

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RUN-OF-FAIR CONTESTS 2024



SMALL STOCK QUIZ BOWL TRIVIA (SUN, September 22nd @ 1pm)

Brush up on your small stock knowledge for showmanship before the Arizona State Fair small stock show with a quiz bowl!

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Sept 19th @ 6pm

CUPCAKE DECORATING CONTEST (SUN, September 29th @ 2pm)

Demonstrate your skills decorating a set of cupcakes to your own unique theme. Members must bring their own cupcakes and decorating supplies. All decorations must be edible. Bring a decorated board to display cupcakes and showcase theme!

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Sept 26th @ 6pm

JUDGING CONTEST (SUN, September 29th @ 4pm)

Test your abilities as a judge by evaluating a variety of items such as arts & crafts, sewing, photos, food and more. Learn how to evaluate, organize your thoughts and provide reasons for your decisions.

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Sept 26th @ 6pm

* POTATO DECORATIN' CONTEST (SAT, October 5th @ 3pm)

Decorate a spud or two as your favorite book, TV, or movie character and bring it to the fair!

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 3rd @ 6pm

PRESENTATION CONTEST (SAT, October 5th @ 4pm)

Share your project knowledge and hone your public speaking skills! Presentations can be from any project area and must be on regular posters (no trifold boards). Presentations will be given to a small audience in a casual setting for any newbies afraid of stage fright - perfect opportunity to dip your toes into public speaking!

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 3rd @ 6pm

CHILI COOK-OFF (SUN, October 13th @ 2pm)

Share your best homemade chili with us! Who will be crowned as having the best chili dish?

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 10th @ 6pm

SALSA SHOWDOWN (SUN, October 13th @ 3pm)

Think you know hot? Give our judges your best salsa and see if they can handle the heat!

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 10th @ 6pm

FASHION REVUE (SAT, October 19th @ 1pm)

Show off your favorite style with hand-made or purchased & coordinated garments.

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 17th @ 6pm

QUILT CONTEST (SAT, October 19th @ 4pm)

Let's get creative with fabric! Quilts ranging in size and complexity from Baby to King can be entered in this special contest. All Quilts can also be dual entered in the fair or entered in this special contest only.

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 17th @ 6pm

ORNAMENT CONTEST (SAT, October 19th @ 5pm)

Use your creativity and skills to make ornaments! Ornaments will be donated to the Soldiers Angels Holiday Ornament Drive.

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 17th @ 6pm

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CONTEST (SAT, October 26th @ 2pm)

Try your hand at making a beautiful fall themed floral arrangement that you get to take home!

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 24th @ 6pm

SOUP OF THE DAY (SAT. October 26th @ 3pm)

Share your best homemade soup with us! Whose soup will be the best soup of the day?

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 24th @ 6pm

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST (SAT, October 26th @4pm)

Show your creativity and flair for pumpkin decorating.

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: THURS, Oct 24th @ 6pm

FAIR FUN PHOTO CONTEST - ALL DAY (Fri, September 20th - Sun, October 20th)

Share your favorite things about the fair in our photography contest. Entrants must bring their own camera. Submit 3 photos by October 22nd. Winners will be on display during the rest of the fair.

COLISEUM - SOUTH HALL Registration Deadline: TUE, Oct 22nd @











4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RUN-OF-FAIR CONTESTS 2024



ENTRY FORM https://bit.ly/3yFafnY

VIRTUAL CONTESTS (Held During Run of the Fair)

Cloverbud Coloring Contest / Prize Drawing (09/20 - 10/20)

Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) complete the contest coloring page and either drop it off at the 4-H Department or mail it in to receive a drawing ticket for a gift bag of 4-H goodies! Coloring pages will be on display the run of the fair as space allows.

* 4-H Creed Contest (09/20 - 10/20) & 4-H Speech Contest (09/20 - 10/20)

Record yourself reciting the 4-H Creed from memory. Record yourself giving a prepared or impromptu speech about the selected topic for your age group. Videos will be uploaded to an online platform.

