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# Milk Maker Forage Competition

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Winners Milk Maker Forage Competition

The Ontario Forage Council and respected partners; Canadian Forage and Grassland Association, Dairy Farmers of Canada, and the Canadian Dairy XPO, are proud to announce the winners of the 2016 Milk Maker Forage Competition:

#### Alfalfa Hay Class

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Kevin Cook, Cookview Farms Ltd. Seed: Pioneer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Darren Chapman, Chapman Bros Farms Ltd. Variety/Hybrid: 134 + 135 Preservative: Nuhn – The Juice  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Larry Davis, Daveland Farm Seed: ProRich Preservative: Nuhn Forage Inc.- Prime Hay

#### Grass Hay Class

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Roger Wikkerink, Wikkerink Farms Ltd. Variety/Hybrid: Baridana Orchard Grass, Barolex Tall Fescue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Ryan Baker- Baker Acre Farm Variety/Hybrid: Quality Seeds  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Pedro Slits-Slits Dairy Farm

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Cut Haylage Class

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Roger Wikkerink, Wikkerink Farms Ltd. Variety/Hybrid: Tall Fescue, Meadow Fescue, Perennial Rygrass, reed Canary, White Clover Preservative: Silo King  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Pedro Slits-Slits Dairy Farm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Todd Schnarr, Fairfield Farms Variety/Hybrid: PICKSEED Inoculant: Silo-King

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Cut Haylage

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Brian Vink- Vinksland Farms Ltd. Variety/Hybrid: Quality Seeds Preservative: Silo-King  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Leroy Brubacher- Leroy Brubacher Farms Variety/Hybrid: Quality Seeds Inoculant: Silo-King  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Chris Brown, Beslea Farms Variety/Hybrid: Quality Seeds

#### Baleage Class


1<sup>st</sup> Place-Glen & Curtis McNeil, Heather Holme Farms Inc., Variety/Hybrid: EVOLUTION Rye Grass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Roger Wikkerink, Wikkerink Farms Ltd. Variety/Hybrid: Tall Fescue, Meadow Fescue, Perennial Ryegrass, reed Canary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Glen & Curtis McNeil, Heather Holme Farms Inc.

#### Corn Silage Class

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Ian Martin, Margrove Farms Variety/Hybrid: Pride Inoculant: Silo-King  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Floyd Alberchet, Floyd Alberchet Farm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Floyd Alberchet, Floyd Alberchet Farm Variety/Hybrid: Master Choice 5250

#### BMR Corn Silage Class

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Leroy Brubacher, Leroy Brubacher Farms Variety/Hybrid: Master Choice Country Farm Inoculant: Silo-King  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Pedro Slits-Slits Dairy Farm Variety/Hybrid: BMR

A very special thank you to this year's judges, their commitment has been an asset to this competition! Another huge thank you to A&L Canada Laboratories  who provided the analysis for the 2016 samples! And finally thank you to our 2016 sponsors; A & L Canada Laboratories, CanGrow Crop Solutions, SGS Agrifood Laboratories, and Silo-King/Agri-King.

Visit the Milk Maker Forage Competition booth at the Canadian Dairy XPO, April 6 & 7, 2016. Find us in the lobby area of the "Hay and Forage Hall" to see the winning samples!

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