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4-H FAIR TIME SPORTSMANSHIP

An important part of growing up is developing good sportsmanship. This means being fair and honest while competing, being a courteous loser and a gracious winner. As a 4-H member, you are expected to exhibit the following:

1. **Conduct.** Display and maintain high standards of personal behavior which is becoming to you as an individual and as a representative of your family, your club, your community, or any other program you are a part of.
2. **Fairness.** Learn and follow the rules. Do not cheat. Be impartial and honest at all times.
3. **Honesty.** Show integrity. Do not lie or deceive. Do your own work. Do not understate or overstate your abilities, skills or accomplishments.
4. **Competition.** Rivalry is a part of competition. There are winners and losers in every contest. Be respectful, considerate, cooperative, and cheerful in your attitude and behavior, regardless of whether you win or lose.
5. **Courtesy.** Questions are fine and suggestions are welcome, but be respectful in expressing them. Be pleasant toward other participants, spectators, program officials, extension staff, fair board, media, 4-H leaders, and especially your parents. Give others the benefit of the doubt.
6. **Respect.** Do not argue with our judges. Their opinions are the most important on the day of judging, and if you are prepared and have done your own work, you will succeed! Accept suggestions and comments with a positive attitude. If you receive a lower placing than expected, be gracious and learn from the experience.
7. **Kindness.** Treat animals, people and property kindly and with respect.
8. **Spirit.** Congratulate those who win after a competition! Recognize, appreciate and try to learn from shortcomings. Do not protest, or make accusations unless you have proof and are willing to personally face the person you are accusing.
9. **Graciousness.** If you are named the winner, graciously thank the people who recognized you. Do not gloat, brag or act conceited, or downplay your accomplishment.
10. **Gratitude.** THANK YOUR PARENTS, leader, judges, fair board, and the extension staff. They have gone to a lot of work for you and the county to put on a successful fair.

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2026 TREGO COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8 a.m. - Noon PRE-FAIR CLEAN-UP (MANDATORY)

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. 4-H Construction & Buymanship Judging

6:00 p.m. Public Style Revue (Methodist Church)

Monday, July 6, 2026

6 p.m. 4-H Poultry & Rabbit judging (At Pens)

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

4 - 6:00 p.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Check-In & Judging

4 - 6:00 p.m. 4-H General Projects & Ag Mechanic Check - In & Judging

4 - 6:00 p.m. Visual Arts & Crafts Check-In & Judging

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

8 a.m. - NOON 4-H/FFA/Open Class Check-In/ Vet Check/ Pictures
(Families will be scheduled for Check-In)

NO ANIMALS ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 a.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS!

5:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show (Livestock Arena)

After Goat Show 4-H/ FFA Sheep Show (Livestock Arena)

Thursday, July 9, 2026

8:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Swine Show (Livestock Arena)

5:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Bucket Calf Show (Livestock Arena)

After Bucket Calf Show 4-H/FFA Beef Show (Livestock Arena)

Friday, July 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Round Robin Contest (Livestock Arena)

1:00 p.m. 4-H Food Auction & 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction

Saturday, July 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. Trego County Fair Parade

Sunday, July 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. Release of 4-H/FFA Entries

9:00 a.m. Post - Fair Clean-Up (MANDATORY!)

Friday July 31, 2026

9:00 a.m. Pick up 4-H/FFA Checks @ Extension Office

4-H/FFA PREMIUMS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Conduct rules on Fair Grounds in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Board of County Commissioners,

Absolutely no alcoholic or cereal malt beverages may be consumed or carried on the premises, except in designated areas.

Violating exhibitors will have all entries disqualified.

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, Cereal Malt Beverages and Controlled Substances are Prohibited.

No alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverages, or controlled substances (hereinafter referred to collectively as "prohibited substances") as such terms are defined in the Kansas States Annotated, may be consumed, possessed, or distributed on the Fair Ground premises, except in designated areas. Violator of this prohibition shall be subject to penalties.

HOW TO FILE A GRIEVANCE

If you have a grievance, talk to the Superintendent in that area – if you feel it is not resolved, then put the grievance in writing, sign, and submit it to Extension Staff. This must be done within 24 hours of the incident, otherwise it is not a valid complaint. Within 24 hours of the complaint being filed, a ruling will be made.

The grievance committee consists of:

- **The Area Superintendent**
- **Extension Board Chair**
- **One Extension Board Member from the Local County**
- **Local County Fair Board President/Chair**
- **One Member from Local County Fair Board, and**
- **Extension Staff**

The Grievance committee ruling will be final. Any violation that affects future participation will be sent to the Golden Prairie District Executive Board.

Accessibility Information: The Golden Prairie Extension District are committed to making their services, activities, and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements because of physical, mental, learning, vision, hearing or other impairment, please contact the Golden Prairie Extension District-WaKeeney Office (785-743-6361).

General Rules

These rules have been presented and approved by the Golden Prairie Extension Board and Trego County Fair Board. The right to interpret rules in the best interest of 4-H Club work is reserved by the Extension Staff, with consultation of Fair Superintendents. Fair Board has the right to interpret rules in the best interest of Open Class Entries.

1. All Trego County 4-H Members are expected to uphold, to the best of their ability, the name of 4-H & conduct themselves in an appropriate and acceptable manner.
2. Entries of this department may be made only by members of Trego County 4-H or the WaKeeney FFA Chapter.
3. The judge shall place exhibits in the class in which they belong, and they shall be judged by the standard of such articles. The judge shall decide what is standard, and the **judge's decision shall be final**. This placing should not be affected by the number of exhibits in each class.
4. All entries must conform to the requirements of the 4-H project guidelines that are outlined in the fair book.
5. All 4-H exhibitors must be regularly enrolled in 4-H Club Work in Trego County except where otherwise noted. All members must be enrolled in the project exhibited, and the exhibits must be club work of the current year and a product of the exhibitor.
6. **Kansas State Fair**- Exhibitor must be 9 years old or older by January 1 of the current year and receive a Purple ribbon to qualify. Some exhibits may require other exemptions, please see Extension Staff if you have questions regarding eligibility
***Will be Marked by STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE STICKER**
7. Where a Junior or Senior division of a fair class is specified: Those members 7-12 years old as of January 1 of the current year must enter the Junior division; and those members 13-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year must enter the Senior division.
8. **Online Entries must be completed by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday June 17, 2026 for all 4-H/FFA project areas.** All exhibits are to be accompanied by 4-H/FFA Entry Tags which will be available at the Fair when entries are brought in.
9. Entry tags will be attached to each 4-H/FFA exhibit at the time of check-in.
10. Members will be required to participate in conference judging in all project areas (special circumstances will be handled by Extension Agent).
11. 4-H Cloverbuds, ages 5-6, may exhibit one project and may participate only as a non-competitive exhibitor. They do NOT receive premiums. **NO LIVESTOCK**
12. Nothing leaves the 4-H Building until Release Time or you will forfeit premiums.
13. Club exhibit booths must be reserved with the Extension Office by Wednesday June 17, 2026 at 4:30 pm.

14. Please refrain from asking the judge questions if you are a parent or leader. 4-H'ers are encouraged to ask questions.
15. 4-H projects are allowed to overlap with school projects. School Projects can be entered as 4-H Club Work if the project has been designated by the 4-H member as a 4-H project.
16. Sign up for judging times will be first come first serve on the day of judging in the 4-H Building.
17. All Trego County 4-H Members are required to attend Pre & Post Fair Clean-up. If you can't make it to both clean up days then you must make arrangements with the Extension Office. If you don't show up to both clean up days you will NOT get your premium check!!!!
18. **At the Food/ Livestock Auction 4-H Members can only sell 2 items total! For Example: (2 – Food items), (1- Food item / 1- Livestock), or (2 – Livestock, but ONLY 1 can be a Steer!)**
19. **Copyright Laws:** Exhibitors should learn the guidelines and exercise caution when using copyrighted materials whenever possible by originating their own work. Exhibitors should use with caution a copyrighted and/or trademarked product or service (a brand name, label or product). A copyright and trademark are legal methods used by writers, artists, corporations and others to protect their original work. Protected items may range from books to music, logos to computer graphics. Copyrighted and/or trademarked materials used in displays, demonstrations, posters or other activities will be disqualified if the exhibitor does not request permission to use the copyrighted and/or trademarked materials and will not be displayed or receive ribbons. The use and inclusion of specific brand names for educational purposes does not imply endorsement or refusal by the Department of 4-H Youth Development, Kansas State University Agriculture Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service or the State of Kansas.

LATE ENTRIES ARE DISCOURAGED!!!!

Entry Cards

The Golden Prairie Extension Office will be using the "Fair Entry" program this year for fair entries and ribbon records. **Pre-Entries must be completed online by June 17th.** Contact the extension office for any questions. Entry cards will be then printed at the Extension Office and ready for pick up on the first day of fair.

1. First, Refer to the county fair book. (Many times the answer is clearly defined in the rule book and the issue should be settled.) Second, ask the Extension Staff or the Superintendent if they can help you interpret the fair book.
2. If the rule book does not provide a clear cut answer, a ruling is then determined by the superintendent. Before making a decision, the superintendent must confer with Trego County Extension for 4-H Entries and Fair Board Members for Open Class Entries.
3. The final decision making authority is retained by Trego County Extension (except Open Class Entry). If the problems still has not been settled after the question has followed the above recommended procedure, the dissatisfied party may follow the formal Grievance Policy documented on page 6. (Trego County Grievance Policy)
4. Sign up for judging times will be attached through fair entry this year. This could be subject to change if the program is not functioning properly.

Ribbon Placement Rules

IF QUALITY IS SHOWN:

Danish System-Most often used in 4-H Exhibits

(except pets, dogs, cats, poultry, rabbits, and livestock)

Grand & Reserve Champions will be awarded in each age division if quality is shown.

Grand Champion – is awarded to the highest quality exhibit in the project area. If it's quality merits this award

Reserve Grand Champion – is awarded to the second highest quality exhibit in one project area, if it's quality merits this award.

Class Champion – is awarded to the highest quality exhibit in a single division if there is a worthy exhibit.

Reserve Class Champion – is awarded to the second highest quality exhibit if there is a worthy exhibit.

Purple – outstanding on all standards

Blue – exceeds the minimum standard; may have minor flaws where improvements can be made.

Red – meets all minimum standards; may be visible signs of needed improvement.

White – fails to meet minimum standards.

Participation – are awarded to those exhibits that do not meet requirements. This ribbon indicates to the 4-Her that the exhibit was not necessarily poor in quality, only that it did not meet the project requirements as indicated in the fair book. Participation ribbons are also awarded to Clover Buds or other “participation” only classes.

Modified Danish System – Often used in Livestock Shows
(Pets, Dogs, Cats, Poultry, Rabbits, & Livestock)

Exhibits are compared to a standard, placed in four-color ribbon groups, but are ranked top to bottom within each ribbon group.

PURPLE RIBBON - \$3.00

BLUE RIBBON - \$2.00

RED RIBBON - \$1.00

WHITE RIBBON - \$.50

Age Divisions

Junior Division, 7-12 yrs. old (as of Jan. 1st of current year)
Senior Division, 13-18 yrs. old (as of Jan. 1st of current year)

State Fair Exhibits

Qualifiers for State Fair must be **9-18 yrs. old** (as of Jan. 1st of the current year). Entry must have received a purple ribbon with the exception of entries requiring pre-registration, such as livestock. "State Fair Eligible" stickers will be placed on the entry tags for visual reference to each exhibit. For Visual Arts & Crafts each county may submit one entry from each of the five categories (Fine Arts, Clay and Ceramics, Leather and Jewelry, Three-Dimensional, and General Crafts)

Qualified State Fair Exhibits Entries should be confirmed with Extension Office no later than July 27, 2026. Items will not be accepted into the office until September!!

Life Skills Judging Contest Information

The Life Skills Judging Contest will be open to any 4-H member who wishes to judge on July 1st from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church during Clothing Judging.

THE TREGO COUNTY FAIRBOARD AND GOLDEN PRAIRIE EXTENSION ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES.

THE TREGO COUNTY FAIRBOARD AND GOLDEN PRAIRIE EXTENSION ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

AEROSPACE/ ROCKETRY

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

The Kansas 4-H Engineering & Technology Aerospace/ Rocketry program is designed to allow 4-H members to explore aerospace through rockets of various sizes.

Exhibit Information for ALL rocketry categories:

1. **All revisions of all forms previously released for the division either undated or dated prior to current year are void for use and new forms must be obtained and used that are dated by the State 4-H Office for the current year. Use of old forms will result in the loss of one ribbon placing for exhibits.**
2. Relevant documents may be obtained from County Extension Offices or from <http://rocketry.engtech4ks.com/>
3. NAR refers to the National Association of Rocketry and its governing board.
4. Tripoli refers to the Tripoli Rocketry Association and governing board.
5. All NAR documents referenced herein can be found at <http://www.nar.org>.
6. If a fire burn ban is in effect for any co. in Kansas, exhibitors in any Kansas Co. are not required to launch their rocket(s). All requirements for the launching of rockets for the state fair and the documentation of the launching are suspended for duration of the ban.
7. For the State Fair, the 4-H Member may include a video showcasing their experience in the project.
 - a. Videos with an accompanying release form signed by the exhibitor's parent or guardian may be displayed at the state fair in the Engineering and Technology exhibit area.
 - b. The video must not be more than 8 minutes long and should be included on a USB drive.
 - c. NEW – Videos for the Kansas State Fair, may be uploaded to a video sharing site, such as YouTube, instead of being placed on the USB drive. The video should be set to "private" so only those with the link are able to view it. The link should be written on the video form for the judges to review. Capitalization in URLs matter, incorrect URLs may result in a ribbon placing deduction.
 - d. FOR COUNTY FAIRS with consultation judging, it is recommended that the video elements be waived in favor of talking with the exhibitor.

Exhibit Definitions for ALL rocketry categories:

1. As defined by the National Association of Rocketry (NAR), a scale model is "any model rocket that is a true scale model of an existing or historical guided missile, rocket vehicle, or space vehicle, that has flown under rocket power." The intent of scale modeling is, according to the NAR, "to produce an accurate, flying replica of a real rocket powered vehicle that is judged for craftsmanship in construction, finish, and flight performance." (NAR "Model Rocket Sporting Code" 52.1 <https://www.nar.org/USModelRocketSPortingCode>)
2. Adult supervision is defined as being under the direct supervision of someone 18 years of age or older.
3. For the purposes of Kansas 4-H Engineering & Technology a mid-powered rocket is defined as a rocket that uses an 'E', 'F', 'G', or equivalent engine for launch. In addition, rockets also qualify for mid-power if they meet any of the following criteria:
 - a. Are 2 inches or greater in diameter (not including fins) and taller than 3 feet (36" including fins) and do not use an engine exceeding 160.01 Newton seconds to total impulse (an 'H' engine equivalent or above).
 - b. The total impulse of all engines used in the rocket is greater than 20.01 Newton-seconds and less than 160.01 Newton-seconds.
4. For the purposes of Kansas 4-H, a high-powered rocket is defined as a rocket that meets any of the following criteria:
 - a. Weighs more than 3.3125 pounds (53 ounces or 1500 grams) at the time of launch;

- b. Uses a 'H' engine or larger to launch
 - c. The total impulse of all engines used in the rocket is greater than 160.01 Newton-seconds of thrust.
 - d. Includes any airframes parts of ductile, metal, through, the use of ductile metal is strongly discouraged.
 - e. Models powered by rocket motors not classified as model rocket motors per NFPA 1122, e.g.:
 - i. Average thrust in excess of 80.01 Newtons
 - ii. Contains in excess of 125 grams of propellant and are limited to H and I motors only.
 - iii. Uses a hybrid motor or motor designed to emit sparks.
5. High power certification is defined as having successfully completed a certification program for high-powered rocketry through the NAR or Tripoli and maintaining that certification. This applies to all membership levels in the NAR and Tripoli. Specifically the "Formal Participation Procedure" for the "Junior HPR Level 1 Participation Program" as outlined by the NAR and the "Tripoli Mentoring Program (TMP) as outlined by Tripoli.
 6. NAR safety codes for launching and construction of all rockets are assumed to be used by all 4-H exhibitors and will be considered during judging.
 7. For the purposes of Kansas 4-H, NO rocket may be launched using engines totaling more than an 'I' impulse engine or 640 Newton-seconds of total thrust.

General Exhibit Rules for ALL categories:

Purpose: These rules apply to how rockets are to be displayed at the fair and what those displays should and should not contain. These rules apply to all rockets displayed in the Engineering & Technology division.

1. Exhibits can change class numbers between county fairs and the state fair, as counties may not offer all class numbers and an exhibit more appropriately aligns with a different class, all entries must still be a part of the rocketry division.
2. Exhibits should not contain any perishable items, such as eggs.
3. The report that accompanies the rocket must be limited to the 4-H Rocket Exhibit Information Form which is affixed to a 10" x 13" envelope. This envelope should NOT be attached to the rocket stand or to the rocket. The information form should be signed by the exhibitor. This may be downloaded from <http://rocketry.engtech4ks.com/>. Any rocket exhibit not including this completed envelope will receive a participation ribbon. Construction plans (or a photocopy) must be placed inside the envelope.
4. This includes original design rockets.
5. If a rocket kit has been modified structurally, notations need to be given indicating the changes made, either by notations on the Rocket Exhibit Information Form or by placing notes in the plans. Such modifications require the rocket to be swing tested and documented to show a stable flight. Failure to test and document flight stability following modifications will result in two ribbon placing deductions. A different paint scheme changes/reduction in decals, and other non-structural changes are not considered modifications and do not need to be documented.
6. One or more photographs of the rocket during construction and at the launch site are **required**.
 - a. Photographs showing the rocket at the moment of ignition are preferred.
 - b. Photographs must be mounted on one side of an 8 ½" x 11" page(s).
 - c. There must be at least 1 page of photos and no more than 5 pages of photos.
 - d. Include at least one photograph showing rocket construction, preferably with the exhibitor included.
 - e. Do not include photos of members catching their rockets as they return to earth. This is an unsafe practice, and we do not recommend or condone this practice.
 - f. Pictures at the launch site are not required in the event of a burn ban.
7. To exhibit in this division:
 - a. The rocket must have been flown unless a burn ban is in effect.
 - b. Support rods must not extend past the tip of the highest nosecone on the model. This reduces the likelihood of eye pokes.

- c. Support rods must remain in the upright position, 90 degrees to the display base, **do not angle**. Support rods may be angled if the rocket itself remains in the upright position, for example if engine tubes are slanted and the best form of support for the rocket is to use an angled support post. If the rocket is not perpendicular to the display base, the judge should deduct one ribbon placing. The exhibitor's name (or ID), county and if applicable district, must be labeled on the base.
 - d. No model may be submitted on a launch pad.
8. Launches should not be conducted in winds above 20 mph and will constitute a disqualification of rocket exhibit.
 9. All rockets must have a safe method of recovery, e.g., parachute, streamer, or tumble recovery. Any rocket without a recovery system will be disqualified.
 10. The altitude achieved by the rocket is to be determined using a method other than estimation. Examples of accepted methods include altimeter, computer software, range finders, etc. If additional space is needed to show calculations of how the altitude was achieved one or more additional pages may be added to the rocketry information pack.
 11. Flight damage is to be documented by the participant on either the construction plans or, an additional sheet of paper titled "flight damage" and marked on the 4-H Rocket Exhibit Information Form.
 12. The judging of flight damage is to be secondary to all other aspects of the model and only then may it even be considered. However, under **no circumstance** may flight damage be grounds for disqualification.
 13. Accidental Damage – Any damage to an entry while it is in the custody of judges, assistant/superintendents, or extension staff must not be held against the exhibitor. For example: escape towers being knocked off the top of rockets during transport (both the escape tower and rocket may still be judged). Such damage is to be reported and documented.
 14. Improvements - may be made to the exhibit prior to the State Fair to improve overall presentation of the exhibit while maintaining the major substance of the exhibit from the county fair. For example, a cooking entry of a cookie is re-prepared between a county and state fair, most likely using recommendations from the first judging, it's the same recipe just with improved technique.
 15. Engines and igniters, under any circumstance, ARE NOT permitted with the exhibit and constitute and **immediate** disqualification.
 - a. If an engine becomes stuck, jammed, wedged, or in any other way permanently affixed in or to a rocket and cannot be removed from the rocket, the rocket will be subject to **immediate disqualification**. This is because it is not possible to make a full and immediate assessment of the safety of the rocket when it is being judged and safety is paramount.
 - b. Engines may not be used as display stands hollowed out or otherwise. This is a significant change from previous year's rules. Engines used as a display stand will cause the exhibit to be subject to **immediate disqualification**.
 - c. Rocket engines should not be used to join multi-stage rockets together.
 16. Multi-stage rockets can be displayed without having the stages connected together. In that case the final stage (the one with the nose cone) should be placed on the display stand, and other stages with a loop of string to the display stand.
 - a. The different stages must be included to complete the rocketry exhibit, incomplete exhibits will be deducted at least one ribbon placing.
 - b. Multi-stage rockets can be flown using just the final stage and be considered fully flown.
 17. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's rocket, at the judge's discretion, **may receive a reduced ribbon placement or disqualification**. If deemed appropriate All information necessary will be given to the NAR and TRIPOLI for investigation and possible revocation of membership.

Construction Rules for ALL categories:

Purpose: These rules apply to the construction of all rockets displayed in the Rocketry division.

1. Rockets are to be properly assembled according to the assembly instructions.
2. Beginner kits with prefabricated (molded plastic) fin assemblies and pre-finished rockets requiring no painting are not acceptable and will be **disqualified**.
 - a. This rule does not apply to plastic fins that must be manually aligned and do not utilize a fin alignment mechanism, including, but not limited to fin alignment rings or spacing blocks.
 - b. This rule does not apply to fiberglass, Kevlar, composite, or wood fins; especially when used for "through-the-wall" fin attachment techniques that are common in larger rockets.
 - c. In addition, plastic parts for decorative and mechanical purposes (i.e., decorative nozzles and moving landing struts) are not considered fins and can consist of plastic. Decorative nozzles, etc. need to be securely fastened and not pose a safety hazard.
 - d. Fin assemblies that are printed using a 3D printer are excluded from this rule. However, detailed instructions on the creation of fin assemblies must be provided and an additional page of photos may be included to show the creation/printing of fin assemblies.
3. Angles of fins must fall within a plus or minus 2-degree variation using an approved fin alignment guide (such as KSSTAC10). An official fin guide is available from <http://rocketry.engtech4ks.com/>
4. Fins should be rounded or streamlined according to instructions. Additionally, other exposed fin edges can be rounded, unless the directions specifically say to leave them flat. Quality fin rounding, beyond that described in the instructions, should not result in a ribbon deduction.
5. Fins and body tubes are to be sealed with filler, sanding sealer and/or primer to **eliminate** the appearance of body grooves and wood grain.
6. Fins and launch lugs are to be filleted to reduce drag and properly secure them to the model.
7. Engine mounts are to be securely attached to the body tube.
8. Any seams on plastic parts are to be sanded smooth.
9. Body tubes/airframes/engine mounts can be made from suitable materials, including, but not limited to reinforced paper, cardboard, phenolic resin, specialized polymer resins, fiberglass, Kevlar, or other suitable structural materials. However, foam may not be used for external body or other external rocket parts.
10. The nose cone is to fit snugly but still allow for easy removal. If the shock cord frequently becomes stuck between the nosecone and body, it should be trimmed.
11. Exhibits must be uniformly painted and smoothly finished or finished as per rocket instructions, and have decals applied smoothly. The rocket should be free of "runs," "orange peel," or "crackling" in the finish.
12. Nonstandard surfacing (such as textured paint) may be used if directed by the instructions, this includes scratch-built rockets.
13. Models may not be judged based on their paint scheme (colors and placement on the rocket), except for rockets that fit the definition of a "scale model" and are entered in the scale model class. All other rockets do not have to follow the suggested paint scheme, allowing the 4-Her to display maximum creativity in the finishing of their rocket. Under no circumstances is the weight given to the paint scheme to be sufficient, by itself, to move a non-scale model from one ribbon placing to another.
14. "Scale models," exhibited in the scale mode class, may be judged based on their paint scheme. The judge may deduct up to one ribbon placing for not following the paint scheme in this class.
15. Scale Model Rockets, exhibited in the scale model class are to be finished and completed with a majority (greater than 70%) of decals.

Model Rocketry Guidelines (ages 7-10):

Model rockets are generally small-to-medium sized rockets that can be purchased at many hobby stores

1. Rockets classified as high or mid-powered may not be entered into this category.
2. Each rocket must be able to stand freely by itself or be supported by a solid base, not to exceed 4-1/4" (four and one-quarter inch) thick and 8" square. The exhibitor's name (or ID), county, if applicable district, and age must be labeled on the base. Rod materials should be sturdy, and not made of flimsy materials, such as coat hangers.
3. If the model rocket is greater than 4 feet tall it can be displayed without a base, or displayed parallel to the ground with up to 3 notched blocks not to exceed 4" in height width and depth. The exhibitor's name, county or district, and age must be labeled on the base(s).
4. All exhibitors must comply with the NAR Model Rocket Safety Code that is in effect as of October 1st of the current 4-H year. However, in the event that there is a modification in this code, the Engineering and Technology Project Partnership Team may review and implement the modified code.

Original Design Specific Rocket Guidelines (ages 11-13):

Scratch built or original design rockets allow youth to create their own rockets (model, mid, and high powered) in a safe manner that displays maximum craftsmanship.

1. Original design rockets cannot be a modification of a pre-existing kit and must be of original design.
2. Original design rockets must be designed by the exhibitor(s).
3. Original design rockets must include detailed instructions, so that someone else could construct the original designed rocket just like a kit purchased at a store. Instructions can be as many pages as needed to convey full and complete construction techniques.
4. Original design rocket instructions should not include copies of instructions in part or in whole from existing kits without crediting the source instructions. For example, "Fin alignment template from Estes Baby Bertha."
5. For a rocket entered in the original design classes, describe in the summary how the rocket was tested for stability prior to flying. Swing testing of the rocket is required. Other tests are strongly encouraged. Exhibitors must include documentation of the swing test. Failure to swing test a rocket will result in a deduction of TWO ribbon placings.

Exhibitors 7 - 8 Years Old (*Not State Fair Eligible)

- *CLASS 100** Rocket made from kit, ***without*** pre-assembled fin units. Include plans.
- *CLASS 101** Rocket made from "beginners kit." Include plans. Rockets in this class may have pre-assembled fin units (plastic). (This class is for first and second year 4-H members to explore the rocketry project.)
- *CLASS 102** Scale Model Rocket from kit. Include Plans

Exhibitors 9-13 Years Old

- CLASS 103** Rocket made from kit. Include plans.
- CLASS 104** Scale Model Rocket made from kit. Include plans.

Exhibitors 11-13 years old

- CLASS 105** Rocket designed by exhibitor: not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans.
- CLASS 106** Scale Model Rocket designed by exhibitor: not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans and stability testing.

Exhibitors 14 Years and Older

- CLASS 107** Rocket made from kit. Include plans.
- CLASS 108** Rocket designed by exhibitor: not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans.
- CLASS 109** Scale Model Rocket made from kit. Include plans.
- CLASS 110** Scale Model Rocket designed by exhibitor: not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans and stability testing.

Exhibitors 11 Years Old and Older (Teams)

This class is designed to encourage teamwork among individuals and clubs to work on a rocket from the initial design to the finished product.

- CLASS 111** Rocket designed by 2 or more exhibitors; not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans

Mid-Power Rocketry (2x'D' to 'G' Engines) Guidelines:

Purpose: To allow for improved safety and judging of rockets that meet the requirements of 4-H mid-power rockets.

