

2023 ENTRY SCHEDULE

4-H Entries will be checked in at the 4-Her's assigned time in that area's consultative judging schedule

Friday, July 14

Deadline for ALL **4-H** pre-entries including booth and display space

Tuesday, August 1

6:00–8:00 pm **Open Class** All departments

Except Foods, Crops

Wednesday, August 2

8:00–10:00 am **Open Class—Entry check-In for**

ALL Departments

8:00 am: 4-H Entries will be checked in

at the 4-Her's assigned time in

at the area's consultative

judging schedule

11:00 - 12:00 pm **4-H & Open Class** Beef weigh-in

(All Beef including bucket calves),

La Crosse Livestock

2:00 - 4:00 pm **4-H & Open Class** Small animal

weigh-in, Fairgrounds

The Rush County Fair Association would like to thank all of the 2023 Fair Sponsors, parents of all 4-H/FFA members, the Extension staff, and the Kansas State Fair staff for making this year's fair a success. A special thanks goes out to all the exhibitors, without your participation it would not be possible. Have a great fair.

Please check the website & newspaper & our Facebook (Rush County Fair Association) for any changes.

www.rc-fair.com

2023 JUDGING SCHEDULE

Monday, July 31

9:00 am **4-H** Buymanship. Clothing Construction,

Fiber Arts, & Photography Judging

La Crosse Auditorium

Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am 4-H Visual Arts, Foods & Nutrition—See

Consultative Judging Schedule

10:00 am **4-H** STEM, ABC, Home Environment,

<u>Posters, Notebooks, Displays & Banners,</u> <u>Geology, Entomology, Wildlife, Crops,</u>

Horticulture

10:30 am **Open Class** Foods, Photography, Arts &

Crafts, Crocheting, Knitting, Tatting, Textiles, Antiques & Hobbies, Floriculture. **Open Class will follow 4-H judging** for Horticulture, Crops, Electric, Woodwork-

ing, Ag Mechanics, Rocketry

11:00 am 4-H Cloverbuds visit

Thursday, August 3

8:30 am **4-H** Swine, **Open Class** Swine

4-H Sheep,4-H Goat,Open Class SheepOpen Class Goat

4-H Dairy Goat **Open Class** Dairy Goat

(Each Show will begin 20 minutes after previous

show has ended)

2:00 pm 4-H Cats, Dog, Hand Pets, Poultry,

Rabbits. Open Class Poultry, Rabbits

5:30 pm <u>4-H</u> & Open Class <u>Bucket Calf Show</u>

(Horse Show will begin 20 minutes after bucket calf show has ended)

4-H Horse/Halter Showmanship

Friday, August 4

8:30 am <u>**4-H**</u> & **Open Class** Beef Show

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am **Round Robin**

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WELCOME TO THE 113th ANNUAL RUSH COUNTY FAIR

Whether it is your first time or 113th time, we hope you enjoy it and make some great memories. A special thank you to the 4-H members, K-State Extension, our volunteers, and sponsors.

Enjoy, Duane Moeder, President

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RUSH COUNTY FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION

www.rc-fair.com

FAIR DATES - August 2 - August 5, 2023

EXHIBIT RELEASE - All exhibits will be released at 9 pm on Saturday, August 5, 2023. Please do not remove exhibits until the release time.

All entries will be under the care and control of the Rush County Agricultural and Fair Association, Inc. (RCAFA) and while due care and caution will be exercised for their safe keeping, neither the RCAFA, its officers, agents or employees will be responsible in any case of loss, injury or damage that may occur. The management will adequately police the grounds, but the RCAFA will not be responsible for loss, theft or damage of personal property on the grounds. Correspondence on all matters pertaining to the fair will receive prompt attention from either the secretary or department superintendent(s).

In case of inclement weather, events scheduled for the day may be postponed and/or cancelled and premiums may be prorated at the discretion of RCAFA.

RCAFA reserves the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters of rule.

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS except service dogs or those entered in competition.

Special Awards

RCAFA does allow the donation of special awards in addition to the general premiums awarded in Open Class and 4-H competitions. All special award donations must be approved by RCAFA no later than the May meeting of the current year. Special awards not approved by the May meeting cannot be awarded in the current year and will not be considered until the following year. Special awards must be presented at the conclusion of the event either by the donor or a designated representative unless prior approval is given to RCAFA. See individual departments for special awards and description.

OPEN CLASS GENERAL RULES

- 1. Any resident of Kansas may enter in the Rush County Fair.
- 2. Age is determined as of January 1, 2023.
- 3.Exhibitors in all Departments will be divided into the following divisions: **Junior** = 10 & under

Youth = 11 to 18 **Adult** = 19 to 64

Senior = 65 & OVER

Professional = Those who are teachers of a specific skill and/or have been paid for their products, services and/or knowledge.