- ❖ Skill-a-Thon (09/20 10/20)
 - ~ Small Stock ~ Large Stock ~ Equine Science ~
 - ~ Food & Nutrition, Sewing, Arts & Crafts ~

Think you know your stuff? Come test your knowledge of a variety of 4-H project area work. Project enrollment is not required but must be a current 4-H member or 4-H alumni (can't leave them out of the fun!)

> Community Service: Card for Soldiers (Available All Day / Every Day)

Come make cards to send out to deployed or wounded soldiers & veterans. Volunteer to man the booth for community service hours - contact 4-H Department Coordinator to sign-up.

Community Service: Holiday Ornaments for Soldier's Angels (Available All Day / Every Day)

Come make ornaments to send out to deployed or wounded soldiers & veterans. Volunteer to man the booth for community service hours – contact 4-H Department Coordinator to sign-up.

> Button Making Activity (Available All Day)

Come make your very own 4-H button for you to wear or put on your backpack to show your support for 4-H!

> Origami & Cloverbud Activities (Available All Day)

Calling all Cloverbuds! Join us at the 4-H Department where we'll be hosting all kinds of activities geared for Cloverbuds (ages 5-7). Learn how to make your own 4-H cootie catcher!

Interested in being a demonstrator? Show off your demonstration from Communications Day or demonstrate what you do in your 4-H project area. The setup will be informal - we will have tables setup for demonstrators to display posters, tools, decorations, etcetera on. Demonstrators will interact with the public one-on-one, versus speaking to an audience. This is an excellent introductory opportunity for anyone wanting to get into demonstration or public speaking to help build their confidence and presentation skills. Clubs can also setup a display to promote their club. SIGN-UP HERE: https://bit.ly/3AB8bxP

If you are interested in covering a shift at the booth for any of these activities for community service and leadership experience, please contact the 4-H Department Coordinator.

If any clubs or individuals are interested in helping with any of these events or have ideas for future events that you'd like to participate in at the fair please contact the 4-H Department Coordinator Jaime Flora at JaimeFlora@live.com or 623-225-9506.





Sunday, September 22nd, 2024 @ 1pm

Brush up on your small stock knowledge for showmanship before the Arizona State Fair small stock show with a quiz bowl!

Questions will rotate through all the small stock species ~ cavy, rabbit, poultry, goat (pygmy & dairy).

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19.
Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) will not be judged and will receive a participation prize only.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by September 19th at 6pm.
Questions? Contact Jaime Flora ~ 623-225-9506 (text) ~ JaimeFlora@live.com

Test your small stock species knowledge in the following areas:

- Animal Parts (Anatomy, Physiology & Terminology)
- * Breeds & Color Varieties
- Housing & Equipment
- * Grooming & Health Care
- * Basic Nutrition & Feeds
- Diseases & Prevention / Internal & External Parasites
- Show Preparation, Skills & Terminology
- * Reproduction







CYTTA SWEET TYYTH? IF NYT, WE DO!

Sundry, September 29th, 2024 @ 2pm

Join us for a cupcake decorating contest!

Bring 6 plain cupcakes and edible decorations/icing to decorate at the fair.

Cupcakes may be homemade or store bought.

All cupcakes must be standard size and round.

All decorations on the cupcake must be edible.

Cupcakes will be judged for creativity, decorating skills,

appearance, and complexity.

Contestants will be given 20 minutes to complete their decorating. No wired, cardboard or tiered cupcake stand may be used. Cupcakes must be displayed on a flat board. The board may be any shape and you may decorate the board to showcase your theme. You may attach your cupcakes to the board with icing, rolled up tape, or any other method.

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19. Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only. Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by September 26th at 6pm.

Questions? Contact Jaime Flora ~ 623-225-9506 (text) ~ JaimeFlora@live.com





4-H JUDGING CONTEST

Put your decision-making Skills to the test!