1. Exhibitors must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year. This is to align with NAR certification guidelines.
2. The rules from sections A, B, C, D, E, and F apply.
3. In addition to the information packet completed for all rockets, a high/mid power information form is to be completed and placed inside of the information packet. The may be downloaded from <http://rocketry.Engtech4ks.com/>.
4. Exhibitors in this division must hold membership in either NAR or Tripoli organizations.
5. The NAR Model Rocket Safety code applies to the construction and launching of all rockets displayed in this division. As such all exhibitors must comply with the NAR Model Rocket Safety Code that is in effect as of October 1st of the current year. However, in the event that there is a modification in this code the Engineering and Technology Project Partnership Team may review and implement the modified code.
6. All rockets in this division are to be launched under adult supervision by the 4-H member who constructed the rocket.
7. High power rockets as defined above ('H' or 'I' engines) may not be launched in this division.
8. If according to Federal Aviation Regulations Part 101, a waiver is required to fly the rocket, a copy of that waiver is to be attached to the High-Power Information Form. In the case where the launch was a public event a substitute for a copy of the waiver is the Range Safety Officers (RSO's) contact information, launch location, and date.
9. Mid-Power rockets may be displayed without a supporting stand. If a supporting stand is used, it is not to exceed 4-1/4" (four and one quarter inch) thick and 8" square. The exhibitor's name (or ID), county, if applicable district, and age must be labeled on the base.

Exhibitors 14 years or older

CLASS 112 Mid- Power Rocket made form kit or design

High Power Rocketry ('H' or 'I' engines) Guidelines:

Purpose: To allow for improved safety and judging of rockets that meet the requirements of 4-H high power rockets.

1. Exhibitors must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year. This is to align with NAR certification guidelines.
2. The General exhibit rules from sections A, B, C, D, E, and F apply.
3. In addition to the information packet completed for all rockets, a high-power information form is to be completed and placed inside of the information packet. This may be downloaded from <http://rocketry.engtech4ks.com/>. Click on KSF Packet link.
4. Exhibitors in this division must hold memberships in either NAR or Tripoli organizations.
5. The NAR High Power Rocket Safety Code applies to the construction and launching of all rockets displayed in this division. As such all exhibitors must comply with the NAR High Power Rocket Safety Code that is in effect as of October 1st of the current 4-H year. However, in the event that there is a modification in this code the Engineering and Technology Project Partnership Team may review and implement the modified code.
6. All rockets in this division are to be launched under adult supervision by the 4-H member who constructed the rocket.
7. For rockets launched using an engine(s) that are 160.1 ('H' engine or equivalent amount of smaller engines) Newton's-seconds or larger, adult supervision must be provided by an individual having at least a level 1 high-power certification. The 4-H member should also hold or be attempting to attain their level 1 high power certification, and should include supporting documentation of such for example, a copy of Level 1 card is sufficient).
8. If according to Federal Aviation Regulations Part 101, a waiver is required to fly the rocket, a copy of that waiver is to be attached to the High-Power Information Form. In the case where the launch was a public event a substitute for a copy of the waiver is the Range Safety Officers (RSO's) contact information, launch location and date.
9. High-Power Rockets may be displayed without a supporting stand. If a supporting stand is used, it is not to not to exceed 4-1/4" (four and one-quarter inch) thick and 8" square. The exhibitor's name, county or district, and age must be labeled on the base.

Exhibitors 14 years and older (Sr.)

CLASS 113 High power rocket made from kit or original design.

Educational Exhibits Rules

1. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Exhibits are to have a clear link to the Engineering and Technology area of Aerospace/ Rocketry.
3. Exhibits in posters, notebooks and display boards must contain substantial supporting educational materials.
4. Educational display boards, posters and notebooks should be creative and showcase details about the knowledge learned in the project during the current 4-H year. Value is placed on youth who can demonstrate how their skills have increased while completing the project. Each exhibit will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, neatness, accuracy of material, knowledge gained, and content. An exhibit judging score sheet is available at <http://rocketry.engtech4ks.com/>. For example, a rocket that may

have crashed and/or is highly damaged may be made into an educational display or poster that tells a great story with many lessons learned.

5. Follow copyright laws, citing all sources of information in a standard notation Sources of information must be cited on the front of your exhibit, including all posters and educational display boards. Example citation: "Make a Star Finder" <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/starfinder/en/>
6. Educational displays are not to exceed 4' high x 3' wide x 2' deep. No card table exhibits will be allowed. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Kansas State Fair conditions.
7. Posters are limited to commercial 3' x 4' tri-fold display boards.
8. "Construction Kits" that are part of educational displays must be contained in cases (tackle boxes, sealable containers, etc.) that may not be larger than 2' x 2' x 2' and must have a latch which securely keeps all components contained in the "Construction Kits". Other components are to adhere to appropriate dimensions as stated elsewhere.
9. Educational Project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder or similar book.
10. Any three-dimensional poster or display board exhibits may not be thicker than 2 inches.
11. Engines and igniters for rockets ARE NOT permitted with the exhibit and constitute an immediate disqualification. This is for safety reasons and includes both spent and live engines.
12. The exhibitor's name (or ID), county, if applicable district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the exhibit. Exhibit cards are not sufficient as they may be removed or repositioned for display. Failure to label an exhibit may result in one ribbon placing deduction.
13. Exhibits should possess the following qualities (in no particular order):
 - a. A central theme
 - b. What you want others to learn
 - c. Be designed and constructed in a manner befitting the exhibit
 - d. Be something you are interested in
14. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, may receive a reduced ribbon placing or disqualification.
15. Poster, Notebook, and Display Board exhibits may be checked out for use in a Kansas State Fair 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk with prior permission. For permission, check with the superintendent or the information desk in 4-H Centennial Hall. The exhibit must be returned to display immediately after the demonstration/illustrated talk, or the exhibit will be disqualified. Exhibitors and/or their designees may not remove exhibits from 4-H Centennial Hall prior to the exhibit release time on Sunday evening without the express consent of State 4-H staff. Any exhibit removed before release time without 4-H staff consent will be disqualified.

Educational Displays

Aerospace/ Rocketry – Intermediate Division (Ages 9 – 13)

Class 114 Rocketry Educational Display

Class 115 Rocketry Notebook

Class 116 Rocketry Poster Board

Aerospace/ Rocketry – Senior Division (Ages 14 years and older)

Class 117 Rocketry Educational Display

Class 118 Rocketry Notebook

Class 119 Rocketry Poster Board

AGRONOMY

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Products exhibited must have been grown by the 4-H Member in the current year, with the exception of soybean seed and edible field bean seed.
2. Exhibits should be as mature as possible.
3. A 4-H member may exhibit a maximum of one entry per class.
4. Every entry must be identified by hybrid or variety name.
5. All classes calling for a gallon sample may have a 2 2" x 3" in diameter cylinder placed in a glass gallon container to reduce the amount of grain to about three quarts. Attach both entry cards with a rubber band around the neck of the jar.
6. **Official Crop Data Cards may be obtained from the Extension Office. The cards must be completed prior to entry and must accompany entry.**
7. If a variety is NOT stated where requested OR samples not tied where requested, ribbon placing will drop one placing.
8. Hay samples should be approximately 15" X 12" X 6". Maximum thickness of 6' and minimum of 5'. Hay samples should be tied with a "T". Wrap the twine horizontally around the hay and tie, then wrap vertically and tie.

CORN:

- CLASS 200** White – Ten ear exhibit. Variety or hybrid must be named.
CLASS 201 Yellow – Ten ear exhibit. Variety or hybrid must be named.
CLASS 202 Corn: Exhibit to consist of 1- gallon sample. Variety must be named

SORGHUM:

- CLASS 203** Hybrid grain sorghum – Ten ear exhibit. Hybrid must be named.
CLASS 204 Hybrid forage sorghum. Exhibit to consist of the entire plant; no roots. Hybrid must be named.
CLASS 205 Other forage sorghums. Exhibit to consist of the entire plant; no roots. Variety must be named.

WHEAT: One Gallon Sample

- CLASS 206** Soft red winter wheat. Variety or hybrid must be named.
CLASS 207 Hard red winter wheat. Variety or hybrid must be named.
CLASS 208 Hard white wheat. Variety or hybrid must be named.

SUNFLOWERS

- CLASS 209** Confectionary heads. 3 heads must be submitted
CLASS 210 Confectionery seeds in jar. 1-gallon jar must be submitted.
CLASS 211 Oil seed heads. 3 heads must be submitted
CLASS 212 Oil seeds in jar. 1-gallon jar must be submitted.

OTHER CROPS

- CLASS 213** Oats: Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample. Variety must be named.
- CLASS 214** Barley: Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample. Variety must be named.
- CLASS 215** Brome Grass Seed: Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample of seed.
- CLASS 216** Other Tame Grass Seed: Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample of seed.
- CLASS 217** Edible field beans: Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample of seed from most recent harvest.
- CLASS 218** Edible field beans: Bundle of five plants (with roots intact) from most recent harvest.
- CLASS 219** Miscellaneous Crops: Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample of seed or 10 heads produced from current project. Variety must be named.
- CLASS 220** Cotton: Provide 10 open bolls, not 10 plants. Place bolls in a bag that can breathe (not a sealed plastic bag), so mold doesn't develop

HAY CROPS

- CLASS 221** Alfalfa Hay: Exhibit to consist of one flake or slice from a rectangular bale, or a 10" section cut from a round bale. The flake or slice should be approximately 6" in thickness and tied in two directions. Variety must be named.
- CLASS 222** Native Grass Hay: 10" flake or slice, 6" thick and tied in two directions. Variety must be named.
- CLASS 223** Cool Season Grass Hay (e.g., fescue, etc.): 10" – flake or slice, 6" thick and tied in two directors. Variety must be named.

SOYBEANS

- CLASS 224** Soybeans: Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample of seed from most recent harvest. Variety must be named.
- CLASS 225** Soybeans: Bundle of five plants (with root intact) from most recent harvest. Variety must be named.

WHEAT VARIETY PLOT DISPLAYS

The free-standing displays must not exceed the overall dimensions of 36" wide x 36" high x 18" deep (measure on the outside). Care should be taken to select durable materials that will withstand Fair conditions. Displays must not require the use of electricity. If booth exceeds overall dimensions, ribbon placing will be dropped one place.

1. Minimum age for exhibitors is 9 years old before January 1 of current year.
2. Members must use wheat varieties provided in the display, but may include more if desired.

Basis for Awards:

1. Educational Value70%

Is the main idea of the display specific? Was the title or theme emphasized? Is the idea presented so clearly, so simply, so forcefully, that it will stop the casual observer? If the passerby stopped, did the display give the observe additional facts in a clear, concise way? For example, varietal differences in wheat, economic gains from adoption of desirable practices, etc.

2. Quality of Display Material.....30%

Size, style and neatness of lettering. Proportion of models and lettering balanced. Workmanship, including handouts, if used. Charts, models and lettering used effectively to teach ideas. Colorful artistic, neat and well balance.

CLASS 226 Wheat Variety Plot Displays

WEED CONTROL EXHIBIT

1. Collect, identify, press, mount, and label 15 weeds. Try to include their roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. Three of the weeds must be noxious weeds preferably found in your home county. A standard 9" x 12" scrapbook may be obtained in which to permanently mount your weed specimens. Identify the scrapbook with your name and county on the inside front cover.
2. Prepare a list of the weeds mounted, showing common name, scientific name, and where it was found. Place the list in a specially identified section of the scrapbook.
3. Collect and identify weed seeds found in crop seeds. Mount them for display purposes. Place them in a specially identified section of the scrapbook.
4. Write a story on "How We Control Weeds on Our Farm" if you live on a farm. Other members write "How We control Weeds at Home". The story should be about 300 words in length. It must show definite methods used to control weeds. Place the story in a specially identified section of the scrapbook.

CLASS 227 Weed Control Exhibit, Exhibit consist of the four items above.

Basis for Awards

MOUNTED WEED

COLLECTION.....50%

number of mounted specimens, completeness of individual mounts, correctness of identification and information, and neatness. Include record sheet of weeds. Records.

WEED SEED COLLECTION AND

EXHIBIT.....30%

STORY.....20%

AG MECHANICS WELDING

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Wheeled exhibits must utilize a braking mechanism which prevents the exhibit from freely rolling while on display.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for providing sufficient braking or “chocks” for trailer exhibits to ensure that the exhibits do not move once positioned. If using a wheel “chocking” mechanism, the two individual blocks should be connected together as a pair of chocks, so they do not become separated. At least one pair of chocks should be placed on each side of the trailer to prevent movement.
3. For trailer exhibits the tongue of the trailer should have a locking mechanism (e.g. padlock) to prevent the trailer from being moved by unauthorized individuals while being displayed. A key for the locking mechanism should be left with the superintendent and labeled with the exhibitor’s name, county, and phone number.
4. For exhibits with downward swinging parts, such as tailgates, that could pose fall/striking/crushing hazard should have a tamper resistant locking mechanism such as a “zip-tie” or a “cotter-key” through a release pin that would prevent the swinging part from being accidentally released and falling on someone.
5. Each exhibit must be free-standing or sufficiently supported by an exhibitor supplied support system that is moveable and is part of the total dimensions and weight of the exhibit. Exhibit display boards should have portable and moveable base and examples should be firmly affixed to the board to ensure all parts of the display stay together. No exhibits may be staked to the ground for display.
6. Top heavy items should be braced or placed in a stand sufficient to prevent it from toppling over while on display.
7. Exhibits may not be bound, affixed, or attached to the building.
8. Painting or spot painting is not allowed on projects after arrival on fairgrounds. If wet paint is detected, judges will deduct one ribbon placing.
9. Repair projects having adequate original finish need not be repainted.
10. Cutting surfaces, such as blades or knives, are to have a protective covering over them to prevent injury. The covering should be easily removed and reinstalled for judging. (Foam “pool noodles” and multiple layers of cardboard are acceptable)
11. Display cases for small exhibits, such as knives, are acceptable, and must be easily opened so the item can be removed and examined as part of judging.
12. Exhibits that include weaponry of any kind will be disqualified. Weaponry is defined as any instrument, possession, or creation, physical and/or electrical that is intended to be used to inflict damage and/or harm to individuals, animal life, and/or property.
13. Trailers and large exhibits (those larger than 5 feet in any dimension) may be displayed outside, and exhibitors with such exhibits are to contact the Kansas State 4-h office NO LATER THAN August 23rd to arrange placement time and location.
14. If the exhibit is powered by flammable liquids (gas, propane, kerosene, etc.) the fuel tank and lines should be drained and allowed to dry, to avoid spills and potential fires.
15. Electric powered (battery, corded, solar, or alternative energy) should have a primary shutoff or disconnect switch.
16. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor’s exhibit, at the judges’ discretion, will receive a deduction in ribbon 50 placement or a participation ribbon.
17. The exhibitor’s name(s) and county or district must be tagged or labeled on the display.
18. Each exhibitor is required to complete the “Ag Mechanics Welding Exhibit Information Form” for each exhibit, except for display boards, which is available through your local K-State Research and Extension office or at <http://welding.engtech4ks.com/>. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10” x 13” manila envelope. Do not tie the envelope to the exhibit. All revisions of all forms previously released for the division dated prior to current year are void for use and new forms must be obtained and used that are dated by the State 4-H Office for the current year.

19. Each exhibit information packet should include the following items:
- a. Bill of materials for the project with associated costs, scrap items used may be listed as having \$0.00 cost.
 - b. 1 to 5 pages of photos showing work on the exhibit, preferably from a beginning state to final or completed state.
 - c. If appropriate schematics or working drawings relating to the creation or repair
 - d. If appropriate operating instructions

Junior Division (Ages 7-8) * NOT STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE*

- CLASS 300** Welding Display Board- a 3x3 foot display with different pieces of metal attached illustrating different types of welds, each weld being labeled.
- CLASS 301** Welding Ag Repair- repair of ag equipment with welding
- CLASS 302** Welding Ag Fabrication- creation of new ag equipment with welding
- CLASS 303** Welding General Repair- repair of non-ag equipment with welding
- CLASS 304** Welding General Fabrication- creation of non-ag equipment with welding
- CLASS 305** Welding Artistic Fabrication- creation of artistic or interpretive pieces with welding
- CLASS 306** Brazing Repair
- CLASS 307** Brazing Fabrication
- CLASS 308** Smithing Display Board- a 3'x3' display with different pieces of forged metal attached illustrating different forms, each form being labeled.
- CLASS 309** Smithing- a design forged with at least one formed element (twists or spirals for example)

Intermediate Division (Ages 9-13)

- CLASS 310** Welding Ag Repair
- CLASS 311** Welding Ag Fabrication
- CLASS 312** Welding General Repair
- CLASS 313** Welding General Fabrication
- CLASS 314** Welding Artistic Fabrication
- CLASS 315** Brazing Repair
- CLASS 316** Brazing Fabrication
- CLASS 317** Smithing

Senior Division (Ages 14 & Older)

- CLASS 318** Welding Ag Repair
- CLASS 319** Welding Ag Fabrication
- CLASS 320** Welding General Repair
- CLASS 321** Welding General Fabrication
- CLASS 322** Welding Artistic Fabrication
- CLASS 323** Brazing Repair
- CLASS 324** Brazing Fabrication
- CLASS 325** Smithing

Educational Exhibits Rules

1. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Exhibits are to have a clear link to the Engineering and Technology area Ag Mechanics Welding.
3. Exhibits in posters, notebooks and display boards must contain substantial supporting educational materials.
4. Educational display boards, posters and notebooks should be creative and showcase details about the knowledge learned in the project during the current 4-H year. Value is placed on youth who can demonstrate how their skills have increased while completing the project. Each exhibit will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, neatness, accuracy of material, knowledge gained, and content. An exhibit judging score sheet available at https://www.engtech4ks.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-Ag-Mechanics-Welding-Exhibit_Final.pdf.
5. Follow copyright laws, citing all sources of information in a standard notation Sources of information must be cited on the front of your exhibit, including all posters and educational display boards.
6. Educational displays are not to exceed a standard commercial 4' high x 3' wide x 2' deep. No card table exhibits will be allowed. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Kansas State Fair conditions.
7. Posters are limited to commercial 3' x 4' trifold display boards.
8. "Construction Kits" that are part of Educational displays must be contained in cases (tackle boxes, sealable containers, etc.) that may not be larger than 1' x 2' x 2' and must have a latch which securely keeps all components contained in the "Construction Kits". Other components are to adhere to appropriate dimensions as stated elsewhere.
9. Educational Project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder.
10. Any three-dimensional poster or display board exhibits may not be thicker than 2 inches.
11. Exhibitor's name, county, or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the back of the exhibit. Exhibit cards are not sufficient as they may be removed or repositioned for display. Failure to label an exhibit may result in one ribbon placing deduction.
12. Exhibits should possess the following qualities (in no particular order):
 - a. A central theme
 - b. What you want others to learn
 - c. Be designed and constructed in a manner befitting the exhibit
 - d. Be something you are interested in
13. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.
14. Posters, Notebooks, and Display Boards may be checked out for use in a Kansas State Fair 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk with prior permission. For permission, check with the superintendent(s). The exhibit must be returned to display immediately after the demonstration/illustrated talk, or the exhibit will be disqualified.

Educational Displays –

Ag Mechanics/Welding – Intermediate Division (Ages 9 – 13)

- CLASS 326** Intermediate Ag Mechanics/Welding Educational Display
CLASS 327 Intermediate Ag Mechanics/Welding Educational Notebook
CLASS 328 Intermediate Ag Mechanics/Welding Educational Poster

Ag Mechanics/Welding – Senior Division (Ages 14 years and older)

- CLASS 329** Senior Ag Mechanics/Welding Educational Display
CLASS 330 Senior Ag Mechanics/Welding Educational Notebook
CLASS 331 Senior Ag Mechanics/Welding Educational Poster

ASTRONOMY

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit per class. Exhibits must have been completed during the current 4-H year.
2. Telescopes entered in this division may be built from a kit or by original design. Pre-finished telescopes which require no construction are not acceptable exhibits.
3. Telescopes are limited to no more than six feet in length. They must be placed on a stationary stand that does not allow the telescope to roll and/or fall over. The stand cannot extend past two feet in length or width.
4. Telescope exhibits must include exhibit must include a "4-H Astronomy Exhibit Information Form," which is available through your local K-State Research and Extension office or at <http://astronomy.engtech4ks.com/>. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10" x 13" manila envelope. Do not tie the envelope to the exhibit. All revisions of forms previously released for the Engineering & Technology division dated prior to current year are void for use and new forms must be obtained and used that are dated by the Kansas State 4-H Office for the current year. You must also include construction plans (or a photocopy) for the telescope and place it inside the manila envelope. Up to 10 pages of pictures can be included.
5. See the last section for full details about exhibiting posters, display boards, and notebooks.
6. At Least two photographs showing telescope construction and operation are required. Photographs should be mounted on one side of 8 ½ " x 11" page. A brief caption should accompany each photograph. Place photos in the 10" x 13" manila envelope. Up to 10 pages of pictures can be included.
7. The telescope must be properly assembled and painted with a smooth and uniform finish.
8. Telescopes designed by the exhibitor must be original, not a modification of an existing kit.
9. Exhibitor's name, county or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the telescope.
10. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judges' discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.

CLASS 400 Telescope made from kit

CLASS 401 Telescope made from original design

Educational Exhibits Rules

1. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Exhibits are to have a clear link to the Engineering and Technology areas of astronomy.
3. Exhibits in posters, notebooks and display boards must contain substantial supporting educational materials.
4. Educational display boards, posters and notebooks should be creative and showcase details about the knowledge learned in the project during the current 4-H year. Value is placed on youth who can demonstrate how their skills have increased while completing the project. Each exhibit will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, neatness, accuracy of material, knowledge

gained, and content. An exhibit judging score sheet available at <http://astronomy.engtech4ks.com/>

5. Follow copyright laws, citing all sources of information in a standard notation Sources of information must be cited on the front of your exhibit, including all posters and educational display boards.
6. Educational displays are not to exceed a standard commercial 4' high x 3' wide x 2' deep. No card table exhibits will be allowed. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Kansas State Fair conditions.
7. Posters are limited to commercial 3' X 4' tri-fold display boards.
8. "Construction Kits" that are part of Educational displays must be contained in cases (tackle boxes, sealable containers, etc.) that may not be larger than 1' x 2' x 2' and must have a latch which securely keeps all components contained in the "Construction Kits". Other components are to adhere to appropriate dimensions as stated elsewhere.
9. Educational Project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder.
10. Any three-dimensional poster or display board exhibits may not be thicker than 2 inches.
11. Engines and igniters for rockets ARE NOT permitted with the exhibit and constitute an immediate disqualification. This is for safety reasons and includes both spent and live engines.
12. Exhibitor's name, Extension Unit, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled in a prominent location on the, notebook, and/or "Construction Kit." For education displays and/or posters the exhibitor's name, county, or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the back of the exhibit. Exhibit cards are not sufficient as they may be removed or repositioned for display. Failure to label an exhibit may result in one ribbon placing deduction.
13. Exhibits should possess the following qualities (in no particular order):
 - a. A Central theme
 - b. What you want others to learn
 - c. Be designed and constructed in a manner befitting the exhibit
 - d. Be something you are interested in
 - e. Be related to Astronomy. Computer System, Robotics, Rocketry, or Uncrewed Aerial Systems
14. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.
15. Posters, Notebooks, and Display Boards may be checked out for use in a Kansas State Fair 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk with prior permission. For permission, check with the superintendent(s). The exhibit must be returned to display immediately after the demonstration/illustrated talk, or the exhibit will be disqualified.

Educational Displays –

Astronomy – Intermediate Division (Ages 9 – 13)

- CLASS 402** Intermediate Astronomy Educational Display
CLASS 403 Intermediate Astronomy Educational Notebook
CLASS 404 Intermediate Astronomy Educational Poster

Astronomy – Senior Division (Ages 14 years and older)

- CLASS 405** Senior Astronomy Educational Display
CLASS 406 Senior Astronomy Educational Notebook
CLASS 407 Senior Astronomy Educational Poster

BANNERS

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

*(*Not eligible for State Fair or Open Class)*

1. Read General Rules.
2. Each banner should illustrate a phase of 4-H work which is being practiced by youth in 4-H or promote 4-H generally.
3. Banners will be checked in by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7th. Banners are a two-dimensional display, depicting one idea. **Letters should be at least 2" in height but not to exceed 6" in height.**
4. A label is to be attached to the front lower left-hand corner of the banner (as you face it) giving the name of the club.
5. Take caution #10 of general rules regarding copyrighted materials.
6. Do not use copyrighted logo(s) or slogans.
7. Community clubs are only permitted 1 entry.

BASIS OF EVALUATION

1. **EDUCATIONAL VALUE**
 - a. Presents suggestions or striking facts that are simple in form & quickly grasped, or
 - b. Shows extent to which 4-H involvements meet a fundamental need, or...
 - c. Promotes decision and action.
2. **INTEREST AND ORIGINALITY**
 - a. Presents original, unusual or striking method of exhibition.
 - b. Holds interest of people until they have read or observed essentials of the message.
 - c. Defines clearly one central idea.
3. **APPEARANCE**
 - a. General appearance, artistic, neat and attractive.
 - b. Can be viewed and read (if words are used) at a distance up to 20 feet.
4. **QUALITY OF DISPLAY MATERIALS**
 - a. Display should be made of non-flammable materials that will permit the banner to be rolled/folded without damaging the banner. Three dimensional objects may not be attached to the front of the banner.
 - b. Banner must be a minimum of 12 sq. ft. and a maximum of 16 sq. ft., with no side less than 3 feet.
 - c. Banners must be hung on a rod strong enough to support the banner. On each end of the banner rod, there should be a wire or chain 6" long. One end of the wire will be fastened to the end of the rod. The other end will be connected to an "S" hook which will permit the banner to be hung.

***CLASS 500** 4-H Club Banner

***CLASS 501** Individual Banner

BEE SCIENCE

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging
(*Not eligible for State Fair)

1. Exhibits must be from current year's honey production.
2. Members can make only one entry per class.
3. Honey exhibits must be packed in clean, one-pound Queenline jars, with new lids.
4. Each exhibit must have the entry form attached to the jar lid. No labels are to be placed on the glass portion of the jar.
5. All honey exhibits may be opened and tested by the judge. Jars must be properly sealed when entered.

BASIS OF JUDGING HONEY EXHIBITS

DENSITY

(Water content above 18.6% and below 15.5% will be docked)

ABSENCE OF CRYSTALS

CLEANLINESS

Without lint, dirt, wax or foam

FLAVOR

(Points will be reduced for flavor affected by processing)

CONTAINER APPEARANCE

Travel stains

ACCURACY OF FILLING

- a. Headroom 2" maximum, 3/8" minimum with no visible gap between honey level and cap.
- b. Uniformity of filling

***CLASS 600** Two, one-pound Queenline jars of light honey

***CLASS 601** Two, one-pound Queenline jars with amber to dark honey

BOOTH EXHIBIT

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging
(*Not eligible for State Fair or Open Class)

Booths will be constructed at the 4-H Fair Building during fair clean-up scheduled for Sunday July 6th. Participants or entrants' booths must be completed and in place by, Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. Please notify the Extension Office if you want booth space before June 30th!

1. See General Rules.
2. Each booth should illustrate a phase of 4-H work which is being practiced by 4-H members.
3. Basis of awards:
 - QUALITY OF DISPLAY MATERIALS
 - GENERAL APPEARANCE & ATTRACTIVENESS
 - INTEREST AND ORIGINALITY
 - EDUCATIONAL VALUE
4. **Each participant or entrant is required to label its booth (with a card 4" x 16" giving the name of the club)** and to maintain the booth in a clean or orderly manner daily. Each participants or entrant should provide a barrier of light rope, etc., not crepe paper, to prevent entry by the public
5. Booth size is 6' x 6'.
6. Exhibit material should be made or grown by the club members in the current year.
7. Power outlets are available around building, but entrants must bring their own extension cords.
8. Staples and fasteners may be used but must be removed at end of fair.
9. Booths must be ready for final judging by Tuesday, July 12th, 6:00 p.m.
10. Take caution #10 of general rules regarding copyrighted materials.

BOOTH

***CLASS 700** 4-H Booth

***CLASS 701** Project Club Booth

BUILDING BLOCK ENGINEERING

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

The project is starting with an emphasis on using architectural blocks ("Legos") to construct dioramas. This project allows youth to explore architectural design in a three-dimensional space.

The following list of rules applies to CLASS 805-810, in regard to Kansas State Fair qualification.

