

4-H Fair Guide

DIVISION 6029 - 4-H ARTS

- See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H exhibits listed previously in this catalog.
- Each Exhibitor may enter two (2) classes.
- All items must have been made since the last State Fair.
- Entries must be accompanied by an information card for 4-H Arts & Crafts (4LO-145A) and 4-H identification card (4LO-1150) both of which are available from Extension Office. Tags (4LO-1150) must be attached to the lower right from corner of paintings, drawings, etc. For other exhibits, neatly secure the ID card where it can be seen by the public with tape, or punch a hole in the corner of the tag and attach with string or rubber band. For items with more than one piece, a description on the back of the ID card is suggested with number of pieces, color, etc. In addition, label each item in an inconspicuous location, include a minimum of name and county (clothing label 4LO-1250 may be utilized).
- Exhibits will be disqualified if:
 - Pictures or other hanging items do not have an attached hanger (wire hangers attached to the frame for paintings and drawings only). No wire hooks taped to back. All hangers must support the weight of item. Pictures should be framed and ready for hanging.
 - Pictures are not mounted on firm mat, foam core and/or framed with attached hanger. No poster board allowed.
 - Entries are not labeled as to whether they are an original design, made from a pattern, or made from a purchased kit.
 - If subject matter is not "family friendly"
 - Drawings and paintings must be framed.

Small items, which are easily separated or destroyed, may be placed in small plastic bags. For items with more than one piece, a description on the back of the ID card is suggested with number of pieces, color, description, etc. In addition, label each piece in an inconspicuous location include a minimum of name and county (the clothing label can be utilized [4LO-1250]).

Reserve and Grand Champion will be selected from class champions in both the junior and senior categories.

- 727 Junior Jewelry Beadwork - One piece of jewelry created by youth (Jewelry quality only). No kits or pony beads allowed. Glass, clay or wooden beads (painted or carved) permitted only.
- 728 Senior Jewelry Beadwork - One set (of at least two items) of jewelry created by youth (Jewelry quality only). No kits or pony beads allowed. Glass, clay or wooden beads (painted or carved) permitted only. Examples: earrings and necklace; bracelet and necklace, etc.)
- 729 Junior Fabric Art - One item that has had paint for a decorative or craft purpose other than canvas or paper. No Clothing! The following items will only be accepted in this category: Stool, gown, or small box (any shape).
- 730 Senior Fabric Art - same as above.
- 731 Junior Weaving - One pair of place-mats, pot holders (pair) or one small wall hanging items that are made through various weaving techniques using mix media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.
- 732 Senior Weaving - One item: rug, bed, stool with woven seat, or wall hanging item made through various weaving techniques using mixed media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.
- 733 Junior Nature Crafts - Weath items made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire or hooks and be ready for hanging.
- 734 Senior Nature Crafts - Weath, or hand carved native materials made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire or hooks and be ready for hanging.
- 735 Junior Basket Making - Natural materials, any size, shape or design. Non-natural materials may be woven into design.
- 736 Senior Basket Making - same as above
- 737 Junior Leather Craft - Item made from leather. May or may not be tooled. Kits allowed.
- 738 Senior Leather Craft - same as above. No kits allowed.

The following rules apply to all ceramic classes:

1. Piece must be made from green ware, which has been cleaned and then fired before glazing or staining. No spray glazes allowed.
2. Plaster craft will be disqualified.
3. Original design ceramics will be accepted in that class only. It will not be accepted in glazed or stained classes.
4. Small items, which are easily separated or destroyed, should be placed in small plastic bags. For items with more than one piece, a description on the back of the ID card is suggested with number of pieces, color, etc. In addition, label each item in an inconspicuous location, include a

minimum of name and county (the clothing label can be utilized [4LO-1250]).

- 739 Junior Ceramics - Glazed (ro-fired after glazing and no sprayed glaze) or Stained ceramics (items not ro-fired after staining).
- 740 Senior Ceramics - Glazed - same as above.
- 741 Junior Original Design Ceramics - original item made from clay, using a process of casting, hand molding, or a potter's wheel.
- 742 Senior Original Design Ceramics - same as above.

Exhibits will be disqualified if:

- a. Pictures or other hanging items do not have a hanger. Please include hangers that will support the weight of your item. Pictures should be framed and ready for hanging.
- b. Pictures are not mounted on firm mat board and/or framed. No poster board allowed.
- c. Subject matter is not "family friendly"

All drawings and paintings must be mounted on a sturdy background and framed, ready to hang with secured hangers on the frame (wire hangers preferred).