Sunday, September 29th, 2024 @ 4pm

Judging and showmanship isn't just for livestock!!

Test your abilities as a judge by evaluating a variety of items such as arts & crafts, sewing, photos, food and more. Learn how to evaluate exhibits, organize your thoughts, and provide reasons for your decisions.

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19. Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by September 26th at 6pm. Questions? Contact Jaime Flora ~ 623-225-9506 (text) ~ JaimeFlora@live.com



Potato Decoratin' Contest

Show off your spud of a thousand faces!!

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 @ 3pm

Decorate a potato as your favorite book, TV, or movie character!

Judging will be based on creativity and how closely your spud resembles the character selected.

Must include a picture of the character being emulated as well as the book, TV or movie title. Backdrops, platforms or dioramas to display your spud on are encouraged.



Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19.

Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 3rd at 6pm.

Questions? Contact Jaime Flora ~ 623-225-9506 (text) ~ JaimeFlora@live.com



4-H Presentations

Share your project knowledge and hone your public speaking skills!

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 @ 4:00pm



Presentations can be from any project area and the subject matter must be directly related to one of the member's enrolled projects.

Presentations will be given to a small audience in a casual setting for any newbies afraid of stage fright – perfect opportunity to dip your toes into public speaking!

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Presentation may be either demonstration or illustrated talk format. Visual aids are key to contest presentations. Posters (title, body and summary) as well as any props that enhance the presentation are allowed and highly encouraged. Must be on regular poster boards (no trifold boards or PowerPoints). One table and one easel will be provided. Additional equipment needs must be provided by the presenter and arranged in advance if accommodation can be made. A public address system will not be used in the contest. Live animals are not allowed. The use of notes, while not forbidden, is highly discouraged. Judges may penalize contestants for use of notes.

TIME LIMITS

Junior members (9-13) presentations should be 3-10 minutes in length. Senior members (14-19) presentations should be 10-15 minutes in length.

Time will begin when the member has been cleared to start and begins to speak and will end when the presenter concludes and asks for questions from the judges. Each judge may deduct 1 point from the total score for each minute over the maximum or under the minimum time.

Questions may only be asked by the judge(s). Question/answer period is not counted in the presentation time limit. Presenter may cite major references during this period if desired or asked. Presenter should repeat the question or incorporate the question into the answer.

Once a contestant(s) have begun the presentation, they may not receive assistance of any kind from any person (parent, coach, sibling, leader, members, audience member, etc.) except the contest official (room monitor).

Contest is open to individuals only, no teams. Contestant order of presentation will be determined by random drawing.

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19.

Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) will not be judged and will receive a participation prize only.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 3rd at 6pm.

Questions? Contact Jaime Flora ~ 623-225-9506 (text) ~ JaimeFlora@live.com







Old secret family recipe? New modern favorite? Share your best chili with us!

SINDIA OCTOBER 18th, 2024 at 20m

Bring in your heartiest homemade chili.

Entrant must bring chili in a thermos or warming container/crockpot and submit a minimum of 4 cups for judging.

Judging will be based on the following characteristics:

- a. Texture: The texture shall not be tough or mushy.
- b. Flavor: The chili should have good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too hot or not too mild)
 - c. Consistency: Chili should be smooth.

Not too thin or thick

The decision of the judges is final.

Exhibitors must also include recipe.

May bring bread or crackers to accompany dish.

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19.

Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only. Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

> Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 10th at 6pm.

























Bring the heat and set our mouths on fire!

Sunday October 13th, 2024 at 3pm

Bring in your hottest homemade salsa!

Entrant must submit a pint of salsa in a sealable container (mason jar, "zip lock" style", etc.)

Salsa may be fresh or canned.

Judging will be based on the following characteristics:

- ***Appearance**
- ***Color**
- ***Flavor/Taste**
- ***Texture**

Exhibitors must also include recipe. May bring chips to accompany salsa.

