



4-H Youth Development

“Learn by Doing”

Exhibitor Handbook

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Closed Monday – Wednesday

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<u>Entry Fees:</u>	\$1 per entry (Cloverbuds no entry fees)
<u>Premiums:</u>	Blue Ribbon: \$3(3 pts), Red Ribbon: \$2 (2 pts), White Ribbon: \$1(1pt) (Cloverbuds–no premiums)
<u>Entry Deadline:</u>	Friday August 30, 2024, at 10:59 pm <u>(ALL entries, including mailed in paper entries MUST be received in office by the deadline. NO LATE entries)</u>
<u>Receiving:</u>	September 13th from 9:00am-6:00pm and September 14th from 9:00am am to 12:00pm For Floriculture & Horticulture: September 17, 2024, 9am-6pm For Perishable items – see Receiving information under Food and Nutrition Division
<u>Location:</u>	South Hall – South Side (drop off located right below south box office)
<u>Release:</u>	Friday, November 1, 2024, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
<u>Contact:</u>	For questions regarding entering your projects in the fair or general fair inquiries, please contact jaimeflora@live.com or karen.searle@azstatefair.com or by calling 602-257-7130.

Special Rules and Regulations for 4-H Youth Development

(See General Rules for further instruction)

- Exhibitors in this department must have been enrolled in 4-H within each project group for the club year of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and met the requirements of their respective county (if any) for fair entry qualification.
- 4-H age classifications are Cloverbuds (5-7 years of age), Junior (8-13 years of age), and Senior (14-19 years of age). Age is as of December 31, 2023.
- Exhibits must be the sole work of the 4-H member and made during the past 4-H year. Exhibits must not have been entered in previous Arizona State Fairs, however, may have been entered in member's respective county fair. Blue ribbon or rosette at county fair is not required of exhibits, but all exhibits should be worthy of competition. Club entries: must be entered under the club's name as the exhibitor unless completed by an individual – must provide list of names & ages of members that worked on the entry at receiving.
- Exhibitors are responsible for selecting the proper division and class for each entry. Entries improperly classified at the time of receiving may result in not being judged.
- Unlimited Entries are allowed for all classes unless specified. Premiums are limited to the top 2 per class per exhibitor.
- All entries may not be displayed based on variety and space available. Coordinator will make final decision regarding placement.
- All exhibits must be properly and securely labeled with member name, club, division and class, and years in 4-H / project. Exhibits not properly identified may not be judged or displayed. Members must submit a 3x5 card explaining how the project was made for the judge/display.
- Artwork submitted on a canvas **or frame must be securely wire hung for display or it will not be accepted.**
- Poster Exhibits shall be on standard size boards – poster, foam board or tri-fold display board (cardboard or foam board). Demonstration posters are not acceptable.
- No live animals are permitted to exhibit in this department.
- Management and judges reserve the right to remove exhibits which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
- The Coordinator reserves the right to remove and dispose of food and/or plants showing signs of decay/spoilage during the run of the fair.
- It shall be at the sole discretion of the judges whether the entries are awarded Blue, Red, White Awards or Rosettes and corresponding premium money. No division or class may be reopened after the judging is finished.
- Judging is closed to the public. Information on awards is available after opening day of fair.
- Exhibits are judged by the Danish system. Ribbons mean the following: Blue Ribbon – Excellent / exceeds minimum standards; Red Ribbon – Good / Meets minimum standards; White Ribbon – Fair / does not meet minimum standards; No Ribbon – Cannot be judged due to being misclassified or being incomplete; Rosette Ribbon – may be awarded to exhibits deemed worthy to be outstanding.
- Premier Awards will be awarded to the following – Premier Exhibitor (1 per County) – Exhibitor with the highest overall point total for all entries in this department. Premier Club (1 per County) – Club with the highest overall point total for all entries in this department. Premier County – the county with the highest average points (County Point totals divided by County Exhibitors in this department).
- Exhibits must be delivered during the specified receiving times and picked up during specified releasing times.**

18. Items may be marked for sale on entry form. Prices are not negotiable. The fair will handle the sale and deduct 10%. Money for sold items will be mailed in a separate check from fair premiums within 30 days of the closing of fair.

DIVISION 10: Cloverbuds

Each Cloverbud may enter items, directly related to 4-H activities participated in, project areas studied and/or items made (includes, but not limited to: animals, creative arts, food & nutrition, health & safety, insects, my family, nature & gardening, our community, recreation, recycled items, science, sewing, the environment, etc.)