- 4. Pre Entry available online through fairentry.com Or Day of Entry at stations throughout the buildings.
- 5. Exhibitors may enter 2 exhibits in each class unless otherwise stated. All animals and articles exhibited for premiums must be recorded in each department.
- 6. Entries must be produced by the exhibitor. Articles produced within the past 4 years may be entered, however, articles previously entered in open class at the Rush County Fair are ineligible.
- 7.Only 1 blue and 1 red and 1 white (if given) ribbon will be awarded in each class. The blues in each section are used to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion in each department. Each department will award a maximum of two Champions and two Reserve Champions from first place class winners. The competition for one Champion and Reserve Champion will be among the combined entries in the Junior and Youth Divisions. The other Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded from the Adult, Senior and Professional Division entries as a combined competition unless otherwise noted in a specific department.
- 8. Any resident of the State of Kansas may exhibit in the Open Class division of the Kansas State Fair. Exhibitors DO NOT need to qualify at the county level to exhibit at the state level, however, ALL Kansas State Fair entries must be pre-entered. See www.KansasStateFair.com to download an exhibitor handbook and entry form. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter the correct size and/or quantity required for display.
- 9. When there is no competition, articles will be awarded first, second, third or none at the discretion of the judge.
- 10.PREMIUMS-Unless noted in specific departments, placings and premiums in each class are as follows:

First-\$3 Second-\$2 Third-\$1

Ribbons will be given to the Pee Wee Class. Ribbons may be collected at the Fair Office at time of premium payment.

- 11.Premiums will be paid in cash at the Fair Office from 6:00 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5. Checks will not be written or mailed for any unclaimed premiums less than \$10.
- 12.No premium will be paid on animals or exhibits removed from the fairgrounds before the close of the fair without the permission of the Department Superintendent. Owners of premium stock refusing to exhibit at the time indicated on the program forfeit the premium award.

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

Premiums- Beef First \$25 Second \$15 Third \$10 Swine, Sheep, Goats First \$15 Second \$10 Third \$5 Animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor and be of approved pedigree. Pedigree or affidavit is required. This rule does not apply to the commercial female class.

- 1. Any recognized breed will be eligible to show.
- Each individual animal may be entered in only one class as a single, one of a herd, flock, group or pair. A 4-H animal may enter open class in the appropriate class.
 4-H bucket calves may not enter open class breeding classes.
- 3.Bedding will be provided by the Fair Board as needed for beef, swine and goats. Sheep exhibitors may want to provide bedding for their exhibits. A maximum of 4 animals per pen allowed.
- 4. Any exhibitor not caring for their animal will be given 3 warnings, then the animal will be sent home and premiums forfeited.
- 5.All animals entered for exhibition will be subject to inspection by RCAFA and/or its representatives and shall be free of clinical signs of infections or contagious diseases. Any animal deemed unhealthy according to the RCAFA Animal Health Requirements will be refused admittance to the fair grounds.
- 6.Livestock competition will be shown in different breeds if three animals of one breed are entered in a class. Breeds will be shown together if less than three animals of one breed are entered.

OPEN CLASS AND 4-H ANIMALS HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives, and shall be free of clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease. **Health certificates and additional requirements shall be a county option.**

CATTLE AND BISON—The Kansas Animal Health Department (KAHD) requires no test on cattle and bison of Kansas origin. Cattle determined by RCAFA to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.

SWINE—Swine originating in Kansas must meet the general requirements. Kansas has obtained Stage V status in the National Pseudorabies Program and the state is classified free of swine brucellosis. **A negative pseudorabies and brucellosis test are not required for Kansas origin swine**.

SHEEP—In addition to the general requirements sheep shall: be free of any signs of "sore mouth", be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus. All sexually intact (ewes & rams) and wethers must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag. Lambs, under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams are exempt from tagging requirements.

GOATS—Goats shall meet the general requirements. Goats determined by exhibition staff to have sore mouth, lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit. All sexually intact (does & bucks) and wethers must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premise ID tag. Kids, under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams, are exempt from identification requirements.

HORSES—Horses shall meet the general requirements. A negative test for Coggins & West Nile Virus is recommended but not required.

POULTRY—All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the following methods.

- * Present an official VS 9-2 Form, signed by an official testing agent showing the entries have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the proceeding 90 days.
- * A VS 9-2 Form must be completed for each entry. If any birds in an entry test positive for pullorum-typhoid, the entire entry as well as all other birds from the same premises will be refused.

RABBITS—Any rabbit having a white nasal discharge, noticeable eye discharge, mange or scurvy condition with flakes resembling dandruff, or infestation by mites, fleas or lice, will not be allowed to show and will need to be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.