1. Total exhibit dimensions may not exceed 2 feet high, by two feet wide, by 2 feet deep.
2. The minimum exhibit dimensions must be at least 6" wide and deep.
3. All exhibits are required to be placed in a sturdy see through enclosure with a top, bottom, and 4 sides. A clear tub turned upside down with the exhibit placed on the lid would be an acceptable enclosure. It may be desirable to place a cutting board or other hard surface between the lid and base plate of the exhibit to make it sturdier. This is to keep exhibit components from being "scattered" at the fair. The outer dimensions of the enclosure do not count towards the total exhibit dimensions but should not be excessive. The entire exhibit should fit in the display enclosure so the enclosure does not smash into the exhibit during movement.
4. All components used in construction should be dust and hair free, clean. Free of chips, scuffs, cracks or broken blocks.

5. Gaps or cracks should not be visible between assembled blocks unless they fit with the story, for example an earthquake
6. The primary building component should be interlocking blocks (“Legos”)
7. Other components can be integrated into dioramas to illustrate architectural aspects that maybe be difficult to convey with traditional interlocking blocks, for example marbles for small round objects.
8. The use of existing “store bought” set for major architectural elements of the display is not allowed, use of figurines from the sets is allowed as is using individual bricks or small sub-assemblies to create something different than the architectural component of the set it came from. For example, a car hood or front end from a car kit could be used in a “car museum,” just not the entire car. The intent of this is to ensure fairness among exhibitors and encourage maximum creativity instead of just following a set of plans.
9. Dioramas should be suitably complex and have multiple elements. For example, a camp site that has a log cabin, a tree fort, and a car.
10. All dioramas should have a story, which is part of the information pack, that describes what is happening in the diorama; this can be as simple (the nursery rhyme “Jack and Jill” for example) or complex as needed to explain to someone looking at the exhibit what is happening.
11. Vehicles that are intended to stay in a single place should be affixed to base plates with stick tack, hot glue, or other methods.
12. Mechanical enhancements or motion elements that add motion to the diorama are acceptable and encouraged. For example, merry-go-rounds, doors, elevators, gears, marbles going down a channel, flapping wings, animatronics, etc. If included judges should be able to use them and instructions should be provided for operation either in story or on a separate page.
15. Artistic designs, for example recreating paintings like the “Mona Lisa” or “Stary Nights” and sculptures like “David,” are not permitted as exhibits and one ribbon placing should be deducted.
16. The exhibitor’s name(s) and county or district must be tagged or labeled on the display. Additionally, the display case should have the exhibitor’s information attached to both the lid and clear container as well, as the case may be separated from the display.
17. Each exhibit must include a Building Block Engineering information packet. Entry of just a packet without an accompanying exhibit is not a sufficient exhibit.
18. Each exhibitor is required to complete the “4-H Building Block Engineering Exhibit Information Form” which is available through your local Extension Office or at <http://blocks.engtech4ks.com/>. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10”x13” manila envelope. Do not tie the envelope to the exhibit. All revisions of forms previously released for the division dated prior to current year are void for use and new forms must be obtained and used that are dated by the Kansas State 4-H Office for the current year.
19. Each exhibit information packet should include the following items:
 - *1 to 5 pages of photos showing work on the exhibit, preferably from a beginning state to final or completed state, final pictures help in determining where a part might go in case something comes loose.
 - * If appropriate operating instructions for mechanical portions of the diorama.
20. For the State Fair, the 4-H member must include a video telling the story of their project as well as a walkthrough of any project mechanics.
 - a. videos with an accompanying release form signed by the exhibitor’s parent or guardian may be displayed at the State Fair in the Engineering & Technology exhibit area.
 - b. The video must not be more than 8 minutes long and should be included on the USB Drive.
 - c. For County Fairs with consultation judging, it is recommended that the video elements be waived in favor of talking with the exhibitor

Junior (Ages 7-8)

CLASS 800 Interlocking brick diorama built from scratch

Intermediate (Ages 9-13)

CLASS 801 Interlocking brick diorama built from scratch

Senior (Ages 14 & Older)

CLASS 802 Advance Interlocking brick diorama built from scratch

The following list of rules applies to **CLASS 803-804**, regarding Trego County Fair qualification.

1. Must be enrolled in Building Block Engineering project area to exhibit in the following classes.
2. Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 entries per class. Exhibits must have been constructed during the current 4-H year.
3. A group of items should be entered as 1 entry if they form a "collection". (i.e., Marvel®, Star Wars™, Disney®, etc.)
4. Construction of entries can utilize any type of connective building materials (i.e., Lego®, K'Nex®, etc.)
5. These entries for **Classes 803 & 804** are *NOT STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE.

CLASS 803 Architectural Block Construction by member design (Not State Fair Eligible)

CLASS 804 Architectural Block Construction by kit (must include copy of kit instructions) (Not State Fair Eligible)

Educational Exhibits Rules

1. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Exhibits are to have a clear link to the Engineering and Technology area of Building Block Engineering.
3. Exhibits in posters, notebooks and display boards must contain substantial supporting educational materials.
4. Educational display boards, posters and notebooks should be creative and showcase details about the knowledge learned in the project during the current 4-H year. Value is placed on youth who can demonstrate how their skills have increased while completing the project. Each exhibit will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, neatness, accuracy of material, knowledge gained, and content. An exhibit judging score sheet available at <http://blocks.engtech4ks.com/>.
5. Follow copyright laws, citing all sources of information in a standard notation Sources of information must be cited on the front of your exhibit, including all posters and educational display boards.
6. Educational displays are not to exceed a standard commercial 4'high X 3' wide X 2' deep. No card table exhibits will be allowed. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Kansas State Fair conditions.
7. "Construction Kits" that are part of Educational displays must be contained in cases (tackle boxes, sealable containers, etc.) that may not be larger than 1' x 2' x 2' and must have a latch which securely keeps all components contained in the "Construction Kits". Other components are to adhere to appropriate dimensions as stated elsewhere.

8. Posters are limited to commercial 3' X 4' tri-fold display boards.
9. Educational Project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder.
10. Any three-dimensional poster or display board exhibits may not be thicker than 2 inches.
11. Engines and igniters for rockets ARE NOT permitted with the exhibit and constitute an immediate disqualification. This is for safety reasons and includes both spent and live engines.
12. Exhibitor's name, Extension Unit, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled in a prominent location on the, notebook, and/or "Construction Kit." For education displays and/or posters the exhibitor's name, county, or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the back of the exhibit. Exhibit cards are not sufficient as they may be removed or repositioned for display. Failure to label an exhibit may result in one ribbon placing deduction.
13. Exhibits should possess the following qualities (in no particular order):
 - a. A central theme
 - b. What you want others to learn
 - c. Be designed and constructed in a manner befitting the exhibit
 - d. Be something you are interested in
14. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.
15. Posters, Notebooks, and Display Boards may be checked out for use in a Kansas State Fair 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk with prior permission. For permission, check with the superintendent(s). The exhibit must be returned to display immediately after the demonstration/illustrated talk, or the exhibit will be disqualified.

Educational Displays –

Building Block Engineering – Intermediate Division (Ages 9 – 13)

- CLASS 805** Intermediate Building Block Engineering Educational Display
CLASS 806 Intermediate Building Block Engineering Educational Notebook
CLASS 807 Intermediate Building Block Engineering Educational Poster

Building Block Engineering – Senior Division (Ages 14 years and older)

- CLASS 808** Senior Building Block Engineering Educational Display
CLASS 809 Senior Building Block Engineering Educational Notebook
CLASS 810 Senior Building Block Engineering Educational Poster

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Location: United Methodist Church, WaKeeney.

Judging Date: Wednesday, July 1st, 9:00 a.m.

Category: Clothing Construction & Style Revue

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

1. Read General Rules
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the clothing and textiles project to exhibit at fair.
3. All work must be the product of the current club year.
4. Exhibitors may make four entries per class in the level in which 4-Her is enrolled. Please pay attention to suggested levels.
5. **Cost Per Wear Forms are required for Senior division and recommended for Junior division. Include a 4 x 6 picture of exhibitor in outfit & fabric swatch if constructed with entry.**
6. Garments may be worn, but must be clean. FOR SPECIAL HANDLING B place on hangers with hook toward right shoulder of garment. Attach skirts to hanger with large safety pins. If an item to complete the exhibit is in a clear plastic bag, attach it to the hanger with large safety pins. If delicate fabric or garment must be protected, or you are concerned about keeping your exhibit clean, place in clear plastic bag.
7. Each clothing exhibitor and parent or leader may be present when his/her garment is judged. 4-Her is encouraged to ask the judge questions.
8. All State Fair quality shall be given purple ribbons.
9. Pre-cut kits are acceptable in clothing classes. All articles/garments must be finished for use.
10. Since care labels are not always available, NO care label is required, but the 4-Her should know how to care for the fabric they purchase.
11. Exhibits in all levels may include recycled clothing and home textile projects.
12. Educational Exhibit Classes. Share with others what you learned in this project. Exhibits may be in the form of a poster, notebook or display. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit. Take care to select durable materials that will withstand Fair conditions. No card table displays are allowed. If the exhibit is a poster, it must not be larger than 22"x 28". If the exhibit is a display, maximum size is not to exceed a standard commercial 3' x 4' tri-fold display board. Name and county/district must be clearly marked on educational exhibits.
13. **Recycled Clothing Project** – An item made of at least 50% recycled material (recycled means reusing an existing item in a new way). Could be making/redesigning a garment, re-purposing a clothing item for a new use, etc. Must including sewing of some kind. A 3" X 5" card **MUST** accompany entry describing the recycled materials and how they were used in the item.
14. See caution on page 10 regarding copyrighted materials.

CLASS 900 An article, garment, or outfit constructed by 7-12 year old.

CLASS 901 Educational exhibit prepared by a 7-12 year old.

CLASS 902 An article, garment, or outfit constructed by 13-18 year old.

CLASS 903 Educational exhibit prepared by a 13-18 year old.

CLASS 904 Recycled Clothing Project

CLOTHING BUYMANSHIP/FASHION REVUE

1. Read General Rules. Style Revue judging will be Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, WaKeeney and the Public Style Revue will take place on Tuesday July 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, WaKeeney.
2. Any 4-H member can enter the Buymanship Revue. It is recommended, but not necessary, that boys and girls enroll in the Clothing and Textile project to be eligible to participate at State Fair.
3. The committee urges those who display their buymanship garments at the fair to please display the garment with the ribbon.
4. The 4-Her may purchase 4 entries (all in the same class).
5. **Cost Per Wear Forms are required. Include a 4 x 6 picture of exhibitor in outfit & fabric swatch if constructed with entry.**

Constructed Garments Revue

A majority of the outfit must be constructed and modeled by the 4-Her who made the garment/outfit. Everything which is commonly considered an outer garment must be constructed (vest, jacket, dress, skirt, pants, coat, etc.) A sweater, blouse, or shirt that is not worn as an outer garment can be purchased or made. **Please pay attention to the suggested age levels. (Only ages 14 and older are eligible for State Fair)**

CLASS 905 A garment or outfit constructed by a 7-12 year old.

CLASS 906 A garment or outfit constructed by a 13-18 year old

Buymanship Revue

1. A majority of the outfit must be purchased (not borrowed) for the project, or made by another individual for the 4-Her if the fabric and pattern were chosen by the 4-Her. Everything considered on outside garment must be purchased by the 4-Her or made by someone else, (vest, jacket, dress, pants, etc.)
2. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the Clothing and Textile project to be eligible to participate at State Fair.
3. The committee urges those who display their buymanship garments at the fair to **please** display the garment with the ribbon.
4. The 4-Her may purchase 4 entries (all in the same class).

CLASS 907 Male Senior Buymanship

CLASS 908 Male Junior Buymanship

CLASS 909 Female Senior Buymanship

CLASS 910 Female Junior Buymanship

CLOVERBUDS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Cloverbuds
(*Not State Fair Eligible)

https://www.kansas4-h.org/get-involved/cloverbuds/docs/Cloverbuds_Policies.pdf

1. The 4-H Cloverbuds is the authorized 4-H educational option for 5 & 6 year old. Former programs, such as tag-alongs, mini 4-H, etc., can no longer be recognized as 4-H youth development programs.
2. 4-H Cloverbuds exhibits can be showcased at fairs and public events, but a 4-H Cloverbud member may not participate as a competitive exhibitor in traditional 4-H events. The 4-H Cloverbud member may exhibit or showcase activity-related items from their 4-H Cloverbuds' experiences at appropriate locations. The 4-H Cloverbud member is not eligible to receive premiums or awards like traditional 4-H events. The 4-H Cloverbud member may receive a 4-H Cloverbud ribbon.
3. The 4-H Cloverbud member can showcase a pet from the approved list in accordance with 4-H Cloverbuds pet policies. The 4-H Cloverbud member may NOT have 4-H Livestock exhibits that require long-term ongoing care or weigh-ins, nor can the member participate as a competitive 4-H exhibitor within livestock divisions.
4. The 4-H Cloverbuds member may showcase a product, poster, or notebook of 4-H Cloverbud activities.
5. Cloverbuds will get judging experience from a judge. Please sign up for "judging" under the project area that aligns with their show & tell project. (ex. Cloverbud made muffins, they will be judged by any age level food judge; Cloverbud brought flowers grown in garden, judge will be horticulture judge)
6. Pet Policies
 - * A 4-H Cloverbuds member may showcase a pet from the approved pet list below.
 - * Wildlife cannot be allowed (as per the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Policies and Statutes).
 - * All pets must be caged, leashed, and/or contained as appropriate and manageable/under control.
 - * A parent or guardian must be present with their child and pet at all times.
 - * Pets cannot be included in overnight exhibits at the fair but may be used as a show-and-tell activity or showcase.

Approved Pets

Amphibians- Frogs, Toads
Cats
Fish
Guinea Pigs
Mice
Rabbits (Non-Market)

Ant Farms
Dogs
Gerbils
Hamsters
Parakeets

***CLASS 1000** Cloverbuds Show & Tell

COMMUNICATIONS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging
(Demonstration/Illustrated Talk, Project Talk, Poetry and Prose)

Youth will learn to interpret verbal and nonverbal information, develop effective public speaking skills, enhance written and spoken communication, defend a point, design a presentation, bring a reading to life and much more! For more information on how to exhibit in this project area, please contact our office or go to <https://goldenprairie.k-state.edu/4-h/index-4-h.html>. Sign ups for the Kansas State Fair will be directed through the Extension Office.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. The actual construction of computer hardware (For example, building a computer, which would include computer components plugged into a motherboard, discrete circuitry soldered on a printed circuit board, or wire-wrapped circuitry) will be entered in the Electronics Division.
2. If a safety violation is noted by the judge, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will be disqualified. A safety violation could include Malware, a virus, or any similar program that potentially is harmful.

Exhibit Requirements

1. All exhibits in the Computer Science division must be entered on a USB drive containing all supporting documents as listed below for each class.
 - a. The USB drive should be included in a manilla folder with the Computer Exhibit Form (found at <http://computers.engtech4ks.com/> or your local extension office) attached to the front.
 - b. The USB drive should be labeled with the 4-H member's name and county.
2. Source code must be included on the USB drive for all computer programming projects coded by the 4-H member. This could include a .txt file, python file, Scratch URL, etc. Failure to include the source code will result in one ribbon deduction.
3. Each exhibit must include written operating instructions including how to locate, run, and use the project. Operating instructions should be printed and placed in the manilla envelope and included digitally on the USB drive.

4. Each exhibit must be accompanied by a typed requirements document included on the USB drive. See [link] for a template that can be used for documenting requirements.
 - a. The requirements document should be started at the beginning of the project. It will include a list of goals and requirements that the 4-H member wants to include or achieve in their final project.
 - b. The project requirements section is formatted as a checklist, with the 4-Her checking off what they accomplished and making adjustments throughout their work on the project as needed.
 - c. Flow charts, designs, or other diagrams may be included for computer programs to show the logical flow of the program as needed.
5. For coded computer programs, screenshots of the program will be displayed digitally at the state fair. Screenshots must be included electronically on the USB drive.
6. All electric components of micro controlled devices must be adequately covered or concealed with a protective enclosure. Paper is NOT considered an adequate enclosure or covering for electrical components.
7. For the State Fair, the 4-H Member must include a video showcasing how to open and run the project as well as a walkthrough of any project mechanics.
 - a. Videos with an accompanying release form (<http://computers.engtech4ks.com/>) signed by the exhibitor's parent or guardian may be displayed at the state fair in the Engineering and Technology exhibit area.
 - b. The video must not be more than 8 minutes long and should be included on the USB drive.
8. FOR COUNTY FAIRS with consultation judging, it is recommended that the video elements be waived in favor of talking with the exhibitor.

Judging

1. Kansas State Fair Judge(s) in the computer system division will have a physical computer with the following minimum configuration to test exhibits with and view files:
 - a. Microsoft Windows® 10 or Windows® 11
 - b. Microsoft Office® 365 (Excel, Power Point, & Word)
 - c. Microsoft Visual Studio®
 - d. Microsoft Edge Browser®
 - e. Mozilla Firefox® Browser
 - f. Google Chrome® Browser
 - g. Adobe Acrobat Reader®
 - h. Apache Open Office®
 - i. Scratch Desktop editor (offline version)
2. Judging of microcontrolled devices is based on the code, not the hardware.
3. Judging will be based on a score sheet that can be found at <http://computers.engtech4ks.com/>. There are three (3) areas each exhibit will be judged on. They are:
 - a. Requirements document
 - b. Operating Instructions
 - c. Functionality (how well did the project meet project objectives)

Classes

Computer System Division

- 1100** Computer program, application, app, script, or coded system that is new and unique (not merely a file run in a program, such as a 'word document' or a picture drawn in 'Microsoft Paint').
- 1101** Coded website built entirely by the 4-H member (not using a pre-made template generator such as Wix or Squarespace). Items in this class should be coded in HTML, CSS, Javascript, Wordpress, or other web-based programming languages or platforms.
- 1102** Microcontroller or microcomputer application – a small circuit board that is programmed to accomplish a specific task (projects built and programmed using Raspberry Pi, Arduino, etc.)

Educational Exhibits Rules

1. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Exhibits are to have a clear link to the Engineering and Technology area of computers.
3. Exhibits in posters, notebooks and display boards must contain substantial supporting educational materials.
4. Educational display boards, posters and notebooks should be creative and showcase details about the knowledge learned in the project during the current 4-H year. Value is placed on youth who can demonstrate how their skills have increased while completing the project. Each exhibit will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, neatness, accuracy of material, knowledge gained, and content. An exhibit judging score sheet available at <http://computers.engtech4ks.com/>.
5. Follow copyright laws, citing all sources of information in a standard notation Sources of information must be cited on the front of your exhibit, including all posters and educational display boards.
6. Educational displays are not to exceed a standard commercial 4' high X 3' wide X 2' deep. No card table exhibits will be allowed. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Kansas State Fair conditions.
7. Posters are limited to commercial 3' X 4' tri-fold display boards.
8. "Construction Kits" that are part of Educational displays must be contained in cases (tackle boxes, sealable containers, etc.) that may not be larger than 1' x 2' x 2' and must have a latch which securely keeps all components contained in the "Construction Kits". Other components are to adhere to appropriate dimensions as stated elsewhere.
9. Educational Project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder.
10. Any three-dimensional poster or display board exhibits may not be thicker than 2 inches.
11. Exhibitor's name, county, or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the back of the exhibit. Exhibit cards are not sufficient as they may be removed or repositioned for display. Failure to label an exhibit may result in one ribbon placing deduction.
12. Exhibits should possess the following qualities (in no particular order):
 - a. A central theme
 - b. What you want others to learn
 - c. Be designed and constructed in a manner befitting the exhibit
 - d. Be something you are interested in
13. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.
14. Posters, Notebooks, and Display Boards may be checked out for use in a Kansas State Fair 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk with prior permission. For permission, check with the superintendent(s). The exhibit must be returned to display immediately after the demonstration/illustrated talk, or the exhibit will be disqualified

Computer Science – Junior Division (Ages 7 – 12)

CLASS 1103 Junior Computer Science Educational Poster

CLASS 1104 Junior Computer Science Display Board

CLASS 1105 Junior Computer Science Notebook

Computer Science – Senior Division (Ages 13 years and older)

CLASS 1106 Senior Computer Science Educational Poster

CLASS 1107 Senior Computer Science Display Board

CLASS 1108 Senior Computer Science Notebook

ELECTRIC & RENEWABLE ENERGY

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Each Electronics & Renewable Energy exhibit must include a “4-H Electronics & Renewable Energy Information Form” which is available through your local K-State Research and Extension Office or at <http://electric.engtech4ks.com/>. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10” X 13” manila envelope. You must also include a wiring diagram or schematic. Place them inside the manila envelope. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Items that have been in use should be cleaned for exhibit
3. A sheet of operating instructions must be furnished and included in the manila envelope for any exhibit not self-explanatory.
4. **Projects (classes 1200, 1201, 1202, & 1203)** must be operable using only 110 or 120V AC or battery power. If battery power is required, batteries must be furnished.
5. Any project with a complexity of size or electronics must have (a) instructions for assembly and use and (b) equipment available at the time of judging for actual testing of the exhibit.
6. No hand dipped solder may be used on exhibits.
7. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor’s exhibit, at the judges’ discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS

CLASS 1200 AC Electric Projects. Electric projects with a 110 or 120 V alternating current (AC) power source. Some project examples are household wiring demonstrations, small appliances extension cords, trouble lights, indoor or outdoor wiring boards, or shop lights. Projects may be a restoration or original construction. The project must be operational and meet minimum safety standards. AC projects must be 110/120 V, no 240 V exhibits are allowed, and must be constructed such that the judges have wiring access to examine the quality and safety of workmanship.

CLASS 1201 DC Electric Projects. Electric projects with a battery or direct current power source. This class includes electric kits or original projects. This class also includes demonstration DC powered project. Examples include: wiring two or three way switches, difference between series/parallel lighting circuits or wiring doorbells switches. All DC electric projects must include batteries supplied by 4-H'er. Projects must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of wiring workmanship.

CLASS 1202 Electronic Projects. Electronic projects with a battery or direct current power source. This class includes electronic kits or original projects. Examples include radios, telephones, toy robots, light meters, security systems, etc. May be constructed using printed circuit board, wire wrap, or breadboard techniques. Include instruction/assembly manual if from a kit. Include plans if an original project. Projects must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of wiring workmanship.

CLASS 1203 Newly Built or Repaired Computers. This class is for newly built or repaired computers (laptop or PC) and allows 4-H members to demonstrate skills integrating the various parts of a computer into a single unit. Displays should show either a fully functional computer or show what the individual components do. The display should be free of dust and cabled neatly. Fully functional computers should boot up and do not need to include a monitor, keyboard, or mouse at the State Fair.

CLASS 1204 Educational Displays and Exhibits. The purpose of the educational display and exhibit is to educate the viewer about a specific area of the 4-H electrical or electronics project. The display or exhibit should illustrate one basic idea. This class includes any educational displays, exhibits or science fair type projects which DO NOT have a power source, i.e. exhibits, posters or displays of wire types, conduit types, electrical safety, tool or motor parts identification or electrical terminology. Educational displays and exhibits must be legible from a distance of four feet, using a maximum tri-fold size of 3' x 4'.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

A form of energy derived from a natural source, such as the sun, geothermal, wind, tides, or waves.

All exhibits in this division are limited in size to standard, tri-fold, display boards (36" X 48") and items may not extend beyond 12" from the back board. All displays must be self-standing.

CLASS 1205 EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY – Create an exhibit that addresses a focused topic related to power generated from a renewable energy source. The purpose of the exhibit is to inform and create awareness

CLASS 1206 EXPERIMENT - Display an experiment addressing a problem or question related to power generated from a renewable energy source. Include hypothesis, background research, variables, a control, data, findings, conclusions and recommendations for future study.

ENTOMOLOGY

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

A 4-H member may exhibit in the ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION, ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK and/or EDUCATIONAL categories. Within each category that are classes in Beginning, Intermediate, or Advance phases in which they enroll. The Notebook category also has an Introductory class that 4-Hers may exhibit in the State Fair as long as they meet age requirements and County Fair ribbon placing requirements. An Introductory Entomology Collection Class exhibit is encouraged for county fairs (first year members only), but these may not be exhibits at the State Fair. See class descriptions within categories for requirements.

Resources for exhibiting can be found on the Kansas 4-H Entomology project page.

COLLECTION CLASSES

1. All entries should be submitted in an 18x24x3.5 inch wooden display box with a clear plastic top (such as Plexiglas). Boxes can be handmade or purchased as long as they are of the correct size and do not have a glass top.
2. 4-H members may choose to use one of two taxonomies:
Option A: As printed in "Insects in Kansas" book or
Option B: which follows www.bugguidenet
3. Each exhibitor is required to identify each box with two identification labels bearing exhibitor's name, county or district, the class, and statement of taxonomy used.
One label goes in the upper left corner of the box (inside) and the other on the lower right corner of the box (outside). Arrange specimens in the box so it can be displayed lengthwise.
4. The number of orders, specimens (and families where required) must be included on both of the exhibitor's box identification labels. Only one adult insect per species can be used in the Collection Boxes and Notebook Classes, unless labeled as male or female and correctly identified.
5. Arrangement of specimens: The preferred method is to arrange the insects in groups or rows parallel to the short sides of the box. Specimens are to be arranged by Order in the box, then family where required.
6. Two labels should be centered on the pin beneath each specimen. First (closest to the specimen) is the common name label and the second label should include date/locality. Full county name and state abbreviation should be on the second label. Collector's name (or host) on the date/locality label is optional.
7. The specimens should be collected by the exhibitor and should focus on Kansas insects. Insects may be collected from on county into bordering states and labeled accordingly. Please refer to "Entomology Collection Exhibit Resource" for full details on out-of-state insects in collections.
8. Only specimens of the class Insects should be included.
9. Purchased insects are not to be exhibited in collections, but they may be used in educational displays.
10. Specimens of soft bodied insects such as aphids, lice, termites, etc. should be exhibited in alcohol filled vials; however, the use of alcohol filled vials should be limited to only those specimens that lose their shape when pinned, since the vials pose significant hazard to the rest of the collection if they become loose in transit.
11. Any major violation of rules will result in the exhibit being dropped one ribbon placing. Examples would include, but are not limited to: incorrect display box size, missing paperwork, feet on display boxes, no special project in notebooks, etc.
12. After the first year in Entomology, all 4-H members need to add an 8 ½ by 11 inch sheet of paper to their collection that states what they did to improve their collection for the current year. This should include how many new insects were added to the display box (please list), how many insects were replaced in the display box (please list), and number of new orders and/ or families were added to the display box. Other optional things that could be included are number of insects caught for the year, number of new Orders added this year, number of talks and/or demonstrations given, activities

participated in, leadership roles, etc. This paper should be taped to the upper left corner on the front of your display box.

13. The following insects are listed as Threatened or Endangered by the Fish and Wildlife Service. Because of this, no specimens of the below species may be caught or displayed in insect collection or educational displays. If specimens of these species are included in collections or educational displays, it will be counted as a major violation. Any major violation of rules will result in the exhibit being dropped one ribbon placing. Please refer to www.kansas4-h.org on the Entomology project page for more information.

American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*)

Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)

Eastern Regal Fritillary Butterfly (*Argynnis idalia* *Idalia* or *Speyeria Idalia*)

Western Regal Fritillary Butterfly (*Argynnis Idalia occidentalis* or *Speyeria occidentalis*)

Great Spangled Fritillary (*Speyeria Cybele*)

14. A minimum of 10 new specimens must be added/ or replaced each year.

BEGINNING I ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

CLASS 1300 Display in one standard box a minimum of 50 and maximum of 125 species representing at least 7 orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collection. Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years, or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair, whichever comes first and then they must move up a division.

BEGINNING II ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

CLASS 1301 Display in one standard box minimum of 75 and maximum of 150 species representing at least 9 orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. Members can exhibit in this class for a maximum of 3 years, or until they receive a purple at the Kansas State Fair, whichever comes first and then they must move up a division.

INTERMEDIATE ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

CLASS 1302 Display a minimum of 100 and maximum of 300 species representing at least 10 orders. Two standard boxes can be used. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. In addition, family identification is required for all insects in any two of the follow six orders: (Only two will be counted for judging)

- "Insects in Kansas" book – Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Homoptera, Cleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera or
- "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy", which follows www.bugguide.net – Taxonomy - Odonata, Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Cleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera.

Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years. A 4-H member must move up if they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair.