Clothing and Textiles

DIVISION 11: Clothing – Beginning (1-3 Years)

DIVISION 12: Clothing – Intermediate (4-6 Years)

DIVISION 13: Clothing – Advanced (7+ Years)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Individual Garment (blouse, shirt, dress, jumper, pants, shorts, skirt, etc.)
101	Garment Set (Suit, matching separates, etc.)
102	Exterior Covering (jacket, cloak, hat, etc.)
103	Household item (pillow, pillowcase, dish towel, tote bag, apron, toy, etc.)
104	Costume (must be constructed by sewing or with sewn on embellishments – non sewn costumes see Arts and Crafts section)
105	Other than classified

DIVISION 14: Quilting – Junior

DIVISION 15: Quilting – Senior

Include a 3x5 card with exhibitor's sewing experience and quilting process

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Bed Size Quilt
101	Lap or baby quilt
102	Quilted Wall hanging or decorative item, including pillows.
103	Quilted Garment
104	Other than classified

Food and Nutrition

Receiving:

WEEK ONE – All Food Preservation, Candy, Meal Plan, Recipe Book, Decorated Cakes (Division 30 & 31), Dairy, and Mix-in-a-Jar – Tuesday, September 17th 9am to 6pm

WEEK TWO – Cookies – Thursday, September 26th 8am to 11am

WEEK THREE – Breads and Pastries, October 3rd 8am to 11am

WEEK FOUR – Cakes and Cupcakes, October 10th 8am to 11am

WEEK FIVE – Pies, October 17th 8am to 11am

DIVISION 16: Food and Nutrition – Beginning (1-3 Years)

DIVISION 17: Food and Nutrition – Intermediate (4-6 Years)

DIVISION 18: Food and Nutrition – Advanced (7+ Years)

Cakes, pies, and breads shall be delivered whole. Cookies and pastries should be delivered in quantities of 8.

All entries must be on disposable containers and properly wrapped in plastic. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted. All entries must be properly labeled and include a minimum 3" x 5" card that includes the name of the food item and the recipe used to prepare it.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Bread, including rolls and quick bread
101	Cakes, including cupcakes

102	Candy
103	Cookies
104	Meal Plan
105	Pastries
106	Pies
107	Recipe Book
108	Cheese/Dairy Products
109	Mix-in-a-Jar
110	Other than classified

DIVISION 21: Food Preservation – Junior

DIVISION 22: Food Preservation - Senior

All entries must be submitted in proper containers. Canning jars for all canned items and plastic bags or disposable containers for dried items. All canned goods need to have 2 jars/containers submitted – one for judging (may be a small sample size jar) and one for display (full size). Entries must be properly labeled with the product name, date preserved and preservation method and experience. Jars will be opened for judging and will be marked accordingly.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Canned Fruit	109	Salsas
101	Canned Meat	110	Sauces
102	Canned Vegetables	111	Snack Foods (Trail mix, Granola Bars, Chips, Popcorn, etc.)
103	Dried Fruit/Fruit Leathers	112	Soups
104	Dried Meat	113	Syrups
105	Jams	114	Vinegars
106	Jellies	115	Pasta
107	Pickles/Relishes	116	Dried Breads
108	Preserves (including marmalades and conserves)	117	Other than classified

Photography & Videography

DIVISION 23: Photography – Beginning (1-3 Years)

DIVISION 24: Photography – Intermediate (4-6 Years)

DIVISION 25: Photography – Advanced (7+ Years)

Photographs must be printed on photo paper. Beginner / Intermediate exhibitors must print a 4x6 or 5x7 photo mounted on 8x10 board. Advanced exhibitors must print an 8x10 photo mounted on 11x14 boards. Use photo corner mounts, glue stick or rubber cement to mount photo securely on board. **No framed photography or window matting will be accepted.** All photographs must be labeled on the back of the mat/poster board with name, age, years in 4-H project, when photo was taken, what type of camera used, printing process and any computer enhancements listed, division and class.

**** All photos must be the sole work of the exhibitor including manipulated/composite work. ****

Classes 100-108 – General Photography – unedited images – black & white or color

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Animals
102	Architecture/Buildings
103	Creative/Abstract/Experimental
104	Scenic Landscape
105	People
106	Vehicle/Machinery
107	Still Life
108	Other – Not Classified

109 Manipulated Images – any image edited using software. Does not include changing a color print to black and white or sepia. **Must include 4"x6" original image** and a description of manipulations made, and software used on back of mat/poster board.

