

WORDING NEEDED TO INCLUDE THE UNIFORM
BLOWING PROCEDURE FOR MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
IN THE AOSA RULES AS AN ALTERNATE PROCEDURE

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Section 2.11 - a. Change last sentence in the first paragraph to read:

"For Merion and mixtures of Merion and common, or mixtures of Merion and varieties other than Merion, either the hand method, sections 2.7 - g and 2.10 a (4) and (5) or the uniform blowing method described in 2.11 - e below will be applicable.

Add Section 2.11 - e to read as follows:

e. Uniform Blowing Method for Samples of Poa Pratensis Seeds Containing Merion Kentucky Bluegrass.

The uniform blowing method may be used as an alternate to the hand method in analyzing samples of Poa pratensis seeds containing Merion Kentucky bluegrass. When the method is used for such samples the following procedures should be followed:

(1) Kentucky bluegrass seed in which less than 5% of the pure seed is of the Merion variety:

The blowing should be made at the common Kentucky bluegrass calibration point. The Kentucky bluegrass florets (Merion and others) remaining in the heavy portion should be classed as pure seed or other crop seed as the case may be in accordance with the uniform blowing method. The Kentucky bluegrass florets (Merion and others) blown into the light portion shall be classed as inert matter.

(2) Kentucky bluegrass seed in which 95% or more of the pure seed is of the Merion variety:

The blowing should be made on a General Blower with the large tube and the bleeder valve closed and with the adjustment hand wheel set one full turn below the setting for the common Kentucky bluegrass calibration point. Merion florets remaining in the heavy portion should be classed as pure seed in accordance with the uniform blowing method. Other Kentucky bluegrass florets in the heavy portion should be classed as other crop seeds. The Kentucky bluegrass florets (Merion and others) blown into the light portion should be classed as inert matter.

- (3) Kentucky bluegrass seed in which the pure seed contains 5% or more but less than 95% of Merion Kentucky bluegrass:

The seeds should first be blown at the uniform calibration point for common Kentucky bluegrass. Kentucky bluegrass florets (Merion and others) remaining in the heavy portion should be classed as pure seed in accordance with the uniform blowing method. The light portion should be rebloved in a General Blower with the large tube and the bleeder valve closed and with the adjustment hand wheel set one full turn below the setting for the common Kentucky bluegrass calibration point. The Merion florets remaining in the heavy portion of this second blowing should be classed as pure seed and the Kentucky bluegrass florets other than Merion should be classed as inert matter. The Kentucky bluegrass florets (Merion and others) blown into the light portion should be classed as inert matter.