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19. Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only. Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 10th at 6pm.













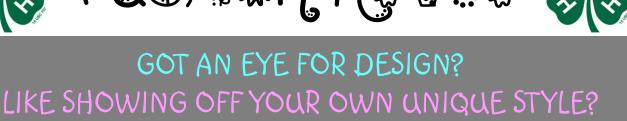








Fasi in Rowing



Join us for the 3rd Annual Arizona State Fair

Make It, or Purchase It and Coordinate It!!

4-H Fashion Revue!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2024 @ 1PM

COLISEUM - 4-H / Home Arts

Open to all 4-H youth, ages 5-19.

Youth will be able to model a garment they made; or if the item was made for someone else it can be modeled by that person if they are available.

Purchased and coordinated garments will also be allowed and entered in a separate division. Contestants can compete in both constructed and purchased divisions.

Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) will not be judged and will receive a participation prize only.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 17th
Questions? Contact Jaime Flora ~ 623-225-9506 (text) ~
JaimeFlora@live.com

DIVISIONS:

Constructed
Cloverbud
Junior
Senior

Purchased Cloverbud Junior Senior







3rd Annual 4-H QUILT GONTEST

Let's get creative with fabric! Quilts ranging in size and complexity from Baby to King can be entered in this special contest.

Saturday, October 19th, 2024 following the 4-H Fashion Show

All Quilts can be dual entered in the fair as a regular entry or entered in this special contest only.

Quilts will be judged on design, creativity, workmanship, difficulty, appeal, and presentation.

Quilted exhibit will consist of 3 or more layers, quilted by hand/machine or tied. No pre-quilted fabric may be used.

All piecing and finishing must be the sole work of the 4-H member.

All exhibits must be clean and finished.

Experience level will be taken into consideration and members will

be asked to talk to judges about their quilt and quilting process.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 17th.



Ornament Contest

Saturday, October 19th, 2024 @ 5pm 🦃

Use your creativity and skills to make ornaments!

From painted wood ornaments to beaded wreaths and everything in between, your ornaments can be anything you'd like!

Ornaments will be donated to Soldier's Angels Holiday Ornament Drive and can be used as community service project hours.

We have a few guidelines below, but otherwise, up to you:

Ornaments need to be durable, non-breakable, and able to last through the long journey to their final destination.

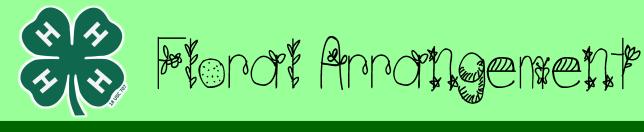
Below are some general no-no's, but for anything we may not cover here, please use common sense in terms of what is able to be shipped and what is not.

- > NO glitter. Please... NO Glitter!!
- > No breakable ornaments
- Nothing dangerously sharp
- Nothing made out of food/candy

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19. Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 17th at 6pm.



Stop & Smell the Roses!!

Toin us Saturday, October 26th, 2024 @ 2pm Try your hand at making your own colorful floral arrangement!

We provide everything you need to make an arrangement—base, tools, and flowers - for you to make a fresh bouquet to take home and enjoy!

Contest is open to Juniors / Seniors only, no Cloverbuds. Registration is limited to the first 10 entrants.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 24th at 6pm. Questions? Contact Jaime Flora ~ 623-225-9506 (text) ~ JaimeFlora@live.com





Old secret family recipe? New modern favorite? Share your soup of the day with us!

Saturday October 26th, 2024 at 30m

Bring in your heartiest homemade soup.

Entrant must bring soup in a thermos or warming container/crockpot and submit a minimum of 4 cups for judging.

Judging will be based on the following characteristics: Appearance, Texture, and Taste. No garnishes or embellishments are allowed.

The decision of the judges is final.

Exhibitor must also include recipe.

May bring bread or crackers to accompany dish.

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19.

Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only.

Must pre-register for free fair admission/parking.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY by October 24th at 6pm.





Fair Fun Photo Contest

What are your best memories of the fair? Share what you love the most!

September 20th - October 20th, 2024 **All Day**

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19. Cloverbuds (5-7) will receive participation prize only.

Complete the attached entry form and email it to JaimeFlora@live.com with your photo submissions by October 22nd – 11:59pm Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY

Take pictures at the fair during the contest dates and submit your best photos.

Maximum of 3 per entrant will be accepted.

Entrants are responsible for bringing their own cameras.

Photo files must be in .jpeg .gif .bmp .png format only.

Cell Phone photos will be accepted, however must be high enough resolution for printing (5MP and up).

No special photography techniques or filters may be applied, including no panoramas.

Pictures must be submitted via email by the deadline above.

Winners will be announced via email and the winning photos will be on display during the rest of the fair.

Subject must be Fair Fun Related including but not limited too: rides, food,













TAKE YOUR





Virtual Online Event Only

Videos of creed/speeches will be uploaded to an online platform. Open for Juniors & Seniors – Cloverbuds can participate but will not be judged.

4-H Creed Contest dates: September 20th - October 20th, 2024

4-H Speech Contest dates: September 20th - October 20th, 2024

CREED CONTEST

Members will recite the National 4-H Creed from memory. This will be a timed event with two (2) minutes given for the presentation. Points will be deducted for each second over the time limit. The creed can be found here:

https://extension.arizona.edu/4-h-emblem-motto-pledge-creed

SPEECH CONTEST

Prepare a speech in advance or speak off the cuff (impromptu) on the following topic:

> CLOVERBUDS: (TIME 1 minute MIN - 2 minutes MAX)

"Which 4-H project interests you the most and why?"

> JUNIORS: (TIME 1 minute MIN - 3 minutes MAX)

"What is the one thing you would most like to improve about 4-H to make it better?"

> SENIORS: (TIME 3 minutes MIN – 5 minutes MAX)

"How would you promote 4-H to a potential member/leader or an investor?

Participants will be scored on: General Appearance, Introduction, Body, Projection to Audience, Voice Control, Pronunciation & Enunciation, Language Effectiveness, Summary, and Overall Presentation. Members are recommended to dress in nice, clean casual clothes; or they may choose to wear official 4-H dress or business casual for their video presentation.

ENTRY FORM must be submitted by 10/18 11:59pm - no late entries will be accepted after these dates for each contest. An email invite with a link to the recording / upload site including information on how to record / upload videos will be sent once entry form is received and processed. RECORDINGS must be completed and submitted by 10/20 11:59pm.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY



















Think you know your stuff?
Test your knowledge of various projects
with our skill-a-thon challenge!

~ SMALL STOCK ~

~ EQUINE SCIENCE ~

~ LARGE STOCK

~ FOOD & NUTRITION, SEWING, ARTS & CRAFTS ~

Virtual Online Event Only

Skill-A-Thons will be conducted through an online testing program.

Testing will include a variety of questions and stations.

Each contest will held separately and will be available throughout the run of the fair.

Entry form must be submitted in advance to receive testing link.

Instructions will be sent once entry form is received and processed.

Age Divisions: Junior (8-13) / Senior (14-19) / Alumni Cloverbuds may participate for fun but will not be judged.

Enter Here: https://bit.ly/3yFafnY

Stations will include but are not limited to:

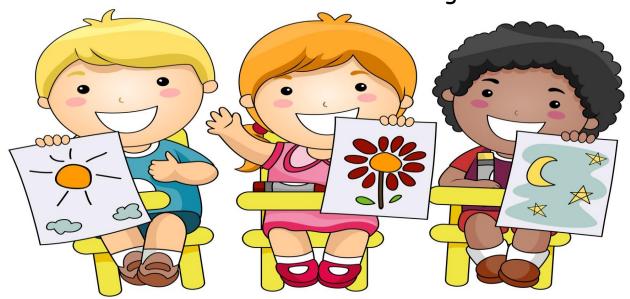
Animal Parts (Anatomy, Physiology & Terminology), Breeds & Color Varieties, Housing & Equipment, Grooming & Health Care, Basic Nutrition & Feeds, Diseases & Prevention / Internal & External Parasites, Show Preparation, Skills & Terminology, Reproduction; Fabric & Sewing Equipment Identification, Food & Cooking Identification, Housing & Interior Design Identification, etc.