- 110 Special Photography Techniques – includes but is not limited to panoramic, use of lens filters, night photography, time lapse photography, etc.
- 111 Studio Portraiture – Use of backdrops, lighting, props, etc. May be people or animals if correct format is used.
- 112 Photo Story – Use photography to tell a story, may use captions.
- 113 Photojournalism - Photography with accompanying news article.
- 114 Advertising/Marketing – Use of photography to advertise/market a product, service, location, etc. including captioning.
- 115 Scrapbook or yearbook page layout – Photos and page layout must be sole work of exhibitor (no outside source photos).
- 116 Calendar – 12 photographs for calendar (any theme) (May be displayed on a poster or a physical entry)
- 117 Portfolio – (10-15 best photos with labels, project notations, title, etc.)

DIVISION 28: Videography – Junior

DIVISION 29: Videography – Senior

Videos must be in WMV, MP4 or MPEG format. Video entries must be submitted on a flash drive (multiple videos may be on one flash drive). Flash drive is to be placed in a plastic zippered bag, labeled with member name. A 3"x5" card with the member's name, club, video class, subject, and production method should be inside zippered bag.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Commercial – 30 seconds to 1 minute length, any subject.
101	Video Story – 1-2 minutes in length, any subject.
102	Video Story – 2-5 minutes in length, any subject.

Visual Arts

DIVISION 30: Cake Decorating – Junior

DIVISION 31: Cake Decorating – Senior

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Cake or Cookie (no decorator tubes) – any cake or cookie up to 8", no decorator tubes may be used.
101	Cake or Cookie (decorator tubes) – any cake or cookie up to 8", decorated using decorator tubes.
102	Edible Cake with Edible Decorations - Judged on decorations only, will not be judged on taste
103	Non-Edible Base with Edible Decorations – Decorator tubes may be used; non-edible decorations may be included.
104	Gingerbread House (or Similar)
105	Icing Sampler – cardboard cake round showing sample of decoration methods, each clearly labeled.
106	Other than classified.

DIVISION 32: Communications & Expressive Arts - Junior

DIVISION 33: Communications & Expressive Arts - Senior

May submit recorded performance video on flash drive, maximum time 15 minutes. Computer Creations must be submitted on a flash drive and with a paper print out.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Creative Writing (Poem, Story, Play)
102	Formal Writing: (Resume, Essays and Research paper (must relate to enrolled projects))
103	Performing Arts (Clowning, Dance, Drama, Modeling, Theatre, Storytelling, Music)
104	Personal Development (Citizenship, Leadership, Service Learning)
105	Public Speaking (Written Speech/Video Performance)

106	Journalism (News Article/Newsletter/Bulletin)
107	Computer Creations (PowerPoints/Programs/Etc)
108	Other than classified

DIVISION 34: Fine Arts – Junior

DIVISION 35: Fine Arts – Senior

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Ceramics (Handmade/Non-Commercial)	111	Painting – any other painting media.
101	Ceramics (Wheel Thrown/Free Form)	112	Mixed Media – two or more media used on one piece of artwork.
102	Drawing – Pencil (colored or regular)	113	Sculpture – any media
103	Drawing - pen and ink,	114	Fine Jewelry/Lapidary
104	Drawing – pastels (chalk/oil)	115	Digital Art (Computer generated – specify program)
105	Drawing – crayon/Market	116	Calligraphy
106	Drawing – Scratchboard	117	Masks
107	Drawing – wood burn/pyrography	118	Carving
108	Painting – Acrylic	119	Other than classified
109	Painting – oil		
110	Painting – watercolor		

DIVISION 36: Needle & Sewing Crafts – Junior

DIVISION 37: Needle & Sewing Crafts – Senior

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Counted Cross Stitch	105	Knitting
101	Crochet (single stitch)	106	Needlepoint
102	Crochet (double stitch)	107	Spinning
103	Embroidery	108	Other than classified
104	Felting		

DIVISION 38: Leathercraft – Junior

DIVISION 39: Leathercraft – Senior

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Small Project (kit) - includes key fobs, coasters, coin purses, bracelets, bookmarks, etc.
101	Small Project (no kit) – includes key fobs, coasters, coin purses, bracelets, bookmarks, etc.
102	Medium Project (kit) – includes belts, dog collars, wallets, book covers, etc.
103	Medium Project (no kit) – includes belts, dog collars, wallets, book covers, etc.
104	Large Project (kit) – includes holsters, scabbards, purses, etc.
105	Large Project (no kit) – includes holsters, scabbards, purses, etc.
106	Other than classified