ADVANCED ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

CLASS 1303 Display a minimum of 150 and a maximum of 450 species representing at least 12 orders. Three standard boxes can be used. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. Family identification is required for all insects belonging to the six basic orders as outlined under the Intermediate phase. Only families in the above six orders will be counted for judging. Family identification of insects in the remaining orders is optional, but desirable as long as accuracy is maintained. Members may continue to exhibit in this class at the Kansas State Fair for an unrestricted number of years as long as they remain eligible for 4-H membership.

NOTEBOOK CLASSES

1. Individual Entries are to be placed for display in a three-ring notebook for competition. For Intermediate and Advanced level, two notebooks may be used. A Title Page must be placed in the front of the second notebook. (Refer to Rule #3 in Notebook Rules).
2. 4-H members who have been previously enrolled in or are currently enrolled in the other phases of the Entomology project need to start with the Beginning I Phase of Entomology Notebooks, not the Introductory Phase.
3. Each exhibitor is required to identify the notebook by placing a Title Page in the front of the notebook bearing the exhibitor's name, county our district, and class 4-H member is enrolled in and statement of taxonomy used:
 - a. "Insects in Kansas" book or
 - b. "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy" which follows www.bugguide.net The number of orders, specimens and families (required in Intermediate and Advanced classes) must also be included on the Title Page.
4. Specimen pages should be grouped according to order and should include one page per species. If more than one insect is in the photo, an arrow to indicate identified insect should be used.
5. Date, common name, full county name, state abbreviation and collector name should be included for each species. Collector's name on the specimen page is optional.
6. Specimen pages should have two different views of the insect if possible. If pictures are taken on different dates/localities, include information for both.
7. A statement describing the habitat where found/host plant may be included and is encouraged and will worth a bonus 10 points total, not per page. For Intermediate and Advanced notebooks, this is strongly encouraged.
8. A divider page is to be placed in front of each order of insects with the order name printed on the tab for the page and also on the front of the divider page.
9. For the Intermediate and Advanced classes, insects are also to be grouped by family behind each order divider.
10. After the first year in Entomology, all 4-H members need to add an 8 ½ by 11-inch sheet of paper to their Photo Collection Notebook that states what they did to improve their notebook for the current year. This should include how many new insect photo pages were added to the Notebook (please list), how many insect photo pages were replaced in the Notebook (please list), and number of new orders and/or families added to the notebook. Other optional things that could be included are number of insects photographed for the year, number of new Orders added this year, number of talks and/or demonstrations given, activities participated in, leadership roles, etc. This paper should be placed right behind the Title Page in your notebook.
11. A special project must be completed each year and included in the notebook. See project guideline materials for specifications.
12. Any major violation of the rules will result in the exhibit being dropped one ribbon placing. Examples would include, but are not limited to: incorrect photo size, missing paper work, no special project in notebooks, etc.
13. A minimum of 10 photo pages of new species must be added and/or replaced each year.

INTRODUCTORY ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

CLASS 1304 Display a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 30 insect species representing at least six different orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Notebooks, including the Special Project. A 4-H member must be of minimum age to compete at the Kansas State Fair. A 4-H member may exhibit in this class for a maximum of two years.

BEGINNING I ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

CLASS 1305 Display a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 50 insect species representing at least 7 different orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for all Notebooks, including the Special Project. Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair, whichever comes first.

BEGINNING II ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

CLASS 1306 Display a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 70 insect species representing at least 8 different orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for all notebooks, including the Special project. Members can exhibit in this class for a maximum of 3 years or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair.

INTERMEDIATE ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

CLASS 1307 Display a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 100 species representing at least 9 orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Notebooks, including the Special Project. In addition, family identification is required for all insects in any two of the following six orders: (Only two will be counted for judging)

- a. "Insects in Kansas" book – Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Homoptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera or
- b. "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy", which follows www.bugguide.net – Taxonomy -Odonata, Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera

A 4-H member may exhibit in this class for a maximum of three years. A 4-H member must move up if they receive a purple ribbon.

ADVANCED ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

CLASS 1308 Display a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 200 species representing at least 12 orders. Follow the general rules listed for Notebooks, including the Special Project. Follow the general guidelines listed for notebooks. Family identification is required for all insects belonging to the six basic orders as outlined under the Intermediate phase. Only families in the above six orders will be counted for judging. Family identification of insects in the remaining orders is optional, but desirable as long as accuracy is maintained. Members may continue to exhibit in this class for an unrestricted number of years as long as they remain eligible for 4-H membership.

Educational Display

1. Share with others what you learned in this project. Exhibit any activity or learning experience related to the field of entomology or the Teaming with Insects curriculum that does not fit into Entomology Collection or notebook classes above.
2. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules.
3. The exhibit may be, but is not limited to, original works, digital presentations (must provide printed hardcopy for exhibit purposes for duration of state fair), programs, websites, games, apps, display box, notebook, display or poster which you have made.
4. If the exhibit is a wooden display box, it must be 18x24x3.5 inches with a clear plastic top (such as Plexiglas) and displayed horizontally. If the exhibit is a poster, it must not be larger than 22"x28". If the exhibit is a display, maximum size is not to exceed a standard commercial 3'x4' tri-fold display board.
5. Name and county/district must clearly be marked on educational exhibits.
6. Refer to Entomology General Rule 13 for information on Threatened and Endangered Species specimens that cannot be displayed in Educational Exhibits.
7. Any major violation of rules will result in the exhibit being dropped one ribbon placing. Examples would include, but are not limited to: incorrect display box size, missing paper work, feet on display boxes, no reference for information and/ or not photos, etc.

MONARCH BUTTERFLY EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY RULES:

Monarch Butterflies were officially put on the Endangered Species List on July 21, 2022. Having the scientific name *Danatus plexippus*, this migratory butterfly is well known for its spectacular annual journey of up to 3,000 miles across the Americas. It is now threatened with extinction due to habitat loss and climate change. 4-H members can play a critical role in helping to bring habitat back for the Monarch Butterfly. They can help educate the public on ways to establish food sanctuaries for this butterfly species and help bring them back from the threat of extinction.

1. Exhibits should teach the public about the Monarch Butterfly and/or ways to protect and conserve it. The information could show nectar sources for adult butterflies and food sources for caterpillars, Monarch tagging activities, collection of native milkweed and then packaging it to give to others to plant, a group working together to plant a Monarch friendly garden, etc.
2. 4-H members may create a poster, notebook, standard size tri-fold, diorama, slide show, or other visual display that shows information on Monarch Butterflies.
3. If a slide show is created, it should be presented on a zip drive along with a printed copy of the presentation.

BEGINNING EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

CLASS 1309 Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Beginning I and II Collection or Beginning I or II Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 9-12.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

CLASS 1310 Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Intermediate Collection or Intermediate Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 11-14.

ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

CLASS 1311 Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Advanced Collection or Advanced Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 13 or older.

BEGINNING MONARCH BUTTERFLY EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY CLASS

CLASS 1312 Class for 4-H members enrolled in Beginning I or II Entomology

INTERMEDIATE MONARCH BUTTERFLY EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY CLASS

CLASS 1313 Class for 4-H members enrolled in Intermediate Entomology

ADVANCED MONARCH BUTTERFLY EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY CLASS

CLASS 1314 Class for 4-H members enrolled in Advanced Entomology

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging
(Not State Fair Eligible)

1. Entries can be displays, posters, or notebooks.

CLASS 1400 EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONMENT

CLASS 1401 WATER

FAMILY STUDIES

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging
(*Not eligible for State Fair)

FAMILY STUDIES

A family project book or activity project made by your family and/or a fun friend. A short explanation of the project might help.

***CLASS 1402** Child Development

***CLASS 1403** Consumer Skills

***CLASS 1404** Family

FIBER ARTS

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Fiber Arts Judging

1. Read General Rules.
2. Fiber Arts is defined as any method of creating a unique design with fiber, fabric or yarn. This may include; making fabric (such as weaving, crochet, knitting, needlepoint); or when existing fabric is changed into something quite different (such as quilting or embroidery or ethnic art.) Ethnic Fiber Arts should use a fiber, yarn or fabric to create the design exhibit. Non-textile (examples include wood, reed, straw, grass, etc.) basket/pieces should be entered in the Visual Arts Division.
3. Identification Label:
 - a. Type or print on a 3' X 2 ½" piece of cloth: class number, county or district, and exhibitor's name.
 - b. Sew or safety pin this ID label on the corner of flat articles.
 - c. For garments, attach ID label to the front left shoulder seam, or left side of waistband, as if you were wearing the garments.
4. When articles which are normally worn as a pair are exhibited, both articles must be shown together. Fasten articles together securely with yarn.
5. Special consideration will be given to articles which are of original design. Such articles should have a note attached explaining the original design.
6. The exhibitor should attach an index card, no larger than 4" x 6", with the entry form to give the judge any information on what parts of the exhibit they made, processes used, or other information which the exhibitor thinks would be helpful for the judge. For all items, please indicate if item was made from a kit. For all items, please indicate fiber content, and specifically if they are made of at least 60% wool. For quilted items indicate who did the quilting and binding.
7. When the exhibit is a sewn garment that also included one or more Fiber Art techniques (i.e. knitting, crochet, needle arts, or patchwork and quilting), the determination of what division (Clothing or Fiber Arts) and class in which to enter will be left with the 4-H participant.
8. **All exhibits which need to be hung, MUST have the appropriate saw tooth hanger, rod, wire, or other mechanism attached in order to be properly displayed. If necessary, hardware is not attached, it may not be displayed.**
9. Fiber Arts Educational Notebook – Share with others what you learned in this project about a particular Fiber Art. Exhibits should be in the form of a notebook or binder, the notebook should include a narrative section describing the fiber art. It should include a clear description of the project, technique, budget, supplies, goals, accomplishments, successes, failures and future plans. It may include samples of techniques, how-tos, photographs of complete projects or other ways of educating others about fiber arts. NOTE: A collection of brochures, web pages, patterns, record book forms, etc. does not constitute an educational notebook. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit. Name, local unit and fiber art covered must be clearly marked in the notebook.
9. There are no age-specific classes in fiber arts.

CLASS 1500 Crochet, an article

CLASS 1501 Knitting, an article made either by hand or by knitting machine.

CLASS 1502 Needle Arts, an article created by hand using any of the following techniques: a) embroidery and cross-stitch; b) needle point; c) candle wicking; d) crewel; e) lace work; and/or f) appliqué=.

- CLASS 1503 Patchwork or Quilted article** - It is an acceptable practice for the 4-Her to create the patchwork or quilted article and have someone else quilt it.
- CLASS 1504 Rug Making**, a rug - acceptable techniques include braiding, latch hook, tying, floor cloth, etc. The finished product should be an item that would be an item used in the home.
- CLASS 1505 Spinning**, a skein - minimum 10 yards in length.
- CLASS 1506 Weaving**, a woven article - Members should attach information about the type of loom or process used. Woven wood reed basket, should be exhibited in Visual Arts
- CLASS 1507 Ethnic Arts**, an article: this is defined as a Fiber Art/Textile technique that is associated with a specific country or culture. It is a practical skill that was developed to provide basic family needs such as apparel, home furnishings or decorations. It is also defined as a method that has been maintained throughout history and passed on to others, often by observation and by example, such as batik, Swedish huck- towel weaving, mud cloth, bobbin weaving, tatting, felted items that are not knitted or crocheted. 4-Hers should attach information on the history of the ethnic fiber art, where it was used, by whom, how it was used, short description of the technique, etc.
- CLASS 1508 Macramé**, an article.
- CLASS 1509 Tied Quilts- No Sewing Required**

FOODS & NUTRITION

Location: 4-H Building
 Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
 Category: Foods Judging

Read General Rules

1. **A member can make only five entries total. (This number would include educational exhibit, preserved food, commissioners cookie jar, or one Food Gift Package.)**
2. If deserving the following places will be awarded: Overall Jr. (ages 7- 12) and Sr. (ages 14-18) Grand & Reserve Champ as well as a Best Bread Exhibit.
3. Recipes in the 4-H food projects are only guidelines. Comparable recipes from other sources may be used.
4. Any baked products that can be removed from baking pans should be placed on a plate, covered cardboard or disposable container. Exhibits should be in a food grade plastic bags, disposable plastic containers, or boxes. The entire product must be entered and uncut.
5. Layer cakes must be two or more complete layers.
6. Cakes must be made from scratch.
7. All unfrosted cakes shall be exhibited in upright position with top crust showing (**Exception: Bundt, chiffon and foam cakes baked in tube or bundt pans.**)
8. Complete recipes with ingredients and instructions must be attached with the entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged.
9. A portion of all food exhibits winners will remain in the showcase until dismissal or sale of exhibits.

10. 4-Hers are encouraged to use whole grain flours, fruits, nuts, etc.
11. Food will be auctioned at the Food Sale must be signed up on the sign-up sheet in the 4-H Building. The 4-H member must be present to sell their own food unless an acceptable excuse is presented to the Fair Board prior to the Fair. Another family member should then sell the food. **At the Food/ Livestock Auction 4-H Members can only sell 2 items total! For Example: (2 – Food items), (1- Food item / 1- Livestock), or (2 – Livestock, but ONLY 1 can be a Steer!)**
12. All State Fair quality entries shall be given a purple.
13. For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. The calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf> A worksheet is available at: https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/item/frostings-and-fillings-worksheet_4H1171
14. **For food safety purposes, any food with custard and dairy-based fillings and/or frostings (ex. Cream cheese – regardless of sugar content) raw eggs, flavored oils, “canned” bread or cakes in a jar, cut fresh fruit or any foods requiring refrigeration (ex. Bacon) or unbaked exhibit with raw flour (ex. No Bake Cookies) will be disqualified and not judged.**
15. Alcohol (ex. Wine, beer and hard liquor) is not allowed as an ingredient in food entries. Entries with alcohol in the recipe will be disqualified and not be judged
16. Educational classes: Exhibits may be in the form of a poster, notebook or display. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit. Take care to select materials that will withstand Fair conditions. No card table displays are allowed. If the exhibit is a poster, it must not be larger than 22” x 28”. Displays are not to exceed a standard commercial 3’ x 4’ tri-fold display board. Name and county or district must be clearly marked on educational exhibits. The educational exhibit evaluation form will be provided at judging time. NOTE: A collection of your favorite recipes in a recipe box or notebook does not constitute an educational exhibit.
17. All baked goods must be left whole and uncut. Small items, such as cookies and rolls, should be the same shape and from the same recipe. Exhibit 3 cookies, 3 muffins, 3 bread sticks, 1 loaf bread, etc. Items that are a Bar Cookie or Brownie, should be exhibited cut and 3 to a plate. They should be uniform in size. Items that should stay whole would be items like cakes, pies and breads.
18. Under baked entries will be lowered one or more ribbon placings.
19. Dried foods must be exhibited in the Food Preservation division.

Non Perishable Food Classes

Foods Level 1 Classes (suggested ages 7-8)

Class 1600 Best Flop

Class 1601 Non Perishable food product or similar recipe made in level 1, example – snack Mix, muffins, drop cookies

Class 1602 Educational Exhibit

Foods Level 2 Classes (suggested ages 9-11)

Class 1603 Best Flop

Class 1604 Non Perishable food product or similar recipe made in level 1, example – snack Mix, muffins, drop cookies

Class 1605 Educational Exhibit

Foods Level 3 Classes (suggested ages 12-14)

Class 1606 Best Flop

Class 1607 Non Perishable food product or similar recipe made in level 1, example – snack Mix, muffins, drop cookies

Class 1608 Educational Exhibit

Foods Level 4 Classes (suggested ages 15-18)

Class 1609 Best Flop

Class 1610 Non Perishable food product or similar recipe made in level 1, example – snack Mix, muffins, drop cookies

Class 1611 Educational Exhibit

Decorated Cakes

1. Entries in cake decorating require the top layer be an actual cake. All decorated cakes will be cut.
2. Overall frosting and decorations are all that is judged.
3. Decorations: Preference is given to 4-H'ers using non-commercial decorations and original design. Decorations acceptable include: handles for basket cakes, dolls for doll cakes, tier dividers, clown heads and commercial lace under cakes. The use of plastic decorations not previously mentioned will not disqualify an entry but may lower the ribbon by one place.
4. Decorator or royal frosting must be made from scratch. Traditional buttercream frostings need to be refrigerated.
5. Participants enrolled in Cake Decorating for the first year need to use 1 decorating tip; second year participants should use 2 tips; and third year participants need to use 3 or more decorating tips.
6. It is expected that with increased years in the project, 4-H'ers will use additional decorating tips and techniques and rely less on commercial decorations.
7. Use heavyweight cake decorating cardboard. It can be purchased at Hobby Lobby, Michael's, Wal-Mart or Sweet Baking Supply. Cover the board with foil, plastic wrap or decorative paper and attach the required food label and entry tag. Do not use personal dishes.
8. Judging is by consultation.

Class 1612 Decorated Cake

Commissioner's Cookie Jar

1. Open to all 4-H'ers enrolled in Foods & Nutrition
2. Jar must be a wide-mouth clear – 1-gallon jar
3. Jar may be decorated as attractively as desired, but the cookies must be visible.
4. Container must be completely full with not less than 4 and not more than 9 different cookies made from scratch.
5. Each cookie should be individually wrapped with clear plastic wrap to keep them from sticking together.
6. Bring one sample of each cookie in a small box and identify each, so the judge will not need to open the jar.
7. The box of cookies will not be returned. Judging is based on: 50% jar and 50% cookies.
8. The Grand Champion Cookie jar will be presented to the commissioners at the Food Auction.
9. If deserving, a Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded.

Class 1613 Commissioner's Cookie Jar

Suggested resources: Altering Recipes for Better Health Purdue University:

<http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/cfs/cfs-157-w.pdf> and Altering Recipes for Good Health Texas A&M University: <http://gillespie.agrilife.org/files/2013/02/Altering-Recipes-for-Good-Hea1.pdf>

FOOD GIFT PACKAGE

A Sr. and Jr. Grand and Reserve Champion food gift package will be selected, if quality is shown.

(To be part of the 5 Food and Nutrition total entries allowed.)

No alcoholic beverages. At least 3 different food items prepared for human consumption made by the 4-Her in a container **no larger than 18"x18"x18"**. Must have recipes attached with the entry. Additional homemade food items beyond the 3 minimum, or purchased items may also be included in the gift basket. **On the back of the entry card, answer these questions: a: what is the intended use; b) what food safety precautions were taken during and after preparation?** This entry will count as a non-perishable food product, not as an educational exhibit. Home canned foods must follow Food Preservation rules. Canning jars should not be used for baking per manufacturer's instructions. They could break during baking. It is recommended that packaging allow all or part of product to be seen; for example, if displayed in a paper or fabric bag, cut a view hole and place product in a plastic bag inside the paper or fabric bag. Evaluation standards include: Creativity in presentation and container and appropriateness for desired situation considered. Appearance of prepared food items-should be attractive and meet standard of the project, i.e. uniform size, evenly browned, etc.

CLASS 1614 Food Gift Package (Please mark, Jr. or Sr. on Exhibit Card)

FOOD PRESERVATION

1. Exhibits must have been preserved since the member's previous year's county fair, and not been exhibited at the previous State Fair.
3. Recipes and processing methods must be used. Recipes must be from current, tested resources listed below AND MUST BE ADJUSTED FOR ALTITUDE based on your processing location, or it will be disqualified. Processing methods that will be disqualified include: Open kettle-canning, over canning, sun canning, and using electric multi-cookers (Instant Pot). For more information on electric multi-cookers, see http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/nchfp/factsheets/electric_cookers.html Untested recipes will be disqualified for food safety reasons. Tested recipe resources include:

- ✿ K-State Research & Extension Food Preservation publications
- ✿ Other University Extension Food Preservation publications
- ✿ USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, @ 2015
- ✿ So Easy to Preserve, 6th edition, The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service
- ✿ Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving, Edition 38
- ✿ Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving, @2024
- ✿ Canning mixes (i.e. Mrs. Wage's, Ball)
- ✿ Pectin manufacturers (i.e. SureJell, Ball)
- ✿ KSRE Rapid Response Center Recipes
- ✿ National Center for Home Food Preservation
- ✿ Ball™ and Kerr

Refer to following K-State Research and Extension publications for more information:

- 4H 712, "Food Safety Recommendations for Food Preservation Exhibits" (<http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/4H712.pdf> ;
- MF3170, "10 Tips for Safe Home-Canned Food" (<http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3170.pdf>;
- MF3171, "Sassy Safe Salsa at Home" <http://www.jsre.jsy.edu/bookstore/pubs?MF3171.pdf>;
- MF3172, "What's Your Elevation?" <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3172.pdf>
- MF3241 "How o Guide to Water Bath Canning and Steam Canning" <http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3241.pdf>
- MF3242 "How to Guide to Pressure Canning" <http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3242.pdf>

4. Alcohol is **not allowed** as an ingredient in food preservation entries. Entries with alcohol in the recipe will be disqualified and not be judged.
5. There are no safe recommendations to can white peaches or elderberries.
6. Each exhibit must have the complete recipe and instructions attached with the entry card, or it will be disqualified. Recipe must include exhibitor name, recipe source, date of publication and altitude where food was processed. If using Mrs. Wage's or Ball mixes, indicate the date the mix was purchased.
7. **Exhibitors may make two entries per class with a maximum of 4 entries.**
8. Exhibits must be sealed in clean, clear standard canning jars, with matching brand (ex: use Ball lids on Ball jars, or Kerr lids on Kerr jars, etc.) two piece lids. Do not use colored jars. **Do not** add fancy padded lids, fabric over wraps or cozies as they interfere with the judging process. No fancy packs unless recipe states to do so (ex: Pickled asparagus) Jars must be sealed when entered. For food safety reasons, the size of

jars used must not be larger than the jar size stated in the recipe. Note: There are 12-ounce, 24-ounce, and 28-ounce canning jars available and may be used.

Use pint jar process recommendations for 12-ounce jars. Use quart jar process recommendations for 24-ounce and 28-ounce jars.

9. Each jar exhibited must be labeled. The label must not cover brand name of the jar. This label must give:

Class No _____ Product _____
Name _____
County/District _____
Altitude where processed _____ Process Time _____
Canning Method: Water Bath OR Pressure
Dial Gauge (psi) _____ Weighted Gauge (psi) _____
Date processed (month/year) _____

Templates to make

adhesive labels can be found

at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/docs/food-preservation/Food%20Pres%20Label%202018%201%20x%202.58.docx>

Hole punch the entry tag and use a rubber band to attach the entry tag and recipe around the top of the jar.

10. If dried food product is not in a canning jar it will be lowered one ribbon rating. Suggested amount: 1/3 – 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. Dried products must include the recipe, preparation steps and heating instructions.
11. All meat jerky must be heated in an internal temperature of 160 degrees F before or after drying. This is not the drying temperature! Jerky not heated to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F will be disqualified and not be judged. Heating information can be found in “Dry Meat Safely at Home.”

- CLASS 1615** One jar sweet spreads (Fruit and/or Vegetables), or syrup
- CLASS 1616** One jar fruits, juices, Fruit mixtures (Salsa, Pie Filling, etc.)
- CLASS 1617** One jar low acid vegetables (green beans, corn, etc. or vegetable mixtures.)
- CLASS 1618** One jar pickles (Fruit or Vegetable) Fermented Foods and relishes and Chutney
- CLASS 1619** One jar tomato/tomato products Tomato Juice and Tomato Salsas
- CLASS 1620** Dried meats- one jar
- CLASS 1621** Any Dried Food B One Small Jam

FORESTRY

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Read General Rules.
2. All leaf exhibits are to be mounted on 8 1/2 @ x 11" heavy stock paper and placed in loose-leaf binders. (Magnetic or adhesive filler sheets for photographic prints or sheet protectors are recommended.) Twigs and fruit collections may be exhibited in whatever manner you choose (maximum exhibit size 3' x 4'). Resources for exhibiting are located on the Kansas 4-H forestry project page: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/agriculture-and-natural-resources/plant-sciences/forestry.html>
3. Name, club, age, and year in project should be on front cover or in a prominent location.
4. Leaves should be identified with an appropriate label located near the leaf on the same page. These labels should include (1) the proper common name as listed in the [4H334, "List of Native Kansas Forest](#)

- Trees" (2) Scientific Name (optional in 2025 and required in 2026) (3) Location (city and or county) where collected: and (4) date (day, month, year) or (month, day, year) collected.
5. Divide Specimens into the following two sections: Native Kansas Trees, and Non-Native Trees.
 6. New specimens are those specimens collected during the current 4-H year and cannot be a duplicate tree species of previously displayed specimens.
 7. Group specimens according to the years collected (ex. "old-previous years" and "new")
 8. Variations of varieties do not count as different species or specimens.
 9. When replacing previously displayed samples, due to degradation, improper mounting, or incorrect identification, the specimen label must also be updated. Replacements do not count as new specimens. Replacements should be displayed in the "old previous" section of the display.
 10. If you retrieve information on your forestry exhibit, you must include a reference citation to the source.
 11. In leaf collections, (Jr. and Int. Forester), exhibit on complete leaf where possible. If leaf is too large, exhibit as much as possible. Sketch in reduced scale the entire leaf and illustrate where the exhibited portion is from. Note: A "leaflet" is incorrect when displayed as the complete leaf for the tree.
 12. All work must show originality. Leaf collection displays should not closely resemble work done by other in the same club.

Knowing Trees as individuals (Leaf Collections)**

CLASS 1700 Forestry Collection: (Choose either A or B) Only those exhibiting at the fair for the first year may enter this class

- A. Exhibit a minimum of 10 different leaves from native Kansas trees collected within the year. Exhibit can include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of leaf specimens collected from native Kansas trees.
- B. Exhibit a minimum of 5 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig and fruit from each species.

CLASS 1701 Forestry Collection (Choose A or B) This class is open to those exhibiting either for the first or second time at the fair.

- A. Exhibit a minimum of 20 different leaves (including 10 new specimens) from native Kansas trees. Exhibit can include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of leaf specimens collected from native Kansas trees.
- B. Exhibit a minimum of 10 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig, and fruit from each species collected. This exhibit must include 5 new leaf, twig and fruit specimens.

CLASS 1702 Forestry Collection: (Choose either a or B) This class is open to those exhibiting either for the third or fourth time at the fair.

- A. Exhibit a minimum of 30 different leaves (including 10 new species) from native Kansas trees. Exhibit can include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of leaf specimens collected from native Kansas trees.
- B. Exhibit a minimum of 15 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig and fruit from each species collected. This exhibit must include 5 new leaf, twig and fruit specimens.

CLASS 1703 Forestry Collection (Choose either A or B) This class is open to those exhibiting the fifth time or more at the fair.

- A. Exhibit a minimum of 40 different leaves (including 20 new specimens) from native Kansas trees. Exhibit can include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of leaf specimens collected from native Kansas trees.
- B. Exhibit a minimum of 20 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig, and fruit from each species collected. This exhibit must include 10 new leaf, twig and fruit specimens.

**Exhibit one complete leaf where possible. Where leaf is too large, exhibit as much of terminal portions as possible. Sketch in reduced scale the entire leaf and illustrate where the exhibited portion comes from

How A Tree Grows

CLASS 1704 **Notebook:** Entry may include a project notebook with 10 or more seeds collected with pictures showing a germination study or a mounting of a thin section of wood cut from the end of a log or top of stump labeled with information such as kind of wood and age of tree when cut or exhibits an illustration of how a tree grows.

Tree Appreciation

CLASS 1705 **Notebook:** Entry may include a research or reporting project notebook with no more than 10 pages based on the exhibitor=s selected tree. This notebook may include sketches, drawings, pictures, a story, or any other things which will help tell about the tree you have selected.

Growing and Protecting Trees

CLASS 1706 **Display/Notebook:** Entry requires a display, or project notebook talking about project and pictures before, during, and after planting seedlings, a container tree, or a balled and bur lapped tree. Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4'.

Tree Culture

CLASS 1707 **Display/Notebook:** Entry requires a display, or project notebook, showing your project work and includes pictures of before, during and after wood lot for improvement. Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4'.

How Forests Serve Us

CLASS 1708 Entry may include collected wood samples (all or partial) and 2page essay. Wood sample display to be mounted on poster board or any stiff material no larger than3' x 4'. Essay should be displayed in a covered binder.

