



SEMO Milling would like to announce two quality based contests for the current 13-14 marketing year. The top 5 producers in each of the contests below will be selected to attend a day trip to watch a St. Louis Cardinals game in one of the private boxes at Busch Stadium. Each winner will receive 2 tickets to the game. Producers can qualify for both the Heavy Weights and the Big-Hitters contests, giving them the opportunity to win 4 tickets to the selected game. Transportation to and from the game will be provided by SEMO Milling. SEMO Milling will also be working to set up an industry related tour for the day which will be announced at a later date.

Thanks to all who chose to participate in the contests and we wish you good luck.

Minimum Grade Requirements to qualify:

TW = 57 lbs/bu or higher

DKT = < 3%

FM = < 2%

Thins = 20% or lower

Stress Cracks = 8% or better

SEMO Heavy-Weights:

This award will go to the top 5 producers based the reported Test Weight of delivered grain. A report will be pulled and sorted for **TW** by SEMO Milling and the top 5 producers will be identified. These producers will be included in the SEMO Milling day trip and recognized before their peers during the event. They will be presented with a plaque as well as a gift from SEMO Milling.

To qualify for the **Heavy Weights** contest a producer must deliver a minimum of 1 full load of grain to SEMO Milling for the current marketing year. There will be a leader board kept in the SEMO Milling grain office with the top 5 loads up to the current date. In the event a producer delivers a load that qualifies for the leader board the producer will be asked for the variety of the delivered corn. Winners will be selected on June 30th 2014 in an effort to give those involved ample time to schedule to attend the trip with SEMO Milling.

This **Heavy Weights** contest is centered around Test Weight because it has been identified as a critical factor in dry corn milling. Grain with a high TW will translate into higher milling yields as well as a better quality final product for our end users.

SEMO Big-Hitters:

This award will go to the top 5 producers based their **THINS** score on delivered grain. A report will be pulled and sorted for **THINS** by SEMO Milling and the top 5 producers will be identified. These producers will be included in the SEMO Milling day trip and recognized before their peers during the event. They will be presented with a plaque as well as a gift from SEMO Milling.

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The **Big-Hitter** contest is seeking to reward producers for delivering large kernel grain. We acknowledge that this can be effected by the weather during the growing season however we believe that variety selection plays an important role in kernel size. Larger kernel corn presents the opportunity to extract more finished product from each kernel of corn. In turn SEMO Milling can capture a higher milling yield from these larger kernels.

Thank you and Good Luck:

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