DIVISION 40: Woodworking – Junior

DIVISION 41: Woodworking – Senior

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Birdhouse or feeder	106	Furniture (large piece)
101	Bookcase	107	Game or Toy
102	Bowl or Vase	108	Kitchen Item
103	Chest	109	Lamp
104	Desk/Office Item	110	Refinished Item
105	Furniture (small piece)	111	Other than classified

DIVISION 42: Arts & Crafts – Junior**DIVISION 43: Arts & Crafts – Senior**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Beadwork	119	Metal Crafts
101	Candle Making	120	Mixed Media (two or more techniques on the same item)
102	Ceramic (glaze/fire (purchased & decorated))	121	Mobile/Diorama/Models
103	Costume Creation	122	Natural Media Crafts (dried flowers, gourds, shells, etc.)
104	Decorated Clothing (paint, bedazzle, etc.)	123	Paper Crafts (card making, origami, paper Mache, quilling, etc.)
105	Decorated Fashion Accessory (paint, bedazzle, etc.)	124	Plaster craft
106	Decoupage	125	Recycled (must include card listing items used. Must be made from “trash” items – not easily reused or only decorated)
107	Doll or Puppet (any media)	126	Scrapbooking (individual pages, complete books)
108	Egg Art	127	Scratchboard
109	Fabric Crafts	128	Soap Making
110	Fashion Accessories	129	String Art
111	Floral Arrangement (dried or artificial material only) (fresh arrangements under floriculture)	130	Tole Painting
112	Foam Crafts	131	Weaving (baskets, potholders, rugs, etc.)
113	Glass Crafts	132	Wood Crafts (balsa, craft sticks, etc.)
114	Holiday Decorations (any holiday or season) (except wreaths)	133	Wreaths
115	Knotted/Tied Blankets	134	Collection (maximum display size is 2 feet by 3 feet as space is available)
116	Jewelry (commercially made beads & accessories)	135	Diamon Art
117	Latch Hook	136	Other than classified
118	Macramé		

Science and Miscellaneous**DIVISION 44: Animal Sciences – Junior****DIVISION 45: Animal Sciences – Senior**

Entries are not limited to posters. For example, homemade dog biscuits could be entered in dog, a braided bridle could be entered in horse, a pet bed could be entered in cat, and handmade cage accessories could be entered in poultry.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Beef	109	Pocket Pets
101	Cat	110	Poultry
102	Cavy	111	Pygmy Goat
103	Dairy Cattle	112	Rabbit
104	Dairy Goat	113	Sheep
105	Dog	114	Swine
106	Guide Dog/Service Dog	115	Veterinary Science
107	Horse	116	Other than classified
108	Meat Goat		

DIVISION 46: Floriculture/Horticulture – Junior**DIVISION 47: Floriculture/Horticulture – Senior**

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor unless noted. Entries must be properly labeled with botanical information.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Bottle Garden	109	Garden Décor/Accessories
101	Cactus	110	Gourds
102	Container Garden	111	House/Potted Plants
103	Compost	112	Landscape Design
104	Crops (grains, hays, cotton, etc.) – Sample of crop with acreage/yield information	113	Melons
105	Dish Garden (at least 3 plants, any variety)	114	Nuts
106	Floral Design – fresh arrangement (flowers need not be grown by exhibitor) not to exceed 24"x24" (Dried/Artificial arrangements under Arts and Crafts)	115	Propagated Plants
107	Flowers (3 stems, same variety/color)	116	Roses (1 Stem)
108	Garden Design/Plan/Record	117	Scarecrow
		118	Succulents
		119	Terrarium – any size, must be covered
		120	Vegetables – Large
		121	Vegetables – Small
		122	Other than classified

DIVISION 48: Aerospace & Rocketry – Junior**DIVISION 49: Aerospace & Rocketry – Senior**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Airplane or rocket model kit (non-powered) <u>Juniors Only</u>
101	Airplane or rocket model kit (powered) with written descriptions of capabilities. <u>Juniors Only</u>
102	Airplane or rocket model (no kits, non-powered)
103	Airplane or rocket model (no kits, powered) with written descriptions of capabilities or flight record
104	Launch pad and/or Launch controls
105	Rocket launch logbook/Airplane flight record book, include photos of launches/flights
106	Other than classified