Educational/Creative Exhibit

CLASS 1709 Entry must be directly related to tree identification or Forestry. Type of exhibit is open (notebook, poster, collection box, etc.) given a maximum size of 3' x 4'. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Fair conditions. This is a good class to exhibit an unusual collection.

GEOLOGY

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. The exhibit box should be 18" x 24" x 3 ½ ". **Plexiglas covers are required. Boxes with glass covers WILL NOT be accepted.** All specimens are to be arranged across the narrow (18") dimension of the exhibit box, making the exhibit 18" across the top and 24" deep exactly. If a box has a sliding Plexiglas cover, it must be removable from the top. Screws, locks, or other devices that would prevent judges from removing the cover should not be used.
2. Each exhibitor is required to identify each display box by placing an identification label bearing name, county, and number of specimens in the upper left-hand corner of the **Plexiglas** cover and by attaching a label with the same information on the lower right corner of the box (outside).
3. Exhibitor may enter in both geology and lapidary classes. Exhibitor may show in only one of the first four geology classes (131, 132, 133, and 134). Exhibitor may also show in geology class 135 (special exhibit), 136 Mineralogy, 137 Fossils and in one lapidary class.
4. Geology specimens should be labeled with the number of specimen, date collected, specimen name or description, and locality (county only) where collected.
5. All specimens must be collected in the state of Kansas (only exception – see #7) during the current 4-H year, which will be allowed starting on the day after the conclusion of the State Fair.
6. For the geology classes 131, 132, 133, 134, and 135, specimens should be mounted in the box by proper groups: rocks, minerals, fossils. Fossils must be identified to the Phylum, Class and Genus level (if possible or part of the Genus cannot be determined). The Genus specimen name is to begin with a capital letter and the whole specimen's name must either be italicized or underlined, not both. Species name is not required however, if a species name is used it must be all lowercase and either italicized or underlined, not both. The words APhylum, Class, Genus@ on labels are to be spelled out, not abbreviated. More than one specimen of the same kind of rock or mineral or species of a fossil may be exhibited if this duplication represents **different** geological formations. Specimen label must show this distinction (Fort Hays limestone, not just limestone; calcite from the Greenhorn Formation, not just calcite; Phylum: Brachiopoda Class: Articulata Genus: Composita from the Morrill Limestone Member, not just Phylum: Brachiopoda Class: Articulata Genus: Composita).
7. For geology classes 131, 132, 133, 134, and 135 all specimens must be collected by the participant (not purchased) from locations in Kansas, with the exception of Tri-State Mining Area specimens collected from these three adjacent counties: Ottawa County, OK; Newton and Jasper Counties, MO. Other out-of-State specimens will not count in the minimum number for the class, nor will they be considered in the judging.

GEOLOGY CLASSES

- CLASS 1800 Geology-** Display at least 15 rocks, minerals, and fossils collected during the current 4-H year. Limited to one exhibit box. Only those exhibiting at the county fair for the first time may enter this class.
- CLASS 1801 Geology-** Display at least 30 different rocks, minerals, or fossils, at least 5 of each. **Fifteen must be collected during the current 4-H year.** Limited to one exhibit box. This class is open to those exhibiting either their second or third time at the county fair.
- CLASS 1802 Geology-** Display at least 45 rocks, minerals, or fossils, at least 5 of each. **Fifteen must be collected during the current 4-H year.** Exhibit limited to two boxes. This class is open to those exhibiting the fourth or fifth time at the county fair. Identify the rocks as igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary. These rock types must be spelled out on label or have a legible key.
- CLASS 1803 Geology-** Display at least 60 rocks, minerals, or fossils, at least 5 of each. **Fifteen must be collected during the current 4-H year.** Exhibit limited to two boxes. This class is open to those exhibiting the sixth time or more at the Fair. Identify the rocks as igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary. These rock types must be spelled out on labels or have a legible key
- CLASS 1804 Geology Educational Exhibit-** Exhibit relating to everyday living; or to a mineral test, a rock formation, geological history, species of a fossil, forms of one mineral, a variation of one kind of rock, archaeological artifacts, or Indian artifacts. Digital formats are accepted. Please make arrangements for the judge to view your exhibit and have a hard copy for display List your sources used (example – web addresses or books reviewed as a citation list). Exhibit limited to 4 feet of table space. **Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Fair conditions.** Exhibitor may show in the class regardless of number of times he/she has exhibited at Fair or whether exhibitor has entries in classes 131, 132, 133, 134, and 135. Exhibitor may also exhibit in lapidary class.
- CLASS 1805 Mineralogy-** Display a minimum of 15 mineral specimens collected in Kansas, at least 5 of which have been collected during the current 4-H year. The minerals are to be grouped by mineral class (i.e.: Carbonates, Oxides, Silicates) and at least 3 classes must be represented. The member must use one standard display box (see #1). The specimens must be labeled with the number of the specimen, date collected, name of specimen, county where collected and chemical composition (i.e.: CaCO₃ for calcite) if known.
- CLASS 1806 Palentology.** Display a minimum of 15 fossil specimens collected by the participant in Kansas, at least 5 of which have been collected during the current 4-H year. The fossils are to be grouped by Phylum and Class, and at least 3 phyla must be represented (Brachiopoda, Chordata, Mollusca, etc.) The member must use one standard display box (see #1). The specimens must be labeled with the number of the specimen; date collected; county where collected; formation, member, or source; phylum, class, and genus or part; and geologic age (Cretaceous, Permian, Pennsylvanian, etc.) See #5 for additional fossil labeling expectations.

LAPIDARY CLASSES

The lapidary will be judged on the following criteria:

WORKMANSHIP AND CONTENT – 60 pts.

PRESENTATION AND SHOWMANSHIP-30 pts.

ACCURACY OF INFORMATION – 10 pts.

All lapidary specimens should be labeled with the following information:

- Specimen name
- Place of origin (country, state, or county; county required for Kansas specimens)
- Purchased or self-collected
- Date lapidary treatment began
- Date lapidary treatment completed (Treatment completed after the State Fair is considered a new year specimen).

CLASS 1807 **Lapidary.** Display at least 5 varieties of polished (tumbled) specimens and 5 varieties of unpolished specimens that have not yet received lapidary treatment. These do not have to be an example of “before and after”, nor do they have to be self-collected. Locales must be identified. Only those exhibiting lapidaries at the State Fair for the first time may exhibit in this class.

CLASS 1808 **Lapidary.** Display before-and-after examples of at least 3 varieties of specimens, at least 2 tumble-polished and 2 unpolished of each. There is no requirement that the 4-H member collect any of these. Locales must be identified. Lapidary work should be done during the current 4-H year.

CLASS 1809 **Lapidary.** Display before-and-after examples of at least 6 varieties of specimens, at least 2 tumble-polished and 2 unpolished of each. At least two varieties should be collected from the native site by the 4-H member, at least one of which comes from Kansas. Locales must be identified. Lapidary work on at least three varieties should be done during the current 4-H year.

CLASS 1810 **Lapidary.** Display before-and-after examples of at least 9 varieties of specimens, at least 2 tumble-polished and 2 unpolished of each. At least three varieties should be collected from the native site by the 4-H member, at least two of which comes from Kansas. Locales must be identified. Lapidary work on at least three varieties should be done during the current 4-H year.

CLASS 1811 **Lapidary.** Exhibit at least 6 specimens that have not previously been exhibited, which have received lapidary treatment. Lapidary treatment may consist of polishing, and end, face, or flat lapping. Specimens must represent at least 3 different varieties and include at least three cabochons of any size or shape, only one of which may be free-formed. A cabochon is a style of cutting in which the top of the stone forms a domed or curved convex surface. Three of the specimens must be mounted into jewelry findings.

*Special lapidary exhibits should be entered in CLASS 1811. Please note that each member is limited to one entry in this class.

HAND PETS

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

(*Not eligible for State Fair)

1. Hand pets must be in crates or cages, etc.
2. **REQUIRED: Please bring completed record sheet and story to show the judge (for dogs and all pets).** (all record sheets are available at: <https://www.goldenprairie.k-state.edu/4-h/tregocountyfair.html> under County Fair Forms. **If a record sheet and story does not accompany exhibit the Hand Pet will not be allowed to show.**
3. Members may exhibit two Hand Pets per class.
4. Judging will take place in Exhibit Building.

*CLASS 1900 Rabbits (**Not market rabbits** -Not eligible for Sale)

*CLASS 1901 Guinea Pigs

*CLASS 1902 Hamsters

*CLASS 1903 Gerbils

*CLASS 1904 Other

CATS

1. All kittens must be between 4 - 8 months old.
2. No PREGNANT females beyond their 4th week of pregnancy
3. All cat's nails must be clipped before the show.
4. All cats must have rabies and distemper shots. Rhinotracheitis shots are strongly recommended for your cat's protection.
5. Cats must be in crates or cages, etc.
6. **Members must present a certificate from a veterinarian showing cat has had rabies and distemper shots.**
7. **If the cat does not have shots and certificate, it will not be allowed to show.**
8. **REQUIRED: Please bring completed record sheet and story to show the judge (for dogs and all pets).** All record sheets are available at: <https://www.goldenprairie.k-state.edu/4-h/tregocountyfair.html> under County Fair Forms. **If a record sheet and story does not accompany exhibit the Cat will not be allowed to show.**

9. Cats will be judged on tarter on teeth, clean eyes, clean ears, nails clipped, shampooed or clean, condition of fur and general health and temperament of cat.
 10. Members may exhibit two cats per class.
 11. Cats should be carefully checked for ear mites before bringing to the fair. Please do not bring animals with mites, so other animals do not get contaminated.
- (*Not eligible for State Fair)

- *CLASS 1905 Longhair kitten - 4 - 8 months old
- *CLASS 1906 Shorthair kitten - 4 - 8 months old
- *CLASS 1907 Longhair adult cat
- *CLASS 1908 Shorthair adult cat

DOGS

Entries will be judged on fitting of the dog: clean and well brushed, tone and condition of coat, healthy appearance, teeth, toenails, and eyes. Handler will be judged on alertness, grace, and ease, coordination with dog and reaction of dog to handler with straight and even gait and movement of dog.

- *CLASS 1909 Dog

AQUARIUM PETS

1. Aquarium pets must be in crates, cages, tanks, etc.
2. **REQUIRED: Please bring completed record sheet and story to show the judge (for dogs and all pets).** (All record sheets are available at: <https://www.goldenprairie.k-state.edu/4-h/tregocountyfair.html> Under County Fair Forms. **If a record sheet and story does not accompany exhibit the Aquarium Pet will not be allowed to show.**
3. Members may exhibit 2 aquarium pets per class.

- *CLASS 1910 Fish
- *CLASS 1911 Tadpoles, Toads, Frogs, and Salamanders
- *CLASS 1912 Snakes, Turtles, and Lizards

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging
(*Not eligible for State Fair)

BICYCLE

(*Not eligible for State Fair)

- *CLASS 2000 Bicycle - 7-12 year olds
- *CLASS 2001 Bicycle – 13 -18 year olds
- *CLASS 2002 Display, poster, notebook, etc.

HEALTH & FITNESS

- *CLASS 2003 Display, Poster, Notebook, Etc.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- *CLASS 2004 Display, Poster, Notebook, Etc.

RECREATION

- *CLASS 2005 Notebook and/or miscellaneous Exhibit

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Horticulture

1. Read General Regulations.
2. Products exhibited in this division must have been grown by the club member in the current club year.
3. Exhibits should be as mature as possible.
4. There will be a flower show at State Fair.
5. Horticulture exhibits will be divided into a Jr. (7-12) and Sr. (13-18) division as of January 1, of the current year.

6. **There are now two divisions of Horticulture. There will be a Vegetables/Fruits Division and a Flowers/Foliage Division. Each division will have a Jr. & Sr. Grand & Reserve Champ.**
7. All materials should be grown and collected rather than purchased.
8. Information about exhibiting produce is available online in the publication *Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables* available at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/c405.pdf>
9. A county fair exhibitor earning a purple ribbon for an “out of season” vegetable/fruit/herb (i.e., early peas) may substitute another vegetable/fruit/herb (i.e., pumpkins) in its place at the State Fair.

Vegetables

CLASS 2100 Vegetable Garden Display – Each exhibitor in this class will be limited to four square feet of space. The Garden Display must be exhibited in a tray, basket or container that can be easily moved by the fair staff. Exhibit consists of five different types of fresh vegetables or fruits. Canned products and shelled vegetables are not acceptable. Only one variety of each type of vegetable or fruit may be exhibited. The numbers of the five types of vegetables or fruits to be exhibited are as follows:

Large Vegetables - one each - Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Eggplant, Large Pumpkin, Squash, Watermelon.

Medium Vegetables - five each - Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Decorative Gourds, Potatoes, Miniature Pumpkins, Okra, Onions, Peppers, Radishes, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, or other similar sized vegetable.

Small Vegetables - twelve each - Green snap beans, wax beans, English peas, or other similar sized vegetables.

Small fruits (One half pint box) – Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, or other similar sized fruits.

Tree Fruits (5 each) – Apples, pears, peaches, or similar sized fruits.

Grapes (2 bunches).

CLASS 2101 Small vegetable specimen plate (12 each) Ex. Green snap beans, yellow wax beans, cherry tomatoes and other small vegetables.

CLASS 2102 Medium vegetable specimen plate (5 each) Ex. Cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, white onions, yellow onions, red onions, bell peppers, other peppers, okra, parsnips, radishes, turnips, sweet potatoes, red potatoes, white or Russet potatoes, carrots, miniature pumpkin, decorative gourds, garlic or other medium vegetables.

CLASS 2103 Large vegetable specimen plate (1 each) Ex. Watermelon, summer squash, winter squash, large type pumpkin, eggplant, cabbage, cantaloupe, other large vegetable.

CLASS 2104 Fresh Culinary Herbs (**6 each**) Ex: parsley, basil, dill, etc. Six stems (or a comparable quantity) of ONE VARIETY of fresh herbs must be exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted.

CLASS 2105 Small fruits (one half pint box) Ex. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, or other similar sized fruits. (if other, please include name of fruit on entry)

CLASS 2106 Tree Fruits (plate of 5) Ex. Apples, pears, peaches, or similar sized fruits.

CLASS 2107 Grapes (plate of 2 bunches)

Floriculture

Flowers/Foliage/House Plants

1. It is recommended that flowers and arrangements be in disposable containers (single stems in plastic bottles, arrangements in disposable plastic, etc. **If a non-disposable clear with no slogans container is used, mark it plainly with your name and county.** The Fair Board is not responsible for the loss or damage of any vases or containers. Containers cannot be picked up until exhibit release.
2. All plant materials should be grown and collected rather than purchased. Entries should not take over one square foot of table space.
3. Potted plants are not accepted.
3. After judging has occurred it is acceptable for the 4-Her to replace wilted flowers with a fresh one to be on display during the rest of the fair. The flower must be the same or as close as possible to the original entered. Exhibitor is responsible for watering exhibits. Information about exhibit flowers can be found online in the publication "Preparing Cut flowers for Exhibit", available at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4H826.pdf>

CLASS 2200 Annual Garden Flower, cut specimen, single stem.

CLASS 2201 Perennial Garden Flower, cut specimen, single stem.

CLASS 2202 Fresh Flower Arrangement

CLASS 2203 Dried Flower Arrangement, no fabric or plastic material allowed. Materials must be grown/collected by the exhibitor.

CLASS 2204 Potted Plant Arrangement * **Not State Fair Eligible**

CLASS 2205 Horticulture Notebook - Entry shall consist of a notebook or three-ring binder of written narrative describing a horticulture project such as a landscape design, landscape installation, lawn renovation, water garden, flower garden, vegetable garden, lawn mowing service, landscape maintenance business, farmer=s market business, or another horticultural project. 4-H members are encouraged to include photographs, illustrations and/or landscape drawings that help explain work done by the member. Photos taken from the same location before, during and after the completion of the project are particularly helpful. Exhibitor may enter one horticulture notebook. Horticulture notebook scoring is based on the following criteria: Organization and General Appearance (neat, includes title page and table of contents,

original, creative, etc.) 20%, Narrative (including goals, successes, failures, etc.) 40%,
General Content (subject matter, photos, maps, knowledge gained, etc.) 40%

INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

Citizenship (*Not eligible for State Fair)

Notebook and/or miscellaneous exhibit in all classes.

*CLASS 2300 Level 1 (7-12 years old)

*CLASS 2301 level 2 (13-18 years old)

Exploring 4-H (*Not eligible for State Fair)

*CLASS 2302 Notebook and/or miscellaneous exhibit made for project

Leadership (*Not eligible for State Fair)

*CLASS 2303 Leadership Level 1 : 7–12 year-olds

*CLASS 2304 Leadership Level 2 : 13 –18 year-olds

Reading(*Not eligible for State Fair)

*CLASS 2305 For Enjoyment- Notebook and/or miscellaneous exhibit

*CLASS 2306 For Enrichment- Notebook and/or miscellaneous exhibit

INTERIOR DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Location: 4-H Building

Architecture and Design is an important aspect of creating work and living environments that feel good and serve a purpose to those who utilize them. Designing the feel, look or mood of a room with lighting, furniture, wall placement and design elements are all examples of ways to incorporate the design process into your environment. Learning and experimenting with the elements of design – color, line, value, space, shape for and texture, is important. Of equal importance is knowing how to work with the principles of design – proportion, scale, balance, rhythm, unity and variety. Being a designer (architect, industrial/product designer, interior

architect or interior designer) starts with having an end goal in mind and using each step of the planning process to support the end goal. Good designers understand how design makes a space look good and the components needed to put it together. The overarching goal is to create a space that is structurally sound, safe, inclusive, functional, and inviting to all.

Rules

1. An entry card must be attached to the exhibit with material appropriate to the exhibit: safety pins, tape, string, etc.
2. Projects must follow individual class guidelines and provide enough information to explain design intent using basic design vocabulary as described in pilot project materials.
3. Projects entered that do not follow specific class guidelines will not be judged.
4. In 2025, the Interior Design and Architecture Pilot Project was launched, which includes new classes and class descriptions. Because of this, we will not be accepting notebooks or furniture items in this division. Therefore, former rule #7 in Woodworking (7. Refinished/ repaired furniture should be exhibited in Interior Design & Architecture Class 2307 - Single Exhibit.) will no longer apply. We will re-evaluate this decision for 2026.
5. Quota – a member may enter only one class in this division.

Interior Design Focus:

Interior Designers have a capacity to influence the way we feel when we inhabit a space. In some instance, this impact can be felt emotionally and physical, in other words, it can affect our mood. Tools such as color, light, texture and pattern can all be used to convey or stimulate such a response to a space.

CLASS 2307 Interior Room Design Board. Select one room within your home or imaginary/future home. (bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, etc.) to design. Create a basic floor plan showing wall footprint including any furniture, fixture and/or cabinet layout. Include any other illustrations, drawings or photographs to help support your design. Also include material/ finish samples (wall treatments, floor covering, paint samples, etc.) Label drawings, material finishes and any additional information so the audience understands their intention. All finishes should be attached to the presentation board along with budget information and design intent. To explain your design intent, write a brief description to be included on the design board. (no more than one page 8.5" x 11"). Presentation boards must be foam core or standard tri-fold display. Presentation board should be cut to size to fit all drawings, finish materials, images and written with materials so it's easily viewed without being oversized. Workmanship,

design layout and neatness should be taken into consideration when completing the presentation board.

CLASS 2308

Two Collages on Presentation Board. In this project, develop two imaginary interior rooms. Each room should start out with identical dimensions and features (doors, windows, etc.) The function of the room can be up to you (bedroom, coffee shop, art studio, etc.) but should be the same for both rooms. For each space, create a feeling or mood for the occupants of the space. The mood created for one space should be the opposite or

contrast to the second space. Choose a pair of contrasting words from the list provided in the Pilot Project materials located on the Kansas 4-H website under “projects” and “Interior Design & Architecture”. Each collage must be on its own page. Page size preference and maximum is 11 X 17; can use smaller dimensions if needed. Collages should convey a space that includes a background, midground and foreground. Once these are established, add as many layers as needed. Use print materials from magazines, colored paper, the internet, or other design materials to find furniture, lighting fixtures, textures and other elements to complete each collage. Don't worry too much about the functionality of the space but focus on materials and colors to create the mood of the space. For each collage, write a brief description of your design intent, (one to three paragraphs total). Additionally, you may include research, inspiration imagery or any additional drawings that helped you design your space. Adhere both collages and design intent on a foamcore presentation board. Label each collage with the descriptive words you selected from the list. Foamcore presentation board should be cut to size to fit all collages, images and written material so it's easily viewed without being oversized. Workmanship, design layout and neatness, and design strategy should be taken into consideration when completing your presentation board.

CLASS 2309

Two Diorama Models. Similar to class 2308. 4-H Members will construct two dioramas, one for each space demonstrating contrasting moods. Each diorama will be designed within similar sized boxes. Boxes should be large enough to be easily viewed but no larger than 12" length X 10" height X 8" depth. Both rooms being depicted need to be the same size. Manipulation to the box is allowed (cutting open such as windows, etc.) Dioramas should use layers to convey a space which includes a background, midground, and foreground. Once you have these established, you can add as many layers as needed. Use print materials from magazines, scrapbook paper, colored paper, the internet or other design materials to find items such as floor, ceiling, or wall coverings, furniture, lighting fixtures, textures and other elements to complete each room or diorama. Elements will need to be cut out and adhered to a rigid material such as foamcore board or cardboard and securely placed inside the box to establish each background, midground and foreground to reflect the design of the room. Don't worry too much about the function of the space, focus on materials and colors to create the mood of the space. Use openings in your container to experiment with the effect of light in your space. Dioramas should not contain purchased toy figures, miniature furniture/cabinets or moveable parts, but may include securely adhered 3-dimensional elements of the project member's own making. Elements should be adhered to materials easily found at home. For Example: magazine photos, cardstock, plastic, cardboard, chipboard, or other material to depict design finishes/elements within the diorama. Include small, foamcore presentation board with the set of dioramas that includes the design intent for each diorama and any research or

inspiration imagery used to complete the dioramas. Workmanship, design layout and neatness, and design strategy should be taken into consideration when completing your dioramas.

Architecture Focus:

Architects plan, design and oversee the construction of buildings and other structures beginning with concept development to the final construction phase of projects. It's also important that they ensure the final product is

safe and functional. Architects balance artistic creativity with sound building techniques while also considering how the built environment impacts people's emotions and lifestyle.

CLASS 2310 **Marble Maze or Enclosure.** Create a space in which a marble will move through a sequence of rooms, enclosures or spaces. Use different types of elements and materials to enclose your spaces or guide the marble. Consider the size of the marble and how you want the space to feel – big and open or small and enclosed. Pay close attention to the sizes of architectural elements relative to the size of the marble. To begin, identify a clear goal for the marble maze or enclosure. Use the glossary in the pilot project materials (located at www.kansas4H.org under projects, then interior Design & Architecture) for design vocabulary to help support the goal. To construct the marble maze or enclosure, use household materials found around the home to create the structure. (cardboard, chipboard, construction paper, paper towel or toilet paper tubes, etc.). Materials don't have to be boring, but they should be functional. Don't be afraid to get creative with your construction materials when thinking of your overall goal and presentation. The base of the structures should be no larger than 18" X 24" (poster board size) and 12" in height. In addition to your enclosure/ maze, you may also present a small design board with illustrations/ drawings to help the audience understand the path of travel for the marble, or the rules for which you designed. Presentation board can be made from foam core or small tri-fold display. Adhere illustrations, photos or drawings to the board with any other information useful to the viewer including design intent and goals you set for the marble maze/enclosure. Write or type a brief description of your design intent (1-3 paragraphs total) to be included on the design board. Workmanship, design layout and neatness, and design strategy should be taken into consideration when completing your enclosure.

CLASS 2311 **Marble Maze Presentation Board Only.** Presentation board should be foamcore or tri-fold display with below items attached: Include drawings of your marble enclosure/maze design; (examples include floor plan, section, elevations, etc.). In addition to your base drawings, include any illustrations/drawings to help your audience understand the path of travel for the marble. You may also include quality photographs that show the sequence of the marble moving through the built design. Images may be annotated, meaning you can use notes to explain your thoughts/design intent, on the board. This sequence of photos should visually tell the story of your design. Write or type a brief description of your design intent (1-3 paragraphs in total) to be included on the presentation board. Workmanship, design layout and neatness, and design strategy should be taken into consideration when completing your design board.

PERFORMING ARTS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Dates: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judge
(*Not Eligible for State Fair)

***CLASS 2312** Display, Poster, Notebook, Etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Location: 4-H Building
Judge Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Photography

1. Black and white prints and color photographic, prints and/or videos may be exhibited at State Fair. Prints must be exhibited in the same format in which they exhibited at the local fair (ex: If a print was exhibited as a color print at the local fair it must be exhibited as a color print at the state fair. The same applies for black and white prints.)
2. **EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE LIMITED TO 5 TOTAL ENTRIES.** Each class will have a set limit of prints. Exhibitor must choose to make the 5 total entries.
 - **Class 2400, 2401, & 2402** - 3 per exhibitor
 - **Class 2403** - 2 per exhibitor
 - **Class 2404, 2405, & 2406** - 1 per exhibitor
3. Photographs entered must be the result of the current year's project work by the 4-H member. Photos must be taken by the 4-H Member (exhibitor).
4. Photographs taken with a digital camera and having no more adjustments than exposure, color intensity or correction, one click filter effects, red eye removal, cropping, dodging and burning should be entered in the standard color or black and white classes. HDR photos are to be entered in the standard photo class. Please Note: AI (artificial intelligence) modified images are not allowed!
5. The black and white classes are for black and white photos only. Monochromatic prints, including sepia prints are considered color photos and must be entered in the appropriate color photo class.
6. All photos must be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9", after trimming.
7. Appropriate photo subject matter: Photographic subject matter is expected to follow 4-H standards. For a sense of prohibited subject matter, review the Kansas 4-H member Code of Conduct; in general, if it is not allowable at a 4-H event, it is not allowable in a 4-H photography at the State Fair.
8. Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right of way or taken from railroad right or way property will not be displayed in Kansas 4-H Photography and will be DISQUALIFIED and Not Judged.
9. Copyright protections must be observed.
10. Decisions as to display and/or penalties will be made by the Photography Department Superintendent and the 4-H Specialist responsible for the Photography project.
11. Photo Mounts: Adhering photo to matte board: A full coverage permanent mount (spray adhesive recommended or heat mount) must be made. (No household glues, double stick tape, etc.) Each photo handled numerous times (up to 30) throughout the judging, sorting, and display process. Please see photo mount and ID strip diagrams at the end of this section; also available on Kansas4h.org.

12. Photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11") dimension of an 11" x 12 2" sheet of white or cream studio matte board. Do not use foam core board. Photos mounted on poster board will not be displayed. Photo Matte boards and plastic sleeves may be purchased from the extension office.
 12. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount. The sides of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount.
 8. No lettering, including dates, is permitted on the front of the mount or on the photo. No under lays or borders are to be used.
 10. To protect exhibits from dust and moisture, place mounted photo in protective plastic bag.
 11. No Lettering, names, addresses, description or personal information pertaining to the photo or exhibitor should be written on the back of the photo matte board. The back of the photo matte board should remain blank.
12. **Improperly mounted photos, oversize or undersize photos or photos with the white borders not removed or lettering (including dates) on the photo, will be awarded a ribbon one placing lower than the placing determined by the official judges. Mounting Instructions on next page.**
 13. My Favorite 4-H Photography Display: This class is only for those photography project members with 10 or more years of experience. This class is a non-Judged mounted display consisting of four favorite photos from the member's photography career in 4-H. All four photos will be mounted with a fifth mount reserved for a one page, printed or handwritten narrative/description that details each photo and why the exhibitor regards these photos as their most significant work. Photos and narrative/description will be displayed on one row of the photography racks. This class provides an alternate way to showcase the development and accomplishments of the 4-H member's photography career. Members who display in My Favorite 4-H Photography Display can still enter two other classes.

CLASS 2400 Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in the project.

CLASS 2401 Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4 - 7 years in the project.

CLASS 2402 Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project.