Contact Department Coordinator Jaime Flora with any questions ~ JaimeFlora@live.com / 623-225-9506



Enter to win a 4-H Swag Bag!!

- > Color and complete the coloring page & entry ticket
- Turn it in at the 4-H department -OR- mail it in to be entered in the drawing

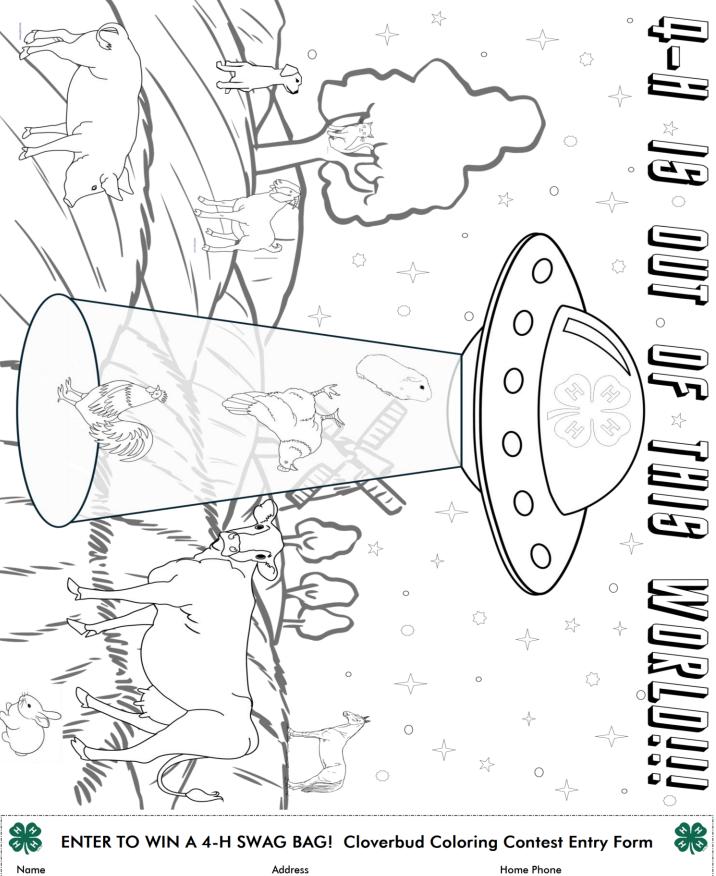


It's that easy!

Your artwork will be on display during the fair and you get one entry to win a 4-H swag bag!

Open to Cloverbuds ages 5-7, must be a current member of a 4-H club to enter. Complete the Cloverbud 4-H coloring page with this entry form and drop off at the 4-H Department of the Arizona State Fair or mail to Jaime Flora P.O. Box 224 Laveen, AZ 85339 by 10/27/2024 to enter.

Drawing will be conducted at the end of fair and winner will be notified. Need not be present to win. Limit two entries per member.



4-H Club City State

Open to Cloverbuds ages 5-7, must be a current member of a 4-H club to enter. Complete the Cloverbud 4-H coloring page with this entry form and drop off at the 4-H Department of the Arizona State Fair or mail to Jaime Flora P.O. Box 224 Laveen, AZ 85339 by 10/27/2024 to receive one entry. Drawing will be conducted at the end of fair and winner will be notified. Need not be present to win. Limit two entries per member.