DIVISION 50: Entomology – Junior**DIVISION 51: Entomology – Senior**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Collections (minimum requirements listed by year in project) 1 st year – 25+insects, 6 orders, 25 in 12 months prior 2 nd year – 50+insects, 12 orders, 25 in 12 months prior 3 rd year – 100+insects, 16 orders, 50 in 12 months prior 4 th year – 150+insects, 20 orders, 50 in 12 months prior 5 th year – 200+insects, 22 orders, 50 in 12 months prior 6 th year – 250+insects, 24 orders, 50 in 12 months prior 7 th year – 250+insects, 26 orders, 50 in 12 months prior
101	Life Stages Display – 3 or more insects belonging to different orders
102	Senior Exhibit – Arizona Economic impact (6 insects of economic significance to Arizona, with information on how/why they have economic impact, management strategy, overall economic impact/cost)
103	Unusual insect specimens (well displayed and labeled)
104	Apiary/Beekeeping (Honey, combs, etc.)
105	Other than classified

DIVISION 52: Family & Consumer Sciences – Junior**DIVISION 53: Family & Consumer Sciences – Senior**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Child Development	107	Me & My Life
101	Consumer Education	108	Money Management
102	Cultural Heritage	109	Sitter
103	Entrepreneurship	110	Party Planner
104	Health & Fitness	111	Table Setting/Decorating
105	Home Environment	112	Other than classified
106	Life Enrichment		

DIVISION 54: Geology – Junior**DIVISION 55: Geology – Senior**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Cabinet Specimens	104	Miniatures
101	Fossils	105	Minerals (all of the same family)
102	Jewelry (must be created from member collected specimens)	106	Minerals (all of the same locality)
103	Lapidary (done by member only)	107	Single Specimen
		108	Other than classified

DIVISION 56: Outdoor Recreation – Junior**DIVISION 57: Outdoor Recreation – Senior**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	ATV (All Terrain Vehicles)	104	Geospatial
101	Backpacking	105	Hiking
102	Camping	106	Hunting
103	Fishing	107	Other than classified

DIVISION 58: Science & Technology – Junior**DIVISION 59: Science & Technology – Senior**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Backyards and Beyond	106	Robotics
101	Computer Science	107	Small Engines
102	Electricity	108	Welding
103	Environmental Science	109	Wildlife
104	Forestry	110	Other than classified
105	Geospatial		

DIVISION 60: Shooting Sports – Junior**DIVISION 61: Shooting Sports – Senior**

Poster or Trifold displays, videos, accessories, equipment, etc. **NO FIREARMS CAN BE EXHIBITED.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Archery	103	Rifle
101	Muzzle Load	104	Shotgun
102	Pistol	105	Other than classified

Educational and Promotional

DIVISION 62: Educational Exhibit – Junior

DIVISION 63: Educational Exhibit – Senior

Entries are to be done on poster or Tri-fold display board only. Open to all 4-H members. Educational displays must be informational/research only and not include members project work. Project displays must be entered in their respective Division/Class. Demo Posters will not be accepted.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Animal Sciences	107	Performing Arts
101	Clothing & Textiles	108	Personal Development
102	Environmental Education	109	Photography/Videography
103	Family, Consumer & Health Sciences	110	Science & Technology
104	Floriculture, Horticulture and Plant Sci.	111	Shooting Sports
105	Food & Nutrition	112	Visual Arts
106	Outdoor Discovery	113	Other than classified

DIVISION 64: Historical Exhibit – Junior/Senior

Exhibits must have historical reference to the 4-H program. Create an attractive exhibit with properly identified and labeled pictures and descriptions related to the historical significance of 4-H.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	4-H Story Board (a series of 3-6 photos gathered by exhibitor, titled, dated, and captioned.)
101	4-H Scrapbooks/Photo Albums (compiled by exhibitor to tell history of 4-H member, club, or program)
102	4-H Memorabilia (items gathered by exhibitor, each item identified and labeled, may include collections)
103	Display on the History of 4-H (County, State, or National and must be educational)

DIVISION 65: Promotional Exhibits – Junior/Senior

Promote 4-H in general not a particular project or club.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Commercial (video) Individual 30 second – 1 minute length
101	Commercial (video) Club or Group 30 second – 1 minute length
102	Promotional Display Individual - Poster or Tri-fold Display board
103	Promotional Display Club or Group – Poster or Tri-fold Display board

Club / Group Display Contest

Division 66 Entry Fee \$5

Premium 1st place – \$15, 2nd place – \$12, 3rd place – \$10

Educate the public about your club!

