

4-H GENERAL & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Indoor Building

Overall Superintendent:

Department Superintendents:

Entry fee: \$2 per project

Premiums:

Division Champion \$100 plus award

Division Reserve Champion \$75 plus award

Unit Champion \$10

Unit Reserve \$9

Blue Award \$8

Red Award \$7

White Award \$5

Members will be paid on all placing awards. Premiums will be distributed to exhibitors by the Fair Board at a later date.

4-H General Exhibit Regulations

All exhibitors are expected to help with their set up or tear down assignment. Please see the schedule for set up and tear down times.

1. Exhibit entries will be done online.
2. All Home Ec. & General 4-H exhibitors will report with their projects to the designated Superintendent for each department during check in time (see schedule). Signs will be posted indicating where projects may be checked in.
 - a. Interview judging will be scheduled during Check-In. The exhibitor will be given an estimated time of interview from the Superintendent. Generally, interview slots are given on a first-come, first-served basis, but preference will be given to kids participating in concurrent shows.
 - b. Interview judging is an evaluation technique designed to provide the 4-H member an opportunity to discuss with the judge achievements accomplished, improvements needed, and plans for advancement in the project. Participating in the interview process is optional. The choice to participate in the interview judging will not affect the final exhibit placing.
3. Eligibility: Exhibitors in the divisions of this department must be bona fide members of Colorado 4-H whose project work (must be the 4-H member's own work and sources must be cited; plagiarism will not be tolerated) and records are certified and up-to-date and deemed eligible by the appropriate Extension Agent. In addition, exhibitors must be at least eight years of age, must not have reached their 19th birthday as of December 31 of the current enrollment year and must satisfy other eligibility requirements (if specified) for a class, to compete in that class.
4. Review specific exhibit requirements in the Colorado State Fair Exhibit Requirements document, available on the Colorado 4-H website at: <http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>
5. 4-H members may enter only once in the same class from each county.
6. If a member enrolls in two units of the same project (for example, Unit 2 and Unit 3 of Leathercraft), the member must exhibit in the higher level – Unit 3 in this case). When a member takes two units at the same time, the member should master the skills of the lower unit and therefore exhibit in the higher unit.
7. Members must be enrolled in the project (these projects may be broken down into units, level or categories) in which they exhibit.
8. A completed record book must accompany all exhibited 4-H projects; not having a record book will result in a disqualification.
9. 4-H e-Records may be completed by pencil, ink or computer. The choice will not affect judging. Each

- exhibit requires a sturdy binder. Do not use record book binders that are clear plastic with sliders.
10. All parts of the exhibits (includes record book) must be accompanied by a completed label containing the Name, Age, Project, Unit and County of the exhibitor. For security reasons, do not list the member address on projects.
 11. Display boards must meet the specifications. The standardized display board size of 4 ft x 3 ft is to be used for 4-H projects.
 12. Most projects are divided by Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups. The age for Juniors is 8-10, Intermediates is 11-13, and Seniors is 14-18. All ages are determined as of December 31 of the current enrollment year.
 13. All exhibits must be displayed and remain on display for the duration of the fair. Any and all exhibits that are removed prior to release on Friday, after the sale begins, will forfeit all awards.
 14. Any exhibit released for Fashion Revue must be returned for display on the same day.
 15. The management will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits, though it will use all care to ensure their safety.
 16. Any exhibitor selected to compete at the Colorado State Fair must have their food and/or cake exhibits to the SLV Extension Office the Monday following the SLV fair, no later than noon. All other (non-food) indoor projects selected to go to the State Fair will be taken by the Extension Staff, and transported to the Extension Office for transport to the State Fair. You may come into the Extension Office between 10 am & noon the Monday following the SLV Fair to make any changes to projects or record books before they go to the State Fair. All changes must be completed in the office.

Fair Judging/Ribbon Awards

1. 4-H projects are judged by the Danish Ribbon system. Based upon the following quality and standards, each exhibit is awarded a Blue, Red or White award ribbon:
 - a. **Blue:** Exhibit meets exhibit requirements and is of high quality.
 - b. **Red:** Exhibit meets exhibit requirements and is of average quality.
 - c. **White:** Exhibit does not meet all exhibit requirements and/or is below average quality (needs improvement).
2. After Blue, Red and White ribbons are awarded, the American System will be used to rank the 4-H exhibits within classes, units and divisions. This system uses product standards and fulfillment of exhibit requirements to rank exhibits. It also uses the idea of competition among exhibitors to establish ranking.
3. The judge will indicate which exhibit is the top blue in each class in each County, if merited. This is the exhibit designated for the State Fair.
4. Each Unit may award one Unit Champion and one Unit Reserve Champion, if merited.
5. Only Blue award exhibits will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons.
6. Only Unit Champion or Unit Reserve Champion exhibits will be considered for Division Champion and Division Reserve Champion.
7. Exhibits that do not meet exhibit standards and requirements will not be considered for Champion, Reserve Champion or Blue ribbons.
8. All exhibits not selected for the State Fair will be released on Friday, August 9 after the Livestock Sale begins.
9. Projects selected to enter at the Colorado State Fair will be taken to the Extension Office to be taken to the Colorado State Fair. **Exceptions are cakes, foods and exhibits that were told to make corrections to the project and/or record book.**
10. All projects taken home for corrections or to be redone, need to be at the Extension office no later than noon the Monday following the SLV Fair.

For all Area & State exhibit requirements and Classes refer to the 2024 Colorado State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements.

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>

SLV Area Only Divisions:

Lego Building

Lego Unit Guidelines

1. All structures must be constructed from LEGO pieces or other toy building blocks only. No wood, glue, metal, etc. may be used to construct the structures or models.
2. The project must be presented on a LEGO construction board or plywood and must be attached to the board.
3. Your LEGO pieces must be completed on all sides for viewing.
4. You must do all the construction yourself.
5. You must complete and turn in a record book.

Lego Units:

1. Lego vehicle from kit (car, plane, boat, etc.) Size limit 14" X 22"
2. Lego structure from kit (house, bridge, etc.) Size limit 14" X 22"
3. Lego non-motorized robot from kit --Size limit 14" X 22"
4. Lego mechanical from kit (w/motor and must move) Size limit 14" X 22"
5. Lego plate of food
6. Lego animal -- Size limit 14" X 22" (must be original not from a kit)
7. Lego vehicle -- Size limit 14" X 22" (must be original not from a kit)
8. Lego structure -- Size limit 14" X 22" (must be original not from a kit)
9. Lego non-motorized robot -- Size limit 14" X 22"
10. Lego model themed kit (i.e. star wars)
11. Lego model themed set (i.e. 2-5 Star Wars themed models from a kit)
12. Any other Lego model not listed above

Ag Production

All exhibits will consist of the following:

1. A project manual
2. A display board illustrating a topic investigated during the project year. The standardized display board size of 4 ft. x 3 ft. is to be used with 4-H projects.
3. Project will be evaluated on the quality of the information completed in the e-Record (25 percent) and the quality of the exhibit (75 percent).

Ag Production Units:

1. Farm Cents Unit 1
2. Farm Cents Unit 2
3. Farm Cents Unit 3
4. Production Animals Unit 1
5. Production Crops Unit 2
6. Production Other Unit 3
7. Heavy Machinery Unit 1
8. Heavy Machinery Unit 2
9. Heavy Machinery Unit 3