CLASS 2403 Black and white photos - all levels of experience. (Black and white prints only)

***CLASS 2404** Album consisting of (23 pictures - Unit 1); (30 pictures, no slides - Unit 2); 30 pictures, prints or slides - Unit 3); (40 pictures - Unit 4). Enter black and white or color pictures which meet project requirements. (*Not eligible for State Fair)

CLASS 2405 My Favorite 4-H Photography

1. This is a "Display Only" Class.

2. Eligible members must have enrolled in photography for ten (10) or more years.

3. Requirements are:

a. Choose a total of four (4) of your favorite photos from any of the years you enrolled in photography. If used in previously in competitive exhibits, remove all data slips and stickers. If the photo is an unmounted print, mount it using standard 4-H requirements and mat board.

b. Develop a short biography piece

1. Tell how/ when an interest in photography began

2. Explain why each of the four photos is a favorite

3. Share the skills learned because of photography. Think beyond the camera skills and include leadership, community service, etc.

4. Tell of any mentors/leaders worked with

5. Share workshops or camps pertaining to photography you attended

6. Explain (if relevant) any plans to use photography skills beyond 4-H/high school

7. Include a small (2x3) photo of yourself at the start of the biography

8. Print the biography document and mount it on a standard mat board

9. Place name and Extension unit on the back of each of the 5 matte boards in the upper right-hand corner
10. This exhibit does not have to qualify at the county/district level to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair
11. A member who qualifies to exhibit in this class is still allowed to enter two prints and a portfolio for judging if qualifications for those classes are met.

Portfolio Classes

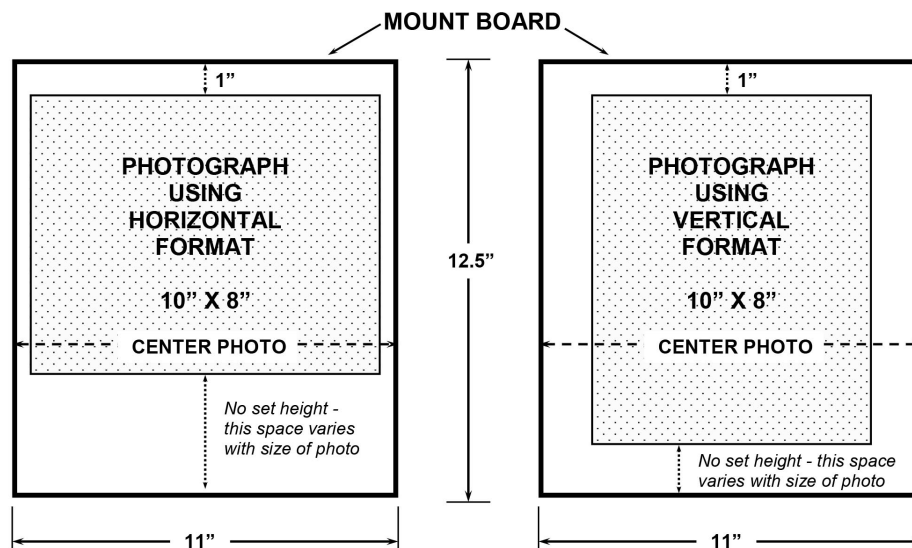
CLASS 2406 - Growth Portfolio

1. Member is eligible for this class beginning with the third year of enrollment in the 4-H photography project.
2. Exhibit will consist one photo for each year of enrollment. Each photo must have been created in a different year and must be labeled with the year taken/project enrollment year. A maximum of 5 photos may be included, if the member has 5 or more years of enrollment. Photos are not required to be in a consecutive order. For example, a nine-year-old with three years of enrollment in photography is eligible to enter a growth portfolio. The portfolio in this example should have one photo from the seven-year-olds year, one from the eight-year-olds year, and one from the nine-year-olds year. The growth portfolio class may start at any time in the member's photography career. For an older member, the growth portfolio would represent any five years in the project, for example, years 1,3, 5,7 and 9 for a member having project enrollment totaling 9 years.
3. Photos must be 8" x 10" and may be color or black and white and must be unmounted.
4. An information sheet must accompany each photo giving brand and model of camera used to create the photo. The settings for focal length, aperture, mode and shutter speed must also be listed. The skills set used to create the photo must be given and fully explained. The main goal for each year should also be given. The form for this information is available on the Kansas4H.org website, is a form fillable document and is required.
5. A short introduction of the photographer should be placed in the first page. This introduction should tell why the 4-H member enrolled in the Photography project and why they have continued to enroll. Exhibitor could also tell of a fun event photographed, a learning experience that taught them new skills or other related learning.
6. Beginning with photo two, member description of GROWTH in project skill must be included on information sheet.
7. Exhibit will consist of introductory page, skill sheet and photo from each year in chronological order and arranged in a portfolio book. Skill sheet will go in left hand page and unmounted photos in right hand page.

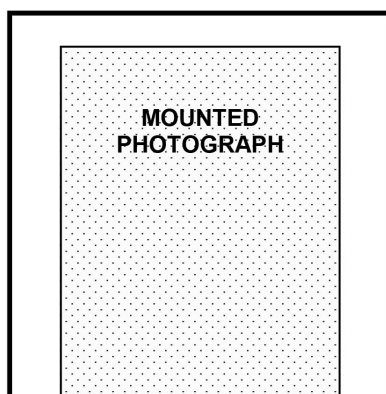
CLASS 2407 - Career Portfolio

1. Member must have been enrolled in Photography for 5 (five) or more years OR member must be age 15 -19 and been enrolled in photography for at least two (2) years.
 2. Exhibit will consist of ten (10) 8 x 10 photos showing skill development in one of the following photography areas: Portraiture, Special Effects (not done with computer), Landscape, Photo Journalism, Black and White, Nature/Wildlife or Graphic Design (computer skills with photos). All photos must be the result of the current 4-H enrollment year.
 3. Photos may be color except if Black and White option is chosen and must be unmounted.
 4. An information sheet must accompany each photo giving brand and model of camera used to create the photo. The settings for focal length, aperture, mode and shutter speed must also be listed. This sheet may be downloaded from the Kansas4h.org; it is a form fillable document and is required.
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5. A one-page summary should accompany the portfolio listing the goal for pursuing this area of photography and what skills were learned while doing so. Mentors should be acknowledged. Career exploration can also be described.
 6. Exhibit will be presented in a notebook designed for portfolio review with pages for required information from #4 and #5.

Photo Display Instructions



NOTE: Use only adhesives designed for permanent photography mounting.
Do not use rubber cement or other household glues (white glue, etc.).



BACK OF MOUNT BOARD

Name:

County or District Office Name and County:

RECORD BOOKS

Location: Extension Office
Judging Date: Late September

All Record Books for Secretaries, Treasurer, Historian, Reporters, Etc. will be judged at the same time as Project Record Forms and Pin Applications in the fall. Please submit your finished book(s) by the assigned due date at the end of our program year. (Approved 2024)

ROBOTICS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Each exhibit must include a robot information packets are not a sufficient exhibit.
4. Robots must have automated articulated structures (arms, wheels, grippers, pneumatic, hydraulic etc.). Game consoles that display on a screen are not considered robots and should either be entered in computer sciences division or electronics and renewable energy project. Robots requiring no assembly, just programming, such as Ozobots, are considered computer sciences projects as the skill is focused on the programming not the construction of the robot.
5. Robot dimensions should not exceed 2' high x 2' wide x 2' deep. If displayed in a case (not required for state fair, but strongly encouraged for county fairs) the outside case dimensions should not be excessive. The display case should have the exhibitor's information attached to both the lid and cover, as the top art of the cause may be separated from the display.
6. Materials including but not limited to obstacles, spare batteries, and mats for testing the robot may be placed in a separate container, which is not included in the robot's dimensions, that container may not be larger than 576 cubic inches as measured along the outside of the container. (Examples: 4"x4"x36" or 4"x8"x18" or 6"x6"x16") The container, if used, and/or any large objects (such as mats or obstacles) should be labeled with the exhibitor's name(s) and county or district.
7. All electric components of the robot must be adequately covered or concealed with a protective enclosure. Paper is **NOT** considered an adequate enclosure or covering for electrical components.

8. Robots may be powered by an electrical, battery, water, air or solar source only. Robots powered by fossil fuels/flammable liquids will be disqualified. Robots that include weaponry of any kind will be disqualified. Weaponry is defined as any instrument, possession or creation, physical and/or electrical that could be used to inflict damage and/or harm to individuals, animal life, and/or property.
9. Remote controlled robots are allowed under certain conditions provided that the robot is not drivable. Robots programmed on phones/ tablets need to have a specific program created, using motion controls to move the robot are not acceptable, for example: "Press forward on the screen to make the robot go forward". Robotic arms (hydraulic or electric) are allowed. A remote is allowed provided more than a single action happens when a single button is pressed on the remote, for example" a motor spins for 3 seconds, at which point an actuator is triggered, then the motor spins for 3 more seconds." Remote controlled cars, boats, planes and/or action figures, etc. are not allowed.
10. Each robot must be in working condition. The judges will operate each robot to evaluate its workmanship and its ability to complete its intended task. In the event the robot uses a phone, tablet, or similar device for programming AND control of the robot a video will be used to evaluate the working condition of the robot. It should follow the instructions provided for operation so that the judge can follow along with the provided instructions.
11. Each exhibitor is required to complete the "4-H Robotics Exhibit Information Form" which is available online; <http://robotics.engtech4ks.com/> This form must be attached to the outside of a 10"x 13" manila envelope.
12. The exhibit must include written instructions for operation (the instructions should be written as if they were too tall a grandparent or elderly person how to operate the robot), construction plans (do not need to be printed), a video and one to five pages of project photographs. For robots that can be programmed, robot programming information must be included. The information should be placed inside the 10" x 13" manila envelope mentioned above. ***The exhibitor may enter their robotics project listed under the electric and renewable energy project if the exhibitor so chooses.*** No exhibitor will be allowed to set up their robot in person.
13. For Kansas State Fair Only- If the robot uses a device like a phone, iPad, or tablet for programming AND operation, DO NOT include the device (phone, table, etc.). The device's safety cannot be insured. Instead record a video demonstrating the instructions included for your robot. It should show, setting up the robot, starting the robot, the robot executing its task, and powering off the robot, just like the instructions are written.
14. For Kansas State Fair Only- Each exhibit MUST include a video of the youth following their instructions for operation.
 - a. Videos with an accompanying release form signed by the exhibitor's parent or guardian may be displayed at the State Fair in the Engineering & Technology exhibit area.
 - b. The video must not be more than 8 minutes long and should be included on the USB drive.
14. For county fairs with consultation judging, it is recommended that video elements be waived in favor of talking with the exhibitor. Creativity, workmanship, and functionality will be strong criteria in judging the Arobot designed by Exhibitor classes. All robots should have a purpose or intended function, examples include, but are not limited to following a line, sweeping the floor, solving a Rubix cube, sorting colors, or climbing stairs.

15. There are no county or district boundaries that must be adhered to form a Kansas 4-H Engineering & Technology - Robotics team. However, as mentioned in #1, each team member must be currently enrolled in the Kansas 4-H Engineering & Technology project.
16. See last section for full details about exhibiting posters, display boards, and notebooks.
17. Robots that include weaponry of any kind will be disqualified. If any other safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendents, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion will receive a participation ribbon.

Division A – Junior (7-10 years old)

- CLASS 2500** Robot made from a commercial kit. (No Programming just assembly)
- CLASS 2501** Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor. The robot must not be a mere modification of an existing robot kit or plan.
- CLASS 2502** Programmable robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit.
- CLASS 2503** Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor, that is operated by a remote controlled device.
- CLASS 2504** Junk Drawer Robotics

Division B - Intermediate – (11-13 years old)

- CLASS 2505** Robot made from a commercial kit. (No Programming just assembly)
- CLASS 2506** Robot designed by exhibitor. The robot must not be a mere modification of an existing robot kit or plan.
- CLASS 2507** Programmable robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit.
- CLASS 2508** Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor, that is operated by a remote controlled device.
- CLASS 2509** Junk Drawer Robotics

Division C – Senior – (14 years old & Up) - Five or More Years in Robotics Project

- CLASS 2510** Robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit.
- CLASS 2511** Robot designed by exhibitor. The robot must not be a mere modification of an existing robot kit or plan.
- CLASS 2512** Programmable robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit.
- CLASS 2513** Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor, that is operated by a remote-controlled device.
- CLASS 2514** Junk Drawer Robotics-based curriculum robot

Division D B Team Robotics Project

- CLASS 2515** Robot designed and constructed by 2 or more 4-H project members which is eligible for the Team Robotics Challenge, if entered at Kansas State Fair. The robot must not be a mere modification of an existing robot kit or plan. The robot may be a programmable type that is made from a commercial (purchased) kit. This division is designed to encourage teamwork and cooperation among fellow 4-H members. As with many high-tech projects today, no one person

designs and builds a robot alone. It takes the brainstorming, planning, problem solving, and cooperation of an entire team to complete a given robotics project. Exhibitors in this division will be assigned a task for their robots to perform.

Educational Exhibits Rules

1. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Exhibits are to have a clear link to the Engineering and Technology area of robotics.
3. Exhibits in posters, notebooks and display boards must contain substantial supporting educational materials.
4. Educational display boards, posters and notebooks should be creative and showcase details about the knowledge learned in the project during the current 4-H year. Value is placed on youth who can demonstrate how their skills have increased while completing the project. Each exhibit will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, neatness, accuracy of material, knowledge gained, and content. An exhibit judging score sheet available at <http://robotics.engtech4ks.com/>.
5. Follow copyright laws, citing all sources of information in a standard notation Sources of information must be cited on the front of your exhibit, including all posters and educational display boards.
6. Educational displays are not to exceed a standard 4' high X 3' wide X 2' deep. No card table exhibits will be allowed. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Kansas State Fair conditions.
7. Posters are limited to commercial 3' X 4' tri-fold display boards.
8. "Construction Kits" that are part of Educational displays must be contained in cases (tackle boxes, sealable containers, etc.) that may not be larger than 1' x 2' x 2' and must have a latch which securely keeps all components contained in the "Construction Kits". Other components are to adhere to appropriate dimensions as stated elsewhere.
9. Educational Project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder.
10. Any three-dimensional poster or display board exhibits may not be thicker than 2 inches.
11. Exhibitor's name, county, or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the back of the exhibit. Exhibit cards are not sufficient as they may be removed or repositioned for display. Failure to label an exhibit may result in one ribbon placing deduction.
12. Exhibits should possess the following qualities (in no particular order):
 - a. A central theme
 - b. What you want others to learn
 - c. Be designed and constructed in a manner befitting the exhibit
 - d. Be something you are interested in
13. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.
14. Posters, Notebooks, and Display Boards may be checked out for use in a Kansas State Fair 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk with prior permission. For permission, check with the superintendent(s). The exhibit must be returned to display immediately after the demonstration/illustrated talk, or the exhibit will be disqualified.

Robotics – Junior Division (Ages 7 – 10)

CLASS 2516	Robotics Educational Display
CLASS 2517	Robotics Educational Notebook
CLASS 2518	Robotics Educational Poster

Robotics – Intermediate Division (Ages 11 – 13)

CLASS 2519 Robotics Educational Display
CLASS 2520 Robotics Educational Notebook
CLASS 2521 Robotics Educational Poster

Robotics – Senior Division (Ages 14 years and older)

CLASS 2522 Robotics Educational Display
CLASS 2523 Robotics Educational Notebook
CLASS 2524 Robotics Educational Poster

Robotics Team Robotics Project

CLASS 2525 Team Robotics Educational Display
CLASS 2526 Team Robotics Educational Notebook
CLASS 2527 Team Robotics Educational Poster

SELF-DETERMINED PROJECTS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Dates: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging
(*Not eligible for State Fair)

***CLASS 2600** Exhibit project you have designed.
***CLASS 2601** Exhibit project made from kit.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Exhibits in this division are open to educational displays, promotional posters, or experiential displays. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit. Take care to select durable materials to withstand Fair conditions.
2. National Minimum Standards and Best Practices <https://4-hshootingsports.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/12.13.23-Minimum-Standards-Update.pdf> Exhibits outside these standards will be disqualified
3. The exhibit size rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibits exceeding the size guidelines will be disqualified. Maximum exhibit size for all exhibits in this division is 4'X6'. Larger exhibits will be turned away.
4. Educational Display: must be the standard tri-fold board ONLY, must not exceed standard tri-fold: 3'X4' unless there is a topper that sits on top of the board and does not take up additional table space; no additional table space available for promotional brochures or display items; content not to exceed display board borders.

5. Promotional Posters; must be flat and no larger than 22”X30” content not to exceed display board borders. Exhibits may be displayed on wall.
6. Notebooks: no larger than “8 ½ X 11”
7. Exhibits must not display, describe, or depict firearms or firearm components that are not allowed by 4-H Shooting Sports National Minimum Standards.
8. Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws and Kansas State Fair Management.
9. No “live” ammunition containing propellant or explosive powders may be used in any display. An insert substitution must be used in lieu of powder and “live” ammunition, the substitution must be clearly described on the back of the poster display or in a notebook.
10. Name, county, age and year in project should be on the front of the poster, display, or notebook unless special arrangements are made because of declination of publicity release.
11. Exhibit topics regarding firearm care, handling, and shooting will only be accepted from Extension Units with 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Programs and enrolled 4-H youth in the specific Shooting Sports Project, and must follow National and State policies, minimum standards and best practices.
12. Exhibits will not be accepted if they are related to reloads.
13. Display and posters will be judged on the following points:

Stopping Power.....	15
Is the main idea specific? Is the idea presented clearly, simply, forcefully?	
Interest, Holding Power.....	15
Does the exhibit give the observer additional facts in a clear, concise informative way?	
4-H Project Application.....	15
Is the subject matter an effective showcase? Mechanical Power.....	5
Correct letter size, pleasing color combination, appropriate symbols, and models?	
Personal Growth.....	25
How much knowledge was gained by exhibitor? Enthusiasm show?	
Educational Value.....	25
Knowledge shared?	

TOTAL 100

Educational/ Promotional Classes

- CLASS 2700** Educational Display - Must be directly related to the shooting sports project (standard tri-fold boards only, no larger than 3’x4’)
- CLASS 2701** Promotional Poster - Must promote 4-H Shooting Sports
- CLASS 2702** Notebook - Contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about 4-H Shooting Sports.)

Experiential Classes

- 2703 Shooting Aid or Accessory** - (SF253) - Any item the 4-H member makes which helps the shooter/hunter better perform their sport, examples: rifle sling, kneeling roll, arm guard, shotgun vest, target boxes, shooting stick, etc. Include your design, or plans you adapted, what the item is and used for.

2704 Storage Case - (SF254) - Any item the 4-H member makes with the purpose to safely hold a firearm, bow, ammunition, and/or arrows. Examples: soft sided shotgun case, quivers, firearm safe, include your design, or plans you adapted. Explain how the storage case is used.

2705 Practice Game or Activity - (SF255) - Invent or adapt an activity to practice or teach a project skill. Include pictures of youth playing the game, testimonials of 4-H members who played the game, what skill is being worked on, and directions for the game. Explain how you came up with the game or adapted it to fit the needs of your group members.

SMALL ENGINES

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

All exhibits should involve engines smaller than 20 horsepower. **Engines should contain no fuel tank or carburetor.**

Rules

1. Each small Engines exhibit must include a "4-H Small Engines Information Form", which is available through your local K-State Research and Extension office or at <http://smallengines/engtechrks.com/>. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10' X 13' manila envelope. Place them inside the manila envelope. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Items that have been in use should be cleaned for exhibit.
3. A sheet of operating instructions must be included in the packet for any exhibit that is not self-explanatory.

CLASS 2800 DISPLAY - Exhibit a display, selecting one of the following options: 1) a display identifying different engine or lawn and garden equipment parts or a display showing the function of the various engine or lawn and garden equipment parts; OR 2) a display identifying and explaining the function(s) of different special tools needed for small engine work; OR 3) a display illustrating and providing the results of any one of experiments that are included in the project books. No complete engines, lawn tractors, tillers, chainsaws are permitted for display. Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4'.

CLASS 2801 MAINTENANCE - Exhibit a display that illustrates either 1) Routine maintenance procedures OR 2) Diagnosing and trouble-shooting specific problems in an engine. No complete engines, lawn tractors, tillers, chainsaws, etc. are permitted for display, using a maximum tri-fold size of 3' x 4'.

CLASS 2802 OPERATION - Exhibit an operable small engine (no more than 20 HP) overhauled or rebuilt by the member. Include maintenance schedule for the engine and a brief description of steps taken by the member overhauling or rebuilding the engine. Engine should contain no fuel in tank or carburetor. All exhibits in this division are limited in size to standard, tri-fold, display boards (36" X 48") and items may not extend beyond 24" from the back board. All displays must be self-standing.

UNCREWED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

Purpose: The 4-H uncrewed aerial systems or UAS project explores the world from above the trees and discovers new frontiers with UASs. UASs are commonly known as Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or drones. Members explore the uses and applications of uncrewed aerial systems including how UASs link to other projects such as geology, robotics, electronics, crop science and many more.

1. The information that accompanies the UAS must be limited to the 4-H Engineering & Technology Exhibit Information Form which is affixed to a 10" x 13" envelope. This envelope should NOT be attached to the UAS. This may be downloaded from <http://uas.engtech4ks.com/> Any UAS exhibit not including this completed envelope will receive an automatic participation ribbon. All revisions of forms previously released for the division dated prior to current year are void for use and new forms must be obtained and used that are dated by the Kansas State 4-H Office for the current year.
2. For the State Fair, the 4-H member must include a video of the youth operating their UAS.
 - a. Videos with an accompanying release form signed by the exhibitor's parent or guardian may be displayed at the State Fair in the Engineering & Technology exhibit area.
 - b. The video must not be more than 8 minutes long and should be included on the USB drive.
3. Exhibitor's name, county or district, age, and years(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the exhibit, educational display, notebook, and/or poster.
4. Uncrewed Aerial Systems that include or depict weaponry of any kind will be disqualified.
5. For scratch built UAS kits, If modifications are made to the exhibit a page should be attached noting these modifications.
6. For practical application entries, the UAS is not required to be displayed as part of the exhibit, only the supporting material.
7. The same UAS may be used by multiple exhibitors for different practical application entries.
8. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.

Junior, 7-12 years old

CLASS 2900 Uncrewed Aerial System designed and constructed by exhibitor that is operated by a remote-controlled device. The UAS must not be a mere modification of an existing kit or plan. You may not exhibit a UAS that is purchased off the shelf in this class.

CLASS 2901 Practical application of an Uncrewed Aerial System constructed from a commercial (purchased) kit. This includes the UAS, plus one or more of the following: video, notebook, poster, display board, etc. This class is separate from educational exhibits. A tangible use would be mapping Russian olive trees, eroded soils, and bindweed in fields, etc. There are also many other non-agricultural UAS uses that would be appropriate for this class.

Senior, 13 years and older

CLASS 2902 Uncrewed Aerial Systems designed and constructed by exhibitor that is operated by a remote-controlled device. The UAS must not be a mere modification of an existing kit or plan. You may not exhibit a UAS that is purchased off the shelf in this class.

CLASS 2903 Practical application of an Uncrewed Aerial System constructed from a commercial (purchased) kit. This includes one or more of the following: video, notebook, poster, display board, etc. This class is separate from educational exhibits. A tangible use would be mapping Russian olive trees, eroded soils, and bindweed in fields, etc. There are also many other non-agricultural UAS uses that would be appropriate for this class.

Educational Exhibits Rules

1. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.
2. Exhibits are to have a clear link to the Engineering and Technology area of uncrewed aerial systems.
3. Exhibits in posters, notebooks and display boards must contain substantial supporting educational materials.
4. Educational display boards, posters and notebooks should be creative and showcase details about the knowledge learned in the project during the current 4-H year. Value is placed on youth who can demonstrate how their skills have increased while completing the project. Each exhibit will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, neatness, accuracy of material, knowledge gained, and content. An exhibit judging score sheet available at <http://uas.engtech4ks.com/>.
5. Follow copyright laws, citing all sources of information in a standard notation Sources of information must be cited on the front of your exhibit, including all posters and educational display boards.
6. Educational displays are not to exceed a standard commercial 4' high X 3' wide X 2' deep. No card table exhibits will be allowed. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand Kansas State Fair conditions.
7. Posters are limited to commercial 3' X 4' tri-fold display boards.

8. "Construction Kits" that are part of Educational displays must be contained in cases (tackle boxes, sealable containers, etc.) that may not be larger than 1' x 2' x 2' and must have a latch which securely keeps all components contained in the "Construction Kits". Other components are to adhere to appropriate dimensions as stated elsewhere.
9. Educational Project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder.
10. Any three-dimensional poster or display board exhibits may not be thicker than 2 inches.
11. Exhibitor's name, county, or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled on the back of the exhibit. Exhibit cards are not sufficient as they may be removed or repositioned for display. Failure to label an exhibit may result in one ribbon placing deduction.
12. Exhibits should possess the following qualities (in no particular order):
 - a. A central theme
 - b. What you want others to learn
 - c. Be designed and constructed in a manner befitting the exhibit
 - d. Be something you are interested in
13. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judge's discretion, will receive a participation ribbon.

Uncrewed Aerial System – Junior Division (Ages 7 – 12)

- CLASS 2904** Junior Uncrewed Aerial System Educational Poster
CLASS 2905 Junior Uncrewed Aerial System Display Board
CLASS 2906 Junior Uncrewed Aerial System Notebook

Uncrewed Aerial System – Senior Division (Ages 13 years and older)

- CLASS 2907** Senior Uncrewed Aerial System Educational Poster
CLASS 2908 Senior Uncrewed Aerial System Display Board
CLASS 2909 Senior Uncrewed Aerial System Notebook

VET SCIENCE

Location: 4-H Building
 Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
 Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

The purpose of the 4-H Veterinary Science project is to provide a way for young people who care for animals and may want to follow a career in veterinary medicine to explore the topic. In this project, members will learn about animal health, behavior, and visit with veterinarians. 4-H member in the Veterinary Science project may develop an exhibit to demonstrate the knowledge and skills learned about a common health problem in animals, a veterinary science principle or public health/zoonotic diseases.

Rules

1. A Veterinary Science exhibit may consist of a poster, notebook or project display. The exhibit may represent material from any of the Veterinary Science projects including entry level exhibits from Unit I.
 2. If photographs are to be part of the exhibit, remember that they will be viewed by the public. Make sure that the photographs are in good taste and will not be offensive to anyone. Graphic photographs of excessive bleeding, trauma or painful procedures are not appropriate. For exhibits related to veterinary surgical procedures, aseptic techniques need to be shown, for example, use of drapes, use of sterile procedures, wearing of gloves and other appropriate veterinary medical practices.
 3. First-Aid Kits: Because of public safety concerns and risk of theft of first-aid kit contents (veterinary drugs/equipment) with perceived potential for drug abuse, animal first aid kits containing any drugs or medications will be immediately disqualified and not displayed. First Aid kits wishing to include medication information should instead utilize written descriptions, photographs, drawings, computer generated print-outs or empty packaging of pharmaceuticals.

 4. Veterinary Science Posters - This exhibit presents the viewer with a design that is simple and direct, unlike a display that usually presents more information. A poster should not exceed 22" x 30" and may be either vertical or horizontal.
 5. Veterinary Science Displays - A display may include but is not limited to: a 3- dimensional exhibit, a scale model, the actual product (for example: skeleton; teeth; samples of leather, fur, or dried skin damaged by disease or parasites) or a notebook. A display is not a poster. A display may be mounted on poster board not to exceed 22" x 28" or on 1/4" plywood or equivalent that does not exceed 24" high or 32" wide or in a three ring binder or another bound notebook format.
 6. Veterinary Science Notebooks: Individual entries are to be place for display in a three-ring notebook for competition. Notebooks may not be larger than 8 1/2' x 11".
 7. Neither the Kansas State Fair nor the department of 4-H Youth Development, KSRE are liable for the loss or damage of any personal property included as part of your poster, display or notebook.
 8. Name, county/district, age and year in project should be on the front of the poster, display or notebook.
 9. Appropriate topics include:
 - Maintaining Health
 - Specific disease information
 - Photographic display of normal and abnormal characteristics
 - Animal health or safety
 - Public health or safety
 - Proper animal management to ensure food safety and quality
 - Efficient and safe livestock working facilitiesA topic of the exhibitor's choosing related to veterinary medicine or veterinary science.
 10. Because these are science displays, all references and information must be properly cited. Proper sources include but are not limited to: Professional journals and publications, professional AVMA accredited websites, interviews with veterinarians and excerpts from Veterinary Educational Literature. Plagiarism will result in a disqualification. Please study your topic and present the information to your audience in your own words.
- Eligibility: 4-H members wishing to exhibit must be enrolled in the Veterinary Science project and receive a qualifying ribbon rating at their local county fair.