Create an attractive exhibit representing your club including events, activities, members, project areas, club history, or even what 4-H means to your group. Be creative! Include your motto, slogan, or mission or anything that makes your club unique and stands out.

One Entry per club; must be entered under the club's name as the exhibitor.

Display Guidelines

- Contest is open to clubs or a group unit within your club (ex: committee, team, etc.).
- Standard poster board and tri-fold boards are accepted.
- Display size should be no larger than 5' wide x 3' high.
- Design should include official 4-H youth organization symbols.
- Display may not be commercially made and all decorations must be attached securely.
- Pictures should be properly identified and labeled with descriptions related to events and activities your club does.
- Include a 3x5 card listing all the member's names and ages that worked on the display.
Can include details of who was responsible for doing what in its creation.

Special Contests

Show us your creativity!!

Entry Fees – \$1 per contest

Open to all 4-H members enrolled for the 2022-2023 club year, members do not need to be enrolled in related project areas to enter. **Junior and Senior members only; NO Cloverbuds**

Limit of one entry per exhibitor, per contest. Exhibits submitted here cannot be dual entered in another class.

American Judging System will be used – Sponsored Awards, no premium money awarded.

Special contests do not count towards Premier Awards.

RECEIVING:

Non-Perishable (All Contests EXCEPT Quick Cookies): 9/13 9am-6pm & 9/14 7am-12pm

Perishable (Quick Cookies ONLY): 9/17 9am-6pm

4-H Story Display Contest

Division 67: 4-H Story Display Contest – Junior

Division 68: 4-H Story Display Contest – Senior

Use your 2022-2023 4-H story from your record book and put together a creative display showcasing your 4-H year. Be creative!

Can mount story on cardstock, poster board, use 3-D props or pictures to create your display.

Story Length: Juniors – 1 page maximum / Seniors – 3 page maximum

Fair Ribbon Contest

Division 69: Fair Ribbon Contest – Junior

Division 70: Fair Ribbon Contest – Senior

Show us your creativity by upcycling your old fair ribbons! Make something unique out of fair ribbons using a variety of craft methods. Item must be made primarily (minimum 75%) out of award ribbons and not just as an embellishment. Must use award ribbons from any event fair, show, 4-H, non-4-H, etc. – not purchased regular ribbon fabric. Judging will be based on creativity, design, workmanship/craftsmanship and following the contest criteria.

Quick Cookies

Division 71: Quick Cookies Contest – Junior

Division 72: Quick Cookies Contest – Senior

Exhibitors are to use pre-packaged cookie mix or pre-prepared cookie dough and add their own extra ingredients to make their very own quick cookie creation. Cookies may be drop, shaped, rolled, bar, etc. but must be a cookie! Entry is to be baked and cannot require refrigeration. Entry will consist of 8 cookies on a disposable plate and sealed in a plastic bag. **Entry must be accompanied by a 3"x5" card with recipe/preparation instructions.** Entries not having this information will not be considered for judging. Judging will be on creativity, appearance, texture, and flavor.

Arts & Crafts Challenge – Featured Medium: Pool Noodles

Division 73: Arts & Crafts Challenge – Junior

Division 74: Arts & Crafts Challenge – Senior

Take on this year's arts & crafts challenge by using the featured medium to create a useful item, not just for decoration (think MacGyver!). The item must be made primarily (minimum 75%) out of the selected medium, however other decorative items may be utilized to finish the piece. Judging will be based on creativity, design, workmanship/craftsmanship and following the contest criteria.

Animal Costume Contest

Division 75: Animal Costume Contest – Junior

Division 76: Animal Costume Contest – Senior

Photo entry only – may submit handmade costumes as a regular entry.

Dress up your pet or project animal (cavy, chicken, sheep, pig, horse, etc.) using either store bought or handmade costumes and take a snapshot! Get creative with your photo by setting the scene using props or backgrounds to coordinate with the costume for extra style points. All decorations/costumes must be physical creations. No digital editing is allowed.

Photo submission **must** be accompanied by a small paragraph (2 sentence minimum and 2 paragraph max) introducing yourself, your animal, costume category, a description of the costume and why you chose it. Mount both the photo and written paragraph on card stock or poster board.