- 743 Junior Acrylic/Oil Painting - items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any acrylic or oil process. Paint-by-number will not be accepted. No kits, original work only.
- 744 Senior Acrylic/Oil Painting - same as above.
- 745 Junior Watercolor Painting - items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any watercolor process.
- 746 Senior Watercolor Painting - same as above
- 747 Junior Color Drawing - items made through the use of drawing lines using pen, pencil, pastel, charcoal, markers or chalk.
- 748 Senior Color Drawing - same as above.
- 749 Junior Black and White Drawing - items made through the use of drawing lines using pen, pencil, charcoal, markers or chalk. No additional colors added.
- 750 Senior Black and White Drawing - same as above.

DIVISION 6040 - CONSUMER AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION

1. Attach 4LO-1150 Identification Card for 4-H security to poster front, bottom right corner.
2. Designate 4-Hers age on Identification Card.
3. The Poster should be no wider than 22 inches and no longer than 28 inches. The use of pencil on the front of the poster is discouraged.
4. On back of poster, attach a one-page, one side only, narrative explaining how the decision making process was used to reach your final choice. Also include another copy of the narrative in a plastic sleeve so the narrative can be removed and attached next to the poster for display purposes at the State Fair. Include your name and county on both narrative sheets. The one-page narrative (9 1/2" x 11") can be angle or double spaced. Posters will be disqualified for class champions if they do not contain the narrative, are not typed or in ink, or do not conform to the listed topics. Some factors to consider would be: price, safety, end use, size, appearance, etc. You are encouraged to list your research sources (individual and/or written) at the end of your narrative.

5. A 4-H'er may enter in only one class.

6. Information for the following classes can be found in the 4H Cooperative Curriculum Service (4HCCS) Consumer Savvy project manuals.

- Level 1 (ages 9-10): The Consumer in Me
- 914 Bargain Shopping - Complete a cost comparison chart for one product you and your family use as presented on pp. 20-21. Include a narrative of "Check This Out!"
- 915 What is the Best Buy? - Complete a cost comparison chart for two products in three different sizes as presented on pp. 22-23. Include a narrative of "Check This Out!"

Level 2 (ages 11-13): Consumer Wise

- 916 Media and the Marketplace - Complete a commercial comparison through information presented on pp. 16-19. Include a narrative of "Check This Out!"
- 917 Decisions! Decisions! Decide! Complete a decision making poster on any item you wish to purchase as presented on pp. 12-13. Include a narrative of "Check This Out!"

Level 3 (ages 14-19): Consumer Roadmap

- 918 How to Write a Wrong - Describe or outline the steps in resolving a consumer problem as presented on pp. 22-23. Include a narrative of "Check This Out!"
- 919 I Own a Car or Does It Own Me? - Calculate and illustrate the costs of owning a car as presented on pp. 28-29. Include a narrative of "Check This Out!"
- 920 What Does Real Life Cost? - Identify and illustrate the true costs of living on your own as presented on pp. 32-33. Include a narrative of "Check This Out!"

DIVISION 6018 - 4-H CROPS PROJECT

- See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to all exhibits other than livestock previously listed in this catalog.
- Grain samples must be of good quality and free from foreign matter. The Superintendent has the authority to refuse any and all entries due to excess chaff, rodent pellets, mold, musty, foreign materials, or anything that makes it unsuitable for display. Do not bring grains in glass containers. Grain must be in one (1) gallon zip lock bags. Neither the container nor the grain will be returned.
- Bring 1/2 hay bale securely bound with cord or twine. Place 1/4 hay bale in a large double strength garbage bag.
 - Legume hay shall consist of 85% of the class designed legume. Grass hay shall be 85% of the class-designed grass. Mixed hay should contain only one eligible grass and one eligible legume. The legume component shall be at least 30 percent alfalfa and not more than 70% legume. Eligible legumes are alfalfa, red clover, and ladino clover. Eligible grasses are timothy, Bermuda grass, orchard grass, tall fescue and rye grass.
- No hay or grain exhibits will be returned.
- Roots of soybeans must be washed.

CLASSES

LEGUME HAY:

- 600 Alfalfa hay, 1/4 bale (no full bales accepted) from the current year's project crop, neatly tied and labeled.
- 601 Red clover hay, 1/4 bale (no full bales accepted) from the current year's project crop, neatly tied and labeled.