- 3001 4-H Veterinary Science Poster
3002 4-H Veterinary Science Display

VISUAL ARTS

Location: 4-H Building
Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Category: Visual Arts & Crafts

1. Read General Regulations.
2. Three exhibits may be entered from the Arts and three from the Crafts classes. (All 3 exhibits may be entered in the same class if desired).
3. **ORIGINAL PRODUCTS** will be made (not from kits) whenever possible.
4. When kits are used, they should require as many of the same skills as possible which would be used when starting from scratch. **KIT EXHIBITS ARE NOT STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE!**
5. Sketches, drawings, and paintings should be original. No plants or plant materials needing watering can be entered as an art exhibit.
6. Each county may submit one entry from each of the five categories (Fine Arts, Clay and Ceramics, Leather and Jewelry, Three-Dimensional, and General Crafts) to the State Fair
7. 4-H member must state his/her own age as of January 1, on the entry tag. Entries will be divided into a Jr. (7-12), and Sr. (13-18) Division as of January 1, of the current year.
8. The miscellaneous class cannot include items from classes already listed below.
9. The miscellaneous class will be divided into appropriate sub-classes by the Arts & Crafts committee after all entries are in.
10. **Pictures must be matted and/or securely framed and mounted before being exhibited. Use either jagged saw hook or wire hanger. NO tape or string hangers, otherwise item will be rejected.**
11. Pictures must be matted with heavy poster board or matte board.
12. **Exhibitors place letters JR (junior) or SR (senior) after the class number on exhibit card.**

Visual Arts Definitions/ Explanations:

- **Two-Dimensional Art** is described as a form of visual art that exists on a flat surface and has width and height but no depth. Examples include drawings, paintings, prints, photography and can be created with charcoal, ink, watercolor, pencil, paint, etc.
- **Three-Dimensional Art** is described as a form of art that has height, width and depth and can be viewed from multiple angles. 3D art takes up physical space. Examples include clay molding, glass blowing, sculpture, casting, modeling, carving and construction.
- **Explanation of the term “kit”** – Any art project that comes pre-packaged or boxed as a “kit” is not an allowable project at the State Fair. While utilizing kits can help build skills, the work needs to be original to the 4-H member. Examples include paint by number, diamond art kits, string art, etc. Exception: Leather project kits, due to the nature of pre-cut leather, are allowed.
- **Explanation of “Original Art”**

- If a 4-H member creates their own pattern or art project that contains paint, diamond art beads, string art or any other medium, then it becomes their own work and in turn can evolve into an allowable project.
 - Combining parts of different patterns (pictures, photographs, images from the internet or magazine) with the member's own ideas can result in an original design.
 - Changing only the color, pattern, or size does not make the design original
 - If a photo, sketch or other idea source was used, or a new pattern was created by the 4-H member please submit it with the judging rubric.
 - The design process for original art by the 4-H member must be explained in the judging rubric.
- **Painted Craft vs. Glazed Pottery** – When a 4-H member uses acrylic paint on pre-made ceramic pieces it is considered a painted craft. When a 4-H member applies glaze to greenware and the pieces are fired, that is considered pottery/ceramics and fine art.

VISUAL ARTS

- CLASS 3100** Oil Painting
- CLASS 3101** Acrylic Painting
- CLASS 3102** Watercolor Painting
- CLASS 3103** Pastel Painting
- CLASS 3104** Charcoal Painting or Drawing
- CLASS 3105** Pencil Drawing
- CLASS 3106** Ink
- CLASS 3107** Any other type of painting or drawing
- CLASS 3108** Print Making
- CLASS 3109** Calligraphy
- CLASS 3110** Toile Painting (Folk Art on metal or wood)
- CLASS 3111** Paint by Number
- CLASS 3112** Stamping
- CLASS 3113** Carving/Sculpting
- CLASS 3114** Stained Glass
- CLASS 3115** Glass Etching
- CLASS 3116** Colored Pencil
- CLASS 3117** Mixed Media
- CLASS 3118** Holiday Art
- CLASS 3119** Scratch Art

VISUAL CRAFTS

- CLASS 3120** Craft made from recycled items.
- CLASS 3121** Craft made from objects in nature
- CLASS 3122** Ceramics- From green ware
- CLASS 3123** Ceramics- From clay
- CLASS 3124** Ceramics – Pottery (wheel or hand-crafted from raw material)
- CLASS 3125** Plaques (other than decoupage, etc.)

- CLASS 3126** Bead Work
- CLASS 3127** Decoupage, mod-podge, etc.
- CLASS 3128** Soaps, Scrubs, Bath Bombs, etc.
- CLASS 3129** Metal Work
- CLASS 3130** Candles
- CLASS 3131** Leather Craft
- CLASS 3132** Miscellaneous
- CLASS 3133** Fabric and glue projects (padded frames, books, etc.)
- CLASS 3134** Cultural Arts- Visual/Music/ Lit/Drama
- CLASS 3135** Non-textile baskets/pieces (i.e.: wood reed, straw, grass, etc.)
- CLASS 3136** Jewelry
- CLASS 3137** Barn Art
- CLASS 3138** Holiday
- CLASS 3139** Mixed Media
- CLASS 3140** String Art

WILDLIFE

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws. It is illegal to possess threatened or endangered wildlife, or the feathers, nests, or eggs of non-game birds. Game birds and game animals taken legally during an open season may be used. Every wildlife on display must have a statement about how they were obtained legally. The use of live wild animals in educational exhibits is prohibited.
2. Exhibits in this division are open to educational displays, promotional posters, or experiential displays. Exhibits should reflect learning in the project area. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit. Take care to select durable materials to withstand State Fair conditions.
3. Wildlife exhibits that reflect harvesting of wildlife must follow National Minimum Standards and Best Practices <https://4-hshootingsports.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/12.13.23-Minimum-Standards-Update.pdf> and Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Handbook https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/kansas-4-h-shooting-sports-handbook_4H1101.pdf and Kansas Fish and Game laws. Exhibits outside these standards will be disqualified
4. The exhibit size rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibits exceeding the size-guidelines will be disqualified. Maximum exhibit size for all exhibits in this division is 4' X 6'. Larger exhibits will be turned away.
5. Educational Display : must be the standard tri-fold board ONLY, must not exceed standard tri-fold: 3' X 4' unless there is a topper that sits on top of the board and does not take up additional table space; no additional table space available for promotional brochures or display items; content not to exceed display board borders.
6. Posters: must be flat and no larger than 22"X30"; content not to exceed display board borders. Exhibits may be displayed on wall.
7. Notebooks: no larger than 8 ½" X 11".
8. Exhibits must not display, describe, or depict firearms or firearm components that are not allowed by 4-H Shooting Sports National Minimum Standards.

9. Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws and Kansas State Fair Management.
10. NO "Live" ammunition containing propellant or explosive powders may be used in any display. An inert substitution must be used in lieu of powder and "live" ammunition, the substitution must be clearly described on the back of the poster, display or in a notebook.
11. Name, county or district, age and year in project should be on the back of the poster, display or notebook unless special arrangements are made because of the declination of publicity release.
12. Exhibit topics regarding firearm care, handling, and shooting will only be accepted from Extension Units with 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Programs and enrolled 4-H youth in the specific Shooting Sports project.
13. Exhibits will not be accepted if they are related to reloads.

Display/ Notebook Classes

- CLASS 3200** Notebook. Contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about the wildlife project.
- CLASS 3201** Promotion Poster. Must be related to something learned in the wildlife project (Poster board or foam board no larger than 22" x 28")!
- CLASS 3202** Educational Display. Must be directly related to the wildlife project. Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4'

Experiential/Other Classes

- 3203** Fish Harvesting Equipment - (SF168) - Board exhibit. Display of equipment used in fish harvesting. Examples: fishing knots, hooks (with corks over ends for safety), lures. Label all items displayed. Include in your exhibit the following information: the purpose of each item, when or where each item is used.
- 3204** Build a Fishing Rod - (SF169) - A fishing rod educational exhibit may not exceed 96 inches in length. Exhibit must be mounted on a board. Include with the exhibit: Explanation of cost of materials/components and how many hours required for construction. Label all parts. Necessary components which must be included are grip, line guides (based on manufacturers specifications), guide wraps, and hook keeper. Reel seat needs to be aligned with guides, and guides aligned accurately down rod. Guide wraps of size A to D, nylon or silk thread. Exhibit will be judged on: workmanship, labeling of parts, information, and neatness.
- 3205** Casting Target - (SF170) - Make a casting target for exhibit and use. Target must be under 48" x 48". The bullseyes must be 2 feet, outer band must be 1 foot in diameter and can have up to 3 rings. The exhibit must be easy to store, durable, and weather resistant. Include the purpose and rules of using

your casting target.

- 3206** Wildlife Harvesting Equipment - (SF171) - Board Exhibit. Display of equipment used in harvesting wildlife. Examples: expended ammunition casings (no live ammunition permitted), steel traps, hide stretchers, fleshers, etc. For displays of shotguns, rifles, or bows, use drawings or pictures. Label all items displayed: the purpose of each item, when or where it is used and personal experiences with the item.
- 3207** Inventing Wildlife/Fish Harvesting Equipment, Aid or Accessory - (SF168) – Use engineering principles to invent or adapt equipment that helps you harvest fish or wildlife. This could include wildlife calls, adapted fishing pole for shallow water, a blind, decoys, etc. Share your drawing (or adapted plans), how the equipment works, how you tested it, and the results of testing your prototype, and any adjustments you made.
- 3208** Tanned Hides - (SF172) - Exhibit of a wild animal hide properly processed by the member. If not mounted, must be in a clear clothing bag with hanger. al field experiences, study, OR observations that relate to the exhibit.
- 3209** Taxidermy - (SF172) - Any legal fish, bird, or other wild animal properly processed by the member. No requirement as to mounting. Include the animal's name and the following: information about the exhibitor's personal field experiences, study, OR observations that relate to the exhibit.
- 3210** Wildlife Tracks - (SF158) - Board or diorama-type box exhibit. Make a display of animal tracks using plaster-of-paris casts. There are 3 options. For all options, include a brief description of your experiences in making the tracks so the judges better understand what you did and learned. Positive casts (impressions as they would be in nature) are preferred. - Option 1 should show plaster-of-paris tracks of five or more kinds of wildlife along with a picture or illustration of each kind of animal. (OR) - Option 2 should show two or more plaster-of-paris tracks of one specific kind of wildlife and should include a picture or illustration of the animal, what the animal may eat, and what may eat the animal. (OR) - Option 3 should show two tracks and include the animal's habitat needs including preferred food, shelter, water, and space in addition to picture or illustration of the animal.
- 3211** Wildlife Knowledge Check - (SF159) - Use electrical circuits, pictures, or other methods of teaching wildlife identification or other wildlife conservation or shooting sports related knowledge. Plan size and shape to fit transportation and display; maximum size 24 x 24 inches.
- 3212** Houses - (SF165) - Make a house for wildlife. Examples: bird house (bluebird, purple martin, wood duck, kestrel, barn owl, etc.) or bat house; no insect houses. Make the house functional so that dimensions, hole size etc. are appropriate to fit the intended species' needs. Include the following information: 1) the kinds of animal(s) for which the house is intended, 2) where and how the house should be located for best use, 3) any seasonal maintenance needed, and 4) any evidence of your personal observations from experiences.

- 3213** Feeders/Waterers - (SF166) - Make a bird bath or feeder. Examples: seed, suet, or nectar feeders. Squirrel feeder okay; no insect feeders. Include the following information: 1) the kinds of animal(s) for which the water/feeder is intended, 2) where are how the water/feeder should be located for best use, 3) any seasonal maintenance needed, and 4) any evidence of your personal observations or experiences.

WOODWORK

Location: 4-H Building

Judging Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.

Category: Miscellaneous Project Judging

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. Designate on entry if article is original or kit construction.
2. **THE PLAN FROM WHICH IT WAS CONSTRUCTED MUST BE WITH THE ARTICLE EXHIBITED.** The plan may be a photocopy, the actual pattern, or a scale drawing. It must be complete and accurate to the extent that a duplicate article could be built using the plan as a guide. **Any project with missing or insufficient plans will be lowered one ribbon placing.** Label each article showing intended use. Indicate on plan sheet whether project was made with school supervision or supervision given by parent or 4-H leader.
3. The use of materials other than wood should be kept to a minimum.
4. Projects that have unsecured glass, i.e., glass shelves, glass top of a coffee table, etc. should not be brought to the fair. Glass that is secured in the project, i.e., glass front of a gun case or cabinet, etc., is permissible since it cannot be easily removed.
5. In judging woodwork articles, consideration will be given to: Usefulness; Workmanship - (Including accuracy to plan); Suitability; Design; Choice of Wood Quality of Finish
6. Please state the phase in which you are enrolled on your plan sheet (i.e. 1, 2, 3, or 4).
7. Place your entry tag, plan and other paperwork inside a zip top plastic bag with a hole punched through it and use a string to tie it to the exhibit.
7. Repaired and/or refinished furniture should be exhibited in Home Environment Class 6 - single exhibit.
8. **Projects from pre-made kits are NOT allowed at the State Fair!**
9. In judging woodwork articles, consideration will be given to: workmanship, including accuracy to the plan, Design, choice of wood, suitability and quality of finish, and usefulness.
10. Firearms and weapons are not to be entered or displayed.
11. Projects with "fractal burning" are NOT ALLOWED in any Kansas State Fair Exhibits in the 4-H Youth Development Department. (Example: electrical burning to make black linework on artwork.) This is an agreement with the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

- CLASS 3300** Article for farm or shop use.
- CLASS 3301** Furniture for household or lawn use.
- CLASS 3302** Other woodwork. Articles not included in above classes (Example: bird houses, bird feeders, household equipment such as knife racks, bread boards, door stops, etc.) Including an article made from a kit.

LIVESTOCK RULES FOR 4-H / FFA

- 1. Exhibitors are expected to comply with ALL rules. Those failing to comply with the rules are subject to premium and award cancellations and disqualification from current participation in Trego County Fair 4-H/FFA shows and/or exhibits.**
- 2. Each Exhibitor must care for and groom his or her own animal and may use only the assistance of an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another current Trego County 4-H or FFA member who is an exhibitor at this year's Trego County Fair 4-H/FFA livestock show.**
- 3. Kansas 4-H/FFA members are expected to exhibit their own animals and projects. An exhibitor substitution may be allowed only in the following cases:**
 - Exhibitor is ill/injured; must have physician's order and be present at the time of show**
 - Exhibitor has more than one animal entered in the same species**
 - Exhibitor has animals simultaneously being judged in more than one species**

Substitute exhibitors must be a current 4-H/FFA Member enrolled in livestock.

- 4. Exhibits: Exhibits must be the result of the current year's 4-H/FFA work and be owned, raised, and cared for by the exhibitor.**
- 5. Exhibitors who are found by officials or elected local boards of K-State Research and Extension to have left their livestock in the majority care of others, especially professional feeders/groomers, will be disqualified from the current Trego County Fair, and could be banned from future exhibition in 4-H or 4-H/FFA divisions of the Trego County Fair.**
- 6. Livestock that have not been adequately trained to show and therefore pose a potential safety hazard may be removed from the show at the superintendent's/Fair Board/Extension Staff's discretion with no rights to premiums and awards.**

7. All Livestock Shows will be “Blow and Go” shows! “Blow and Go” at the Trego County Fair is defined as using NO adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. Any product used must be water-soluble, nothing stiff or sticky. Cattle may be clipped and blow dried. Conditioners and hoof products may be used. Those failing to adhere to the “Blow and Go” rule are subject to premium and award cancellations and disqualification from current participation in Trego County Fair 4-H/FFA shows and/or exhibits.
8. NO Artificial coloring on Livestock!
9. Exhibitors may show up to 4 animals per species. However, premiums will only be paid for the top 2 animals.
10. No animal can be entered in a Breeding Class and a Market Class! You must choose when making entries which class your animal will show in.
11. All market animals exhibited at Fair and sold through the Trego County Fair Livestock Auction must be ear tagged with the official ear tag.
12. Members may exhibit market livestock that do not meet the specified weight requirements; however, these animals CANNOT sell through the Trego County Fair Livestock Auction, but may be sold at private treaty.
13. 4-H/ FFA members are responsible for the cleaning of their own individual pens/stalls by NOON on Sunday, July 12, 2026 or ALL PROJECT PREMIUMS will be forfeited.
14. Nice, Clean Shirts with Jeans and closed toe shoes will be required as proper Dress Code for livestock shows. No T-shirts or ripped and faded jeans will be tolerated. The Dress Code will be strictly enforced at all Livestock Shows and at the Livestock Sale and Food Auction. Failing to adhere to the Dress Code will result in forfeiture of ALL PROJECT PREMIUMS and forfeiture of the right to sell livestock or food items.
15. All exhibitors should have a card placed by their animals showing owner=s names, when and where purchased and weight at Fair time. On each livestock, stall cards must be hung by animals or ribbon premiums will be forfeited.
16. All market animals must be washed before weigh-in.
17. ALL Market Animals will be weighed ONE time during check-in. There will be no re-weighing.
18. ALL Livestock will be Vet checked before being unloaded from your trailer.
19. At the Food/ Livestock Auction 4-H Members can only sell 2 items total! For Example: (2 – Food items), (1- Food item / 1- Livestock), or (2 – Livestock, but ONLY 1 can be a Steer!)
20. At the Food/ Livestock Auction FFA Members can only sell 2 Livestock and ONLY 1 can be a Steer.
21. In animal classes, inclusive entries will be received; that is, animals may compete for prizes as singles and again as component parts of groups.
22. All animals will be shown to halter and brought out to the section of the grounds upon which the judging is being done. Suitable show pens will be provided for the swine classes.
23. All Trego County 4-H & FFA Members are required to attend Pre & Post Fair Clean-up. If you can’t make it to both clean up days then you must make arrangements with the Extension Office. If you don’t show up to both clean up days you will NOT get your premium check!!!!

24. Exhibitors wanting to declare an unauthorized rule entry or rule violation, etc. must follow the Grievance Procedure outlined on Page 6 of your fair book.
25. All livestock species must complete the nomination process in order to show at State Fair and/or KJLS Deadlines: Market Beef – May 1; Goats, Sheep, & Swine – June 15
26. Exhibitors qualifying for Tri-State Royal need to make arrangements with fair board concerning delivery of animal sold at auction.

Animal Abuse Policy

Abusive and/or neglectful treatment of animals/livestock, as determined by the Golden Prairie Extension Staff and Fair Board, will NOT be tolerated at any animal/livestock related events within the Golden Prairie District. If abuse by an exhibitor is determined, the result will be one or more of the following: the garnishment of premiums, ribbons, placings within the show and the exhibitor being barred from exhibiting at the fair the following year. Fair Board will vote if premiums are withheld on a case by case basis.

If **ANYBODY** other than the exhibitor is observed abusing an animal, they will be asked to exit the area, and will be refused access to all livestock areas for the duration of the fair and possibly the following fair. ***Further action will be taken if necessary***

Consequences are at the discretion of extension staff and fair board

If any animal abuse is witnessed please notify superintendents, extension staff, or fair board immediately following the incident!

LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

All 4-Her's are required to sign the Drug Withdrawal form in order to sell livestock in the Livestock Premium Auction and to exhibit animals.

Two sale options for exhibitors to choose from: *Auction or Premium-Only.*

1. *Auction: Animal will be sold in the sale as a terminal animal. Youth receives the base bid and premium and loses possession of the animal.*

2. *Premium-Only*: Animals will sell in the sale for premium money only. Youth will **NOT** receive any base bid and **KEEPS** possession of that animal to take home. This option will be notated in the sale bill for buyers to be aware of ahead of time. If selecting this option, the exhibitor will be solely responsible for this animal post-sale.

**** If an exhibitor is found to be showing an animal at another show, after that animal was sold as an Auction Option at the Trego County Fair Livestock Sale, said exhibitor will not be allowed to sell at any future Trego County Fair Livestock Sales. ****

SHOWMANSHIP

There will be two sections of showmanship with Seniors consisting of members 13-18 year olds as of January 1, of the current year. Juniors will be those members 7-12 years old as of January 1, of the current year. Showmanship classes will be conducted before the market classes in all species. (If a 4-H member finds it necessary to show more than one animal in a class, another Trego County 4-H livestock member may show the animal. (This does not include showmanship)

MARKET CLASS WEIGHTS

To help insure continued support of the livestock buyers the following guidelines for upper and lower weight limits have been set for Livestock that are entered into Trego County 4-H Fair:

Market Beef - 1,000 pounds (no top)

Market Sheep - 90 pounds (no top)

Market Swine - 220-290 pounds

Market Goat - 60 pounds (no top)

Livestock will only be allowed across the scale ONE TIME during check in. Livestock not making weight requirements will not be eligible to sell in the premium sale or compete for Grand or Reserve Grand, but will show in a designated lightweight class and showmanship.

UNDER WEIGHT/HEAVY WEIGHT CLASSES

Under Weight and Heavy Weight Classes will be added to each species. These classes are NOT eligible to compete for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. They also WILL NOT be eligible to sell at the premium auction.

2026 GUIDELINES FOR KANSAS COUNTY FAIRS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- It is recommended that all animals be subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- It is recommended that animals determined by exhibition staff to have not met listed requirements and recommendations will not be permitted to exhibit.
- **Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate)**
 - **Kansas Origin Livestock** – Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required by Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Animal Health (KDA-DAH), but can be required at the discretion of each exhibition event.
 - Livestock Originating From Other States – All livestock originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
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CATTLE (BEEF, DAIRY) AND BISON

- All cattle and bison must meet the General Requirements.
- It is recommended that cattle determined by exhibition staff to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.
- Cattle Originating From Other States
 - All cattle must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
 - All dairy cattle require an import permit.
 - All lactating dairy cattle must have negative HPAI milk test within 7 days of movement, if originated from “Affected” or “Provisional Unaffected States”. The most updated state status map can be found here: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts>

GOATS

- In addition to the General Requirements, all goats must be:
 - Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.) Goats identified with registration tattoos must have legible tattoos and must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection.
 - It is recommended that all goats are free of any signs of sore mouth and clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection.
- Goats Originating From Other States
 - All goats must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

HORSES

- All horses must meet the General Requirements.
- Kansas Origin Horses – A valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to exhibition is required by KDA-DAH. Foals six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.
- **Horses Originating from Other States** must be accompanied by a valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to entry into Kansas. Foals six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

POULTRY

- All poultry must meet the General Requirements.
- **Kansas Origin Poultry**
 - Kansas continues its designation as a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Clean state.
 - All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
 - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - Test negative at check-in of the county fair when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years.
 - **Poultry Originating from Other States** – All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
 - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - Test negative on a P-T test within 90 days of exhibition
 - Additionally, out-of-state poultry must have a "Permit to Ship Poultry or Hatching Eggs" issued by the KDA-DAH within the previous year or a permit number issued by the KDA-DAH office within the previous 15 days.

RABBITS

- All rabbits must meet the General Requirements.
- **Rabbits Originating from other States** - All rabbits originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SHEEP

- In addition to the General Requirements, all sheep must be:
 - Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.) Sheep identified with registration tattoos must have legible tattoos and must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection.
 - It is recommended that all sheep are free of any signs of sore mouth and clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.
- **Sheep Originating from Other States**
 - All sheep must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

SWINE

- All swine must meet the General Requirements.
- **Swine Originating from Other States** must also meet one of the following:
 - All swine must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
 - All swine must obtain an import permit number prior to movement into Kansas.

POULTRY

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn

Judging Date: Monday, July 6th, 6:00 p.m.

Category: Rabbits & Poultry

Tammy Malinowsky - Superintendent

Poultry coops will be furnished by the Fair committee and the exhibitor must bring feed, containers for feed, water, and bedding.

Each member exhibiting poultry must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned.

NOTE: Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit in no more than 3 classes. Poultry will be registered Monday, July 7th, 2024, at the 4-H Fair Grounds at 6:00 p.m. Poultry exhibits must be purchased by exhibitor before June 1, of the current year. Poultry must be banded to exhibit at State Fair & encouraged to be banded at County Fair. Must be of blue ribbon quality to exhibit at State Fair.

*Judged on exhibition qualities in the AThe American Standard of Perfection.@

- All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:

- Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
- Test negative at check-in of the county fair when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years.

CLASS 3400	Sr. Poultry Showmanship
CLASS 3401	Jr. Poultry Showmanship
CLASS 3402	*Standard Breeds - Large Fowl - One young bird of either sex.
CLASS 3403	*Standard Breeds - Large Fowl - One old bird of either sex.
CLASS 3404	*Standard Breeds - Bantams - One young bird of either sex.
CLASS 3405	*Standard Breeds - Bantams - One old bird or either sex.

- CLASS 3406** Projection Pullets - Pen, 3 Standardbred, Crossbred, or Straincross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities only.
- CLASS 3407** Production Hens - Pen, 3 Standardbred, crossbred or Straincross hens to be judged on egg production qualities only.
- CLASS 3408** Dual purpose pullets - Pen, 3 Such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.
- CLASS 3409** Dual purpose hens - Pen, 3 Such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.
- CLASS 3410** Meat-type Chicks - Pen, 3 Crossbred or Straincross birds or the same sex to be judged on meat production qualities only. No purebreds.
- CLASS 3411** *Turkeys - all breeds - 1 bird of either sex
- CLASS 3412** *Ducks - Call or Bantum all breeds 1 bird or either sex.
- CLASS 3413** *Ducks, All breeds, 1 of either sex.
- CLASS 3414** Geese, all breeds - 1 bird of either sex.

PIGEONS

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn
 Judging Date: Monday, July 6th, 6:00 p.m.
 Category: Rabbits & Poultry
 Tammy Malinowsky - Superintendent

Each member exhibiting pigeons must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned. **This project is NOT eligible for State Fair**

1. All entries must be single birds.
2. Each member exhibiting poultry must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbon premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned.
3. All pigeons must be shown with numbered band. Young birds must be shown with seamless bands, or else be judged in the old class. Young birds are those hatched in the calendar year of the show.
4. Judging will be comparison only using latest standards of the National Pigeon Association. Be sure to designate breed on your entry.

- CLASS 3415** Old Cock (hatched in previous calendar year)
- CLASS 3416** Old Hen (hatched in previous calendar year)
- CLASS 3417** Young Cock (hatched in this calendar year)
- CLASS 3418** Young Hen (hatched in this calendar year)

RABBITS

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn
 Judging Date: Monday, July 6th, 6:00 p.m.
 Category: Rabbits & Poultry
 Tammy Malinowsky - Superintendent

Rabbits will be registered Monday, July 6th, 2026, at the Rabbit pens at 6.00 p.m. Each exhibitor is limited to 3 rabbits for judging 4-H members may exhibit one entry per class. 4-H'er only is encouraged to answer and/or ask judge questions. Each rabbit is to be legibly and permanently tattooed in its left ear for identification (if going on to the State Fair but this is not required at the County Fair). Any rabbit shown at the State Fair must have been owned and in the possession of the 4-Her by July 1, of the current year. A different animal than the one exhibited at the county fair may be shown at the State Fair only if it is within the same breed, variety, class and quality. Please do not bring animals with mites, so others will not be contaminated. Only breeds recognized by ARBA (listed in the ARBA AStandard of Perfection@) may be shown at State Fair. Jr. Rabbits that qualify at county must be shown in the correct class according to its age and weight at State Fair time. Each member exhibiting rabbits must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned.

Breeds listed Below are the breeds accepted at State Fair

Pre-junior (under 3 months) - classes only available in the following breeds: Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, California, Champagne D=Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D=Argent, New Zealand, and Palomino.

Juniors (under 6 months).

