. Top 10—mixograph ABSN, peak & tolerance—lowest 5 samples will be cut.
   d. Top 5—will be baked.
   e. Scores will be totaled to determine final placements.
   f. **Visual placement will be used to break a tie.** In case of a tie, the entry with the highest Visual/Production placement will receive the highest bake placement.
   g. Hard white wheat:
      i. If HWW entries are greater than or equal to 20, milling and baking contest rules will be the same as HRW.
      ii. If fewer than 20 HWW entries, break points on 4-H & FFA HRW will be used to determine break points on HWW.

4. Scholarships and Grand Champion
   a. HRW and HWW entries will be combined by 4-H and FFA Sections.
   b. Scholarships, which are funded by Check-off Dollars, will be awarded to the top five (5) 4-H entries and top five FFA entries. An individual may only win up to $6,000 in wheat show scholarships during their 4-H/FFA careers.
   c. **In case of a tie, the Scholarships will be equally divided between the tied entries.**
   d. If the awarded scholarship results in an individual's total scholarship winnings being above the $6,000 lifetime limit, the excess (the amount the recipient total scholarship awards would be above $6,000) will be awarded to the next lower scholarship winner(s) with the eligibility limits being $3,000 annually and $6,000...
lifetime for each participant. For example, if the first place winner reaches $6,000 and there is $2,000 remaining, $1,000 would go to the second place winner (making $3,000) and $1,000 would go to the third place winner (making $2,000). If a participant is not eligible for a scholarship, then the next winner (i.e. sixth place) will be included as part of the top five scholarship winners.

e. The Grand Champion will be the entry with the highest total score.

5. An Appeals Committee will be designated by the contest officials before the annual contest judging is held. This committee is to receive and act upon any protest or question arising out of the contest. A protest/procedure question must be filed in writing, accompanied with a $50 cash fee and presented within a week of the visual judging event day of the contest to Dr. Kim Anderson with a copy being sent to respective 4-H Specialist or FFA Supervisor assigned to work with the event. If a protest is not upheld by the Appeals Committee, the deposit will be forfeited to the show awards fund. Protest must include specific rule(s) violated and evidence supporting how that respective rule(s) was not followed by contest officials or violated by a participant, family, educator/teacher or other individual. The protest must include the name and contact information of the person(s) filing the protest.