-GRASS HAY:

- 602 Timothy hay, 1/4 bale from this current year's project crop, neatly tied and labeled. Place hay in a double strength plastic bag.
- 603 Other Grass Hay, 1/4 bale from the current year's project crop, neatly tied and labeled. Place hay in a double strength plastic bag.

MIXED HAY:

- 604 Mixed Hay, 1/4 bale from the current year's project crop, neatly tied and labeled.

YELLOW CORN:

- 605 Yellow-ear, from the previous year's crop, 8 ears shucked, and labeled with variety and yield.
- 606 Yellow-ear, from the current year's crop, 8 ears shucked, and labeled with variety and yield.
- 607 Yellow-shelled, from the previous year's crop, 0.5 gallon in a container, and labeled to show variety and yield.

WHITE CORN:

- 608 White-ear, from the previous year's crop, 8 ears shucked, and labeled with variety and yield.
- 609 White-ear, from the current year's crop, 8 ears shucked, and labeled with variety and yield.
- 610 White-shelled, from the previous year's crop, 0.5 gallon in a container, and labeled to show variety and yield.

POPCORN:

- 611 White Popcorn-ear, from the previous year's crop, 8 ears shucked, and labeled with variety and yield.
- 612 Red Popcorn-ear, from the previous year's crop, 8 ears shucked, and labeled with variety and yield.
- 613 Yellow Popcorn-ear, from the previous year's crop, 8 ears shucked, and labeled with variety and yield.

FIELD SOYBEANS (0):

- 614 Soybeans from the current year's crop, three stalks tied together below leaves, with roots intact, but free of soil, and labeled to show variety.
- 615 Soybeans from the previous year's crop, 1-gallon zip lock bag, and labeled to show variety and yield.
- 616 Potful Soybean plant from current year's crop. One plant per container (two gallon or less).

GRAIN SORGHUM (Milo):

- 617 Grain Sorghum from the current year's crop, three stalks tied together below leaves, with roots intact, but free of soil, and labeled to show variety.
- 618 Grain Sorghum from the previous year's crop, 1 gallon zip lock bag, and labeled to show variety and yield.

SWEET SORGHUM:

- 619 Sweet sorghum from the current year's crop, three stalks tied together below leaves, with roots intact, but free of soil, and labeled to show variety.

WHEAT (Soft, Red, Winter)

- 620 Wheat from the current year's crop, 0.5 gallon in a container, and labeled to show variety and yield.

- 621 Barley from the current year's crop, 0.5 gallon in a container, and labeled to show variety and yield.

LOT 6021 - 4-H ELECTRIC

- See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to all 4-H exhibits other than livestock.

2. Exhibits must be made according to the instructions in the 4-H project book.

3. All exhibits requiring bulbs must have the correct size.

4. Use of modified plug-ins is discouraged.

5. No cord that has been bought in a store and later repaired may be entered.

6. Effective strain relief should be provided for all wire to terminal connections. Knives, clamps, connectors, or staples are acceptable when used appropriately.

7. A class champion will be selected for each individual class and one Grand and one Reserve Champion remote selected from the entire exhibit.

8. 4-H electric exhibits will be divided into the following classes:

FUNDAMENTALS (DC Power, Units 1 & 2)

645 Battery powered series and parallel circuits

646 Electric Games

647 Electromagnetic circuits

648 DC motor

WIRING (AC power, Unit 3)

649 Electric extension cord (3 wire), heavy duty outdoor (EFCI outlet acceptable)

650 Wiring diagram for home and/or farmstead

651 Wiring Display - actual wiring for a specific unit

LIGHTING (not covered in new material)

652 "Top can" lamp kits

653 Table, desk, vanity, or floor lamps (any purpose - kits only)

654 Pin Up lamp kits or original design

655 Table, desk, vanity, or floor lamps (any purpose - original design only)

ELECTRONICS

656 Solar electric cell applications

657 Basic electronic circuits with solid-state components (from kits).

658 Basic electronic circuits with solid-state components (original circuit design).

POSTERS

659 Electrical safety or energy conservation posters

ECOLOGY, NATURAL RESOURCES

LOT 6026 - ENTOMOLOGY

- See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and 4-H exhibits other than livestock listed previously in this catalog.

2. Specifications for exhibit:

a. All exhibits are to be standard size 18" x 24" and not more than 3 1/2" thick with Plexiglas cover and cellotex type false pinning buttons.

b. Specimens are to be arranged so the box can be exhibited horizontally. Whenever possible, 4-H'ers should attach wires to the back of boxes to help make them easier to display.