Intermediates - (6-8 months) classes only available in the following breeds: American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, California, Champagne D=Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D=Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin and Silver Fox.

Senior - six months of age or over for breeds other than those listed as having intermediate classes, eight months of age or over for breeds having Intermediate classes.

1. Only those rabbits receiving a blue or purple ribbon award or better may be entered at State Fair.

- CLASS 3500** Sr. Rabbit Showmanship
CLASS 3501 Jr. Rabbit Showmanship
CLASS 3502 Sr. Buck. (8 months of age & over for breeds with Intermediate classes; 6 months and over for all other breeds.)
CLASS 3503 Sr. Doe. (8 months of age & over for breeds with Intermediate classes; 6 months and over for all other breeds.)
CLASS 3504 Int. Buck. (Only breeds listed above with Intermediate classes.)
CLASS 3505 Int. Doe. (Only breeds listed above with Intermediate classes.)
CLASS 3506 Jr. Buck. (Under six months of age)
CLASS 3507 Jr. Doe. (Under six months of age)
CLASS 3508 Pre-junior buck. (Only breeds listed above with pre-juniors)
CLASS 3509 Pre-junior doe. (Only breeds listed above with pre-juniors)
CLASS 3510 Meat pen. Three (3) rabbits, all one recognized breed and variety, minimum weight 3 pounds each, maximum weight 5 pounds each, and not over 70 days of age. Will be judged on their meat qualities, condition, and uniformity.

SWINE

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn

Judging Date: Thursday, July 9th, 8:00 a.m.

Category: Swine Show

- Superintendent

All 4-Her's are required to sign the Drug Withdrawal form in order to sell livestock in the Livestock Premium Auction and to exhibit animals.

Each member exhibiting swine must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned.

All animals will be examined by a vet and shall be free of signs of infection or contagious disease.

MARKET HOGS

1. Market hogs must be owned and fed by exhibitor by weigh-in date.
2. Market hogs must be ear notched and tagged with an official Kansas 4-H ear tag by June 15, to be eligible for the Kansas State Fair. Entries for the State Fair must be postmarked by July 15th.
3. Market Hogs must make the minimum weight of 220 and must not exceed a maximum weight of 290. If any Market Hogs do not make the required weight limits, they will be shown in either the Under Weight or Heavy Weight Classes. These classes are NOT eligible to compete for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. They also WILL NOT be eligible to sell at the premium auction. Market hogs will not be allowed to re-weigh once they have checked in.
4. Market hogs must be barrows or gilts. **Boars cannot show.**
5. Any incisions due to castration or other procedures must be completely healed.
6. A 4-H exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 market hogs at the show, and sell 2 at the premium auction.

ANY SUBSTANCE THAT DOES NOT READILY WASH OFF SKIN IS PROHIBITED

Acceptable examples: light soaps, clean sheen, gojo, simple green, mane & tail, final bloom, pink oil, glisten, white out (not the correction fluid)

CLASS 3600 Sr. Swine Showmanship

CLASS 3601 Jr. Swine Showmanship

CLASS 3602 Market Pigs

SHEEP

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn
Judging Date: Wednesday, July 8th, Following Goat Show
Category: Sheep & Goat Show
Eric Folsom - Superintendent

All 4-Her's are required to sign the Drug Withdrawal form in order to sell livestock in the Livestock Premium Auction and to exhibit animals.

Each member exhibiting sheep must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned.

BREEDING EWES

THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL COLORING, EXCEPT ON HOOVES, IS PROHIBITED.

1. Exhibitors who abuse an animal will be barred from showing and will forfeit any premium, ribbon or prize won. The word abuse includes: beating, slapping, using an electric prod or forcing a lamb into a solid object in an attempt to make the animal brace more firmly. Bracing a lamb by holding the front feet off the ground also constitutes abuse. During the judge=s inspection or handling, all four feet of the animal are to be in contact with the ground.
2. Registrations of transfer papers for animals in the breeding classes must be in the sole name(s) of the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year. (Breeding ewes that are registered in a farm name or whose papers include the name of adults are **not** eligible to show.) Breeding sheep may be co-owned and co-registered by 2 or more 4-H members of the same family. The **Aflock tag@** number of the animal must match the **flock number** on the registration papers.
3. The base date for determining age of registered breeding sheep is September 1.
4. All ewes must have a scrapie tag.
5. All commercial ewes (non-registered) must have an official Kansas 4-H ear tag (and must have a valid, legible nose print on file in Manhattan to be eligible for the State Fair and KJLS) by June 15.
6. **Yearling ewes must be born on or between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. Ewe lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2026.** At the time of check in, ALL commercial ewes will be mouthed. Ewe lambs must have only baby teeth visible. Yearling ewes may be showing no more than two visible permanent incisors is wear.

MARKET LAMBS

1. Market lambs must be owned and fed by exhibitor by weigh-in of the current year.
2. Market lambs must have an official Kansas 4-H tag for county fair and an EID ear tag and the 4-Her must complete the nomination process by June 15th to be eligible for the State Fair and KJLS) by June 15.
3. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds (with no top weight limit) in order to show. Lambs will not be allowed to re-weigh once they have checked in
4. Market lambs must be wethers or ewes. Ram lambs or cryptorchids cannot show.
5. All lambs must have their lamb teeth and will be mouthed at check-in.

6. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 market lambs at the show, and sell 2 at the premium auction. (Additional animals may be sold at floor price.)
7. At the time of the show all market lambs must be slick shorn with an even length of wool covering above the hock and knee (head excluded). Wool length should not exceed .2 inch.

- CLASS 3700** Sr. Sheep Showmanship
CLASS 3701 Jr. Sheep showmanship
CLASS 3702 Breeding Ewe Lamb
CLASS 3703 Breeding Yearling Ewe
CLASS 3704 Market Lamb

DAIRY CATTLE

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn

Judging Date: Thursday July 9th

Category: Dairy Show

Each member exhibiting must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned. **All 4-Her's are required to sign the Drug Withdrawal form in order to sell livestock in the Livestock Premium Auction and to exhibit animals.**

1. Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss and Milking Shorthorn are eligible to show.
2. Be prepared to provide **sole ownership** by showing registration or transfer papers when checking in your animal at the fair. These papers must be in **your name only** and dated before June 15 of the current year. Animals registered or transferred to you after June 15 of the current year cannot be shown at the fair.
3. You must have carried the 4-H dairy project at least 100 days. The superintendent of the species may grant exceptions to this rule in case of unusual or emergency conditions.
4. Age in the dairy classes will be determined by standard classifications.

Showmanship

- A. Appearance of animal.....40 points
1. Condition and thriftiness.....10
 2. Grooming.....10
 3. Clipping.....10
 4. Cleanliness.....10
- B. Appearance of exhibitor.....10 points
1. Clothes and person, neat and clean, white costume preferred.
- C. Showing animal in ring.....50 points
1. Leading.....15
 2. Posing.....15
 3. Show animal to best advantage.....10

This is the uniform scorecard approved by the American Dairy Science Association and the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association.

(All breeds shown together)

- CLASS 3800** Sr. Dairy Cattle Showmanship
- CLASS 3801** Jr. Dairy Cattle Showmanship
- CLASS 3802** Senior Calf, born September 1 to November 30, previous year
- CLASS 3803** Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 to August 31, previous year
- CLASS 3804** Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to May 31, previous year
- CLASS 3805** Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2023 to February 29, previous year
- CLASS 3806** Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to November 30, 2025
- CLASS 3807** Dry Cow, Any Age

- CLASS 3808** Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2024
- CLASS 3809** Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2022 to February 28, 2024
- CLASS 3810** Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2022
- CLASS 3811** Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021
- CLASS 3812** Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021
- CLASS 3813** Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020
- CLASS 3814** Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2019

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions

MARKET GOATS

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn
Judging Date: Wednesday, July 8th, 5:00 p.m.
Category: Sheep & Goat Show
Eric Folsom - Superintendent

Each member exhibiting must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned.

All 4-Her's are required to sign the Drug Withdrawal form in order to sell livestock in the Livestock Premium Auction and to exhibit animals.

1. All entries and awards in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. Any breed or crosses will be eligible to compete.
3. All goats will be required to have horns tipped, no sharp points allowed.
4. All goats must weigh a minimum weight of 60 pounds. There will not be a maximum weight.
5. Classes will be broken into weight classes upon the decision of the show officials.
6. All goats must be penned in the designated areas.
7. 4-Hers may show a maximum of 3 goats with no more than 2 goats in a weight division.
8. There must be three or more in a weight class or all market goats will be shown together.

CLASS 3900 Market Goat

CLASS 3901 Jr. Goat Showmanship

CLASS 3902 Sr. Goat Showmanship

BREEDING GOAT

1. No bucks of any age will be allowed on the grounds.

CLASS 3903 Jr. Doe - 12 months and under

CLASS 3904 Intermediate Doe - 24 months and under

CLASS 3905 Sr. Doe - 24 months and over

CLASS 3906 Meat Goat - no age division

CLASS 3907 Angora Goat - no age division

BEEF

Location: Trego County Fair Livestock Barn

Judging Date: Thursday, July 8th, 5:30 p.m.

Category: Beef Show

Tammy Malinowsky- Superintendent

All 4-Her's are required to sign the Drug Withdrawal form in order to sell livestock in the Livestock Premium Auction and to exhibit animals.

Each member exhibiting beef must clean his/her own pen or pens after the show. Ribbons premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned.

BUCKET CALVES

(*Not eligible for State Fair)

Bucket Calves are NOT eligible to sell at auction.

1. ONLY Junior Age Division Youth (ages 7-10 as of Jan. 1st of current year) are eligible to show bucket calves.
2. Once a 4-H member (junior or intermediate) competes in a Market Steer/Heifer Class, they can NO LONGER compete in Bucket Calf or Return Bucket Calf 4-H Project.

An orphan or newborn calf, male or female, dairy, beef, or cross; fed on bucket or bottle.

All exhibitors should have a card placed by their animals showing owner=s names, when and where purchased and weight at Fair time. On each livestock, stall cards must be hung by animals or ribbon premiums will be forfeited.

Judging of this project will be as follows:

1. This is a Jr. Project. There is no Sr division. It is intended for younger members who do not wish to try a full-grown market steer yet. Members can participate in only bucket calf or market steer, not both.
2. Calf must be born after January 1, of the current year, and be in possession by weigh-in, of the same year. Bucket calves will be tagged with swine and sheep.

3. No nurse cows or goats will be allowed.
 4. Members are allowed 2 calves. All calves should be shown by 4-H members from Trego County.
 5. Calves should be well halter broke and lead well.
 6. 4-H member must be 7-12 years old by January 1, of current year to participate in bucket calf project.
 7. Bucket calves will be split into classes based on 4-H'ers age. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to break classes by weight if the need arises.
 8. Judging is based upon the following:
 - General Appearance:** health, cleanliness, grooming. Halter broke and ease at which youth can lead, control and set up the animal.
 - Conference judging:** What the 4-Her has learned about caring for and raising the calf. The judge will ask questions about how the calf has been taken care of, training, etc.
- 8. The steer and heifer show will be a no fit show, "Blow and Show". "No Fit", at the Trego County Fair is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint or powder products.**

- *CLASS 4000 Bucket Calf Showmanship (Members Ages 10-12)
- *CLASS 4001 Bucket Calf Confirmation (Members Ages 10-12)
- *CLASS 4002 Bucket Calf Showmanship (Members Ages 7-9)
- *CLASS 4003 Bucket Calf Confirmation (Members Ages 7-9)

RETURN BUCKET CALVES

(*Not eligible for State Fair)

1. Any Junior 4-H Member (7-12 yrs. Old) with a Return Bucket Calf will show into Market Heifer/Market Steer Class or Breeding Classes. They are not eligible to compete in Return Bucket Calf Classes
2. Once a 4-H member (junior) competes in Market Steer/Heifer Class or Breeding Classes, they can NO LONGER compete in Bucket Calf or Return Bucket Calf 4-H Project.
3. Junior 4-H Members may go back and forth between Bucket Calf & Return Bucket Calf classes until they enter into Senior Level (13-18 yrs.) *Ex. Johnny at 4-H age of 12 shows Bucket Calf at 2025 Fair, he will have to enter into Market Class in 2026 Fair and not Return Bucket due to now being a Senior.*

A market animal, male or female, beef or dairy, fed on bucket or bottle as a newborn calf. Return bucket calves must be your own bucket calf from the year before. All exhibitors should have a card placed by their animals showing owner=s names, when and where purchased and weight at Fair time. **On each livestock, stall cards must be hung by animals or ribbon premiums will be forfeited.**

Judging of this project will be as follows:

1. The animals in this division must have been shown as a Bucket Calf the previous year.
2. Members are allowed 2 Return Bucket Calves and may also participate in the Bucket Calf project with 2 bucket calves. All calves are to be shown by 4-H members from Trego County.

3. **The steer and heifer show will be a no fit show, “Blow and Show”. “No Fit”, at the Trego County Fair is defined as using no adhesives, glue, paint or powder products.**

MARKET BEEF

All exhibitors should have a card placed by their animals showing owner=s names, when and where purchased and weight at Fair time. **On each livestock, stall cards must be hung by animals or ribbon premiums will be forfeited.** All steers will be mouthed. Permanent incisor teeth cannot have erupted, and all baby teeth must be present.

- CLASS 4004** Sr. Beef Showmanship
- CLASS 4005** Jr. Beef Showmanship
- CLASS 4006** Market Steers - All steers will show by weight not by breeds.
- CLASS 4007** Market Heifers
- CLASS 4008** Return Bucket Calf

BREEDING BEEF

All exhibitors should have a card placed by their animals showing owner=s names, when and where purchased and weight at Fair time. **On each livestock, stall cards must be hung by animals or ribbon premiums will be forfeited.**

In Breeding Heifer classes, these regulations must be met:

1. All registered heifers must have **original registration papers** in the sole name(s) of the exhibitor prior to June 15, of the current year. **All registered heifers must be identified with a permanent tattoo corresponding to original registration papers which must be present with the heifer at check-in.** Any animal upon check-in which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show.
2. Heifers that are registered in a farm name or whose papers include the name of adults are not eligible to show. However, heifers may be co-owned and co-registered by two or more 4-H members of the same family.
3. **The steer and heifer show will be a no fit show, “Blow and Show”. “No Fit”, at the Trego County Fair is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint or powder.**
4. The animals should be clipped.

Junior Heifer - Born after January 1, of the current year.

Sr. or Winter Heifer - Born between September 1, and December 31, of previous year.

Summer Yearling Heifer - Born between May 1, and August 31 of previous year.

Spring or Jr. Yearling Heifer - Born between January 1, and April 30, of previous year.

- Cow and Calf** -
- A. Keep financial records on all cows the 4-H/FFA member owns.
 - B. Keep production records on all cows the 4-H/FFA member owns
 - C. 4-H/FFA members will be judged on:

- a) 50% on the cow/calf pair: weight per day of age; frame score of calf; conformation; soundness; breeding system; cow weight; muscling
 - b) 25% on interview with judge: exhibitor's knowledge of their project
 - c) 25% on display of the cow/calf project. Display should include pictures of project, financial records, production records, and outline of 4-H/FFA members' project. Pairs will be displayed at the county fair and will not be fitted. Displays will be placed in the 4-H Building on a banquet table.
- (All breeds shown together) (*Not eligible for State Fair)

- *CLASS 4009** Jr. Heifer
- CLASS 4010** Senior or Winter Heifer
- CLASS 4011** Summer Yearling Heifer
- CLASS 4012** Spring or Junior Yearling Heifer
- CLASS 4013** Cow and Calf
- CLASS 4014** Return Bucket Calf- Breeding

HORSE

Tammy Malinowsky - Superintendent

Stalls will be provided. **Stall cards must be hung by animals or ribbon premiums will be forfeited.** Horses are not required to stay at the fairgrounds. If horse is taken home, it **CANNOT** be brought back to fairgrounds for duration of fair. If horse is brought home, participant is no longer eligible for Herdsmanship Award. Each member exhibiting must clean his/her own pen or pens after show.

Ribbon premiums will be forfeited if pens are not cleaned. Horses must meet the general requirements. **It is also recommended to consider vaccination for West Nile Virus for 4-H & Open Class.**

General Rules

1. Questions regarding conduct or rules of the show should be referred to the show management. If a problem exists, it will be presented to the protest committee. This committee will consist of Extension Staff, Fair Board members, & Extension Executive Board Members. (See page 7) The appeals committee can confer with the judge, however the judge's decision and placings will be considered final. At no time should the contestants and/or parents be allowed to confront the judge during show.
2. All contestants and family members are expected to display proper conduct and politeness at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in forfeiture of all placings and qualifications earned that day.
3. Only mares and geldings may be shown at halter and under saddle.
4. Hoof black is optional and will not count over a well-cleaned, neat hoof.
5. Riders will be penalized by disqualification for misuse of hands and excessive use of bats, whips, spurs, or reins. Use of these in front of the cinch will also result in disqualification.

6. Bats can be used in timed events only and must be leather, leather covered, or well covered with other material and must be flexible. Over and under ropes, on or off the saddle horn, are not permitted.
7. If class entries are considered insufficient to hold a class (fewer than 5 entries), Extension Staff has the option to combine Western Classes (stock-type with non-stock type and/or pony western pleasure) with any age classification.
8. Under ordinary conditions, equipment should not break during the performance, nor should it be changed after the class starts, except on permission from the ringmaster or judge. The judge may disqualify an exhibitor for broken equipment.
9. Any rider not having his/her mount under sufficient control may be dismissed from the ring and disqualified.
10. Horses must be serviceably sound. Signs of pain shall result in dismissal.
11. Riders shall not be asked to change horses with any other contestants at any time.
12. Riders younger than age 14 will not be asked to dismount.
13. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the 4-H member to see that the headgear worn complies with the approved standards and is in good condition. The Kansas 4-H Horse Action Team strongly supports and encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear is encouraged in all classes without discrimination. (Bicycle Helmets are not equine certified)
14. All exhibitors in hunter hack classes and during fence warm-up exercises are required to wear an approved helmet, which must have the ATSM/SEI sticker intact on the inside of the helmet and a date within the last five years.

15. Exhibitors may not be tied, buckled, or fastened to a horse or any portion of the tack. EXCEPTION: Any person with a handicap which necessitates such assistance.
16. To participate in timed events, 4-H members must participate in at least one other performance class.
17. **All horses shown at owner's risk. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.**
18. Stimulants, sedatives, tranquilizers are prohibited.

For rules and regulations for the classes refer to the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. It is for sale at the Extension Office or go online: <http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S133.pdf> to download & print

Each project horse must be managed according to the following guidelines:

Ownership- You may own the horse yourself, or use a family-owned horse (immediate family: mother, father, stepparent, brother, sister, grandparent, or legal guardian). In any case, you must manage (feed, exercise, groom, train, etc.) the horse at least 75% of the time from May 1 through September 30. The 4-H project year starts in October and goes through September of the following year. Members should be expected to start their horse record on October 1, or as soon as they purchase their horse.

Leasing- The leasing option is intended for youth who are unable to participate fully in the 4-H Horse Project because they do not have access to family-owned horses. You may lease a horse for use as a 4-H project horse, provided that you manage the horse at least 75% of the time from May 1 through September 30. Members are expected to start their record on October 1, or as soon as they lease their horse. A project horse that is leased must be identified through the County Extension Office no later than May 1. A 4-H member may only identify one leased horse per year, and may not identify any family-owned horse. 4-H'ers who qualify for the 2-year-old snaffle bit horse may also identify a family-owned horse to serve an "open" project horse but may not identify a family-owned horse for the 2-year-old snaffle bit project. Once a leased horse has been identified as a 2-year-old snaffle bit project, the horse is not eligible for showing at the district show. A 4-H'er using a leased horse for either an open project horse or a 2-year-old snaffle bit horse must abide by all other rules.

Sharing Project Horses- Siblings may show the same horse provided they are not in the same class. If both are in the same age classification, they must decide what classes each will show. In any case, they must share management of the horse.

Identification- To exhibit at a 4-H Horse Show you must properly identify your owned or leased horse project on a 4-H horse identification certificate. You must complete and submit the 4-H identification certificate to your local extension office on or before May 1, of the current 4-H year.

AGE DIVISIONS-

Jr. Division, ages 7-12 years old (as of Jan. 1st of current year)
Sr. Division, ages 13-18 years old (as of Jan. 1st of current year)

Halter Show Order

Stock Type = Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, etc.

Non-Stock Type = Morgan, Arabian, Thoroughbred, Saddlebred, Pony (defined as 14 hands or smaller), miniature horse, etc.

CLASS 4100 Halter Stock Type Geldings (any age)

CLASS 4101 Halter Non-Stock Type, Miniatures & Pony Geldings (any age)

Overall Grand & Reserve Geldings (selected from above classes 3700 & 3701)

CLASS 4102 Halter Stock Type Mares (any age)

CLASS 4103 Halter Non-Stock Type, Miniatures, & Pony Mares (any age)

Overall Grand & Reserve Mares (selected from above classes 3702 & 3703)

CLASS 4104 Sr. Showmanship (age 13-18)

CLASS 4105 Jr. Showmanship (age 7-12)

Grand & Reserve Champion Showmanship

Performance Classes Show Order

CLASS 4106	Sr. Bareback	CLASS 4116	Sr. Non-Stock/Pony Western Pleasure
CLASS 4107	Jr. Bareback	CLASS 4117	Jr. Non-Stock/ Pony Western Pleasure
CLASS 4108	Sr. English Pleasure	CLASS 4118	Sr. Horsemanship
CLASS 4109	Jr. English Pleasure	CLASS 4119	Jr. Horsemanship
CLASS 4110	Sr. English Equitation	CLASS 4120	Sr. Reining
CLASS 4111	Jr. English Equitation	CLASS 4121	Jr. Reining
CLASS 4112	Sr. Hunter Hack	CLASS 4122	Sr. Working Ranch Horse
CLASS 4113	Jr. Hunter Hack	CLASS 4123	Jr. Working Ranch Horse
CLASS 4114	Sr. Western Pleasure Stock Type	CLASS 4124	Sr. Trail (English or Western)
CLASS 4115	Jr. Western Pleasure Stock Type	CLASS 4125	Jr. Trail (English or Western)

All-Around Performance Champion Horse (Sr. & Jr.) – Points for All-Around Champion will be based on the number of entries per class with a maximum of 6 points for 1st place. For example, if there are three exhibitors in a class, 1st place will be worth 3 pts., 2nd place worth 2 pts., and 3rd place worth 1 pt. One bonus point will be given for each purple ribbon to go towards All-Around. In the event of a tie, the Judge’s determination will break the tie.

Speed Classes

CLASS 4126 Sr. Pole Bending

CLASS 4127 Jr. Pole Bending

CLASS 4128 Sr. Barrel Racing

CLASS 4129 Jr. Barrel Racing

All-Around Speed Event Champion (Sr. & Jr.) – Points for All-Around Champion will be based on the number of entries per class with a maximum of 6 points for 1st place. For example, if there are three exhibitors in a class, 1st place will be worth 3 pts., 2nd place worth 2 pts., and 3rd place worth 1 pt. One bonus point will be given for each purple ribbon to go towards All-Around. In the event of a tie, the fastest time from the Barrel Racing will be used to break the tie.

ROUND ROBIN

(Senior’s ONLY)

- Superintendent

1. Round Robin will consist of the Sr. Grand Champion and Sr. Reserve Grand Champion of the following species: Beef, Dairy, Horse, Meat Goat, Sheep, & Swine. Participants will show in two heats. *Note- Round Robin Superintendent will draw by lottery to assign Heat & Animals for Showmen.
2. Anyone qualifying in two species or more is known as a “multi-qualifier.” A multi-qualifier must choose a home species. In that case, the third-place overall showman in the species not selected by the multi-qualifier will qualify to participate and they will show their animal. In the event that a showman has qualified with a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion, the showman MUST use their Grand Champion as their home species.
3. During the course of the contest, each Showman will show their own (home) animal and the other showmen’s animals will be drawn by the Round Robin Superintendent by lottery using other Senior 4-H animals (and Junior 4-H animals, if needed) as the lottery pool. Each Showman will show all species of livestock.
4. Judging will be done by one Round Robin Judge who will judge all showmen showing all species. The Judge will tally points from all heats to determine overall cumulative scores.
5. A Round Robin Grand Champion and Round Robin Reserve Grand Champion will be determined by their ability to show all livestock.

6. Scores will not be published. If a particular participant wishes to know his/her score, they may ask Extension Staff sometime after all judging has been finalized.
7. The Round Robin Superintendent and Extension Staff have the authority to switch animals due to risk management for the Round Robin contest.
8. Time Restrictions on Selecting Home Species – In the event of a multi-qualifier, the multi-qualifier must report to the Round Robin Superintendent which home species they have selected no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the last Livestock Show of the Fair. If they do not report, the Round Robin Superintendent will ask the multi-qualifier and will expect an immediate response – there is no time for negotiating or planning with other 4-Hers. If the Round Robin Superintendent cannot find or communicate with the multi-qualifier, a home species will be selected by the Superintendent on their behalf.

Round Robin Sportsmanship Clause

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals are to be used for the Round Robin Competition, unless a veterinarian determines that the animal is injured by a physical examination. If the veterinarian determines a legitimate injury to the animal, the participant will still be able to compete in the Round Robin Competition.

The 4-Her or parent of the 4-Her in question is responsible for contacting their vet and having them come to the fairgrounds to check the animal in question. The 4-H'er is also responsible for full payment and travel expenses from the vet visit. Once the vet has completed their check, the 4-H'er must prove that the animal is deemed healthy or if the animal is considered to be injured before the show begins.

If it is determined that your animal is injured, you will remain in your original home species and the reserve champion animal will be used.

If your animal is determined to not be injured, you and your animal will forfeit your champion showmanship title as well as your eligibility to compete in the Round Robin Competition.

Fair #	Name	4-H Age	4-H Club
100	Busy Kansans		
101	WaKeeney Willing Workers		
102	WaKeeney FFA		
103	Avery Ashmore	13	Busy Kansans
104	Claire Ashmore	10	Busy Kansans
105	Emma Ashmore	15	Busy Kansans
106	Mallory Ashmore	9	Busy Kansans
107	Ayla Bean	13	Busy Kansans
108	Brooks Conness	9	WaKeeney Willing Workers
109	Raylan Conness	12	WaKeeney Willing Workers
110	Weston Conness	11	WaKeeney Willing Workers
111	Addison Crossland	14	Busy Kansans
112	Callan Crossland	11	Busy Kansans
113	Tatum Flax	15	Busy Kansans
114	Raegan Folsom	13	WaKeeney Willing Workers
115	Rylan Folsom	14	WaKeeney Willing Workers
116	Brooklin Geist	17	WaKeeney Willing Workers
117	Sadie Geist	12	WaKeeney Willing Workers
118	Mason Hadley	12	WaKeeney Willing Workers
119	Skyler Hadley	10	WaKeeney Willing Workers
120	Juliet Hager	8	Busy Kansans
121	Callie Harris	9	Busy Kansans
122	Brody Hendrickson	17	Busy Kansans
123	Macey Hendrickson	14	Busy Kansans
124	Boston Hulse	10	WaKeeney Willing Workers
125	Traxton Maley	18	WaKeeney Willing Workers
126	Radley Malinowsky	16	Busy Kansans
127	Stanley Malinowsky	18	Busy Kansans
128	Amethyst Moses	14	Busy Kansans
129	Adalyn Nilhas	14	Busy Kansans
130	Addisyn Nilhas	12	Busy Kansans
131	Aubree Nilhas	12	Busy Kansans
132	Dante Nowlin	7	WaKeeney Willing Workers
133	Kaytlin Parke	9	Busy Kansans
134	MaKayla Parke	12	Busy Kansans
135	Ayden Phillips	8	WaKeeney Willing Workers
136	Kamdyn Reynolds	16	Busy Kansans
137	June Schneider	10	Busy Kansans
138	Dayne Schoenberger	12	WaKeeney Willing Workers
139	Katherine Whited	10	Busy Kansans
140	Kori Whited	15	Busy Kansans
141	Riley Whited	13	Busy Kansans
142	Caleb Wright	7	Busy Kansans
143	Hannah Wright	9	Busy Kansans
144	Malachi Wright	11	Busy Kansans



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