Department A

OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

Superintendents: Aaron Larson, Nikki Larson

Check health requirements on page 11

Classes will be split by Birth date at time of show

Section 2- Heifer

Class 01– Angus Class 02- Charolais
Class 03- Hereford Class 04- Shorthorn

Class 05- Other Pure Breeds Class 06- All Cross Breeds

Section 3-Steer

Class 01- Angus Class 02- Charolais
Class 03- Hereford Class 04- Shorthorn

Class 05- Other Pure Breeds Class 06- All Cross Breeds

Section 3- Other

Class 07 Junior Get of Sire (3 animals by one sire, any age, both genders)

Class 08 Cow/Calf pair

Class 09 Bucket Calf

Department B

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Superintendents: John Cornwell, Richard Karst,

Check health requirements on page 11.

Classes will be split by Birth date at time of show

Section 1- Hampshire

Class 01 Ewe Class 02 Ram

Section 2- Dorset

Class 01 Ewe Class 02 Ram

Section 3- Suffolk

Class 01 Ewe Class 02 Ram

Section 4- Other Breeds

Class 01 Ewe Class 02 Ram

Section 5- Cross Breeds

Class 01 Ewe Class 02 Ram

Section 6- SHEPHERD'S LEAD

- 1. Contest is open to participants of both the 4-H and Open Class sheep show. Animal must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
- Entrants must furnish their own garment or costume which must be made of at least 60% wool or wool blend, excluding accessories.
- 3. A typed 100 word or less description of the garment or costume must be given to the Department Superintendent at the time of entry. No additions or corrections allowed unless animal dies or becomes injured.
- 4. Lead sheep owners must be identified on entry form. Basis of judging includes the following: Attractiveness, costume, poise, artistry & originality of decoration = 60%; Control and presentation of the animal = 40%.
- 6. Champion & reserve champion will be awarded overall.

Class 01- Shepherd's lead

Department C

OPEN CLASS SWINE

Superintendents: John Cornwell, Richard Karst,

Check health requirements on page 11.

Classes will be split by birth date at time of show

Section 1-Barrow

Class 01– Chester White Class 02– Duroc
Class 03– Hampshire Class 04– Yorkshire

Class 05– Other Breeds Class 06– Cross Breeds

Section 2-Gilt

Class 01– Chester White Class 02– Duroc

Class 03 – Hampshire Class 04 – Yorkshire

Class 05– Other Breeds Class 06– Cross Breeds

Department D

OPEN CLASS GOATS

Superintendents: John Cornwell, Richard Karst,

Check health requirements on page 11.

Classes will be split by birth date at time of show

Section 1- PUREBRED DAIRY GOATS

Class 01 Junior doe under 24 months

Class 02 Senior doe 24 months or older

Class 03 Billy under 5 months

Class 04 Billy over 5 months

Section 2- CROSSBRED DAIRY GOATS

Class 01 Junior doe under 24 months

Class 02 Senior doe 24 months or older

Class 03 Billy under 5 months

Class 04 Billy over 5 months

Section 3- PUREBRED MEAT GOATS

Class 01 Junior doe under 24 months

Class 02 Senior doe 24 months or older

Class 03 Billy under 5 months

Class 04 Billy over 5 months

Section 4- CROSSBRED MEAT GOATS

Class 01 Junior doe under 24 months

Class 02 Senior doe 24 months or older

Class 03 Billy under 5 months

Class 04 Billy over 5 months

Department E

OPEN CLASS POULTRY

Tina Vondracek, Superintendent

PREMIUMS— First \$2.25 Second \$1.50 Third \$0.50

Check health requirements on page 11.

- 1. Cages and bowls will be furnished without charge. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of their poultry.
- 2. Combination exhibitors are forbidden. Evasion of this rule or any age falsification will result in exclusion of all entries by offending party.
- 3. No one other than the owner, judge or superintendent will be permitted to handle or take birds from coops, without permission of owner. All eggs laid during the fair will be gathered and vitality destroyed.
- 4. Birds entered as singles cannot compete as pens and pens cannot compete as singles.
- Any exhibitor not caring for their animal will be given 3 warnings, then the animal will be sent home and premiums forfeited.
- 6. A young bird is one that hatched in this calendar year. An old bird is one that hatched in previous calendar year.

Section 1- CHICKENS

Class 100 Standard Breed, 1 young bird, either gender

Class 101 Standard Breed, 1 old bird, either gender

Class 102 Bantam, 1 young bird, either gender

Class 103 Bantam, 1 old bird, either gender

Class 104 Crossbred, 1 young bird, either gender

Class 105 Crossbred, 1 old bird, either gender

Class 106 Production Pullet Pen, 3 Standard Breed, Crossbred or Strain Cross, judged on egg production qualities only

Class 107 Production Hen Pen, 3 Standard Breed, Crossbred or Strain Cross, judged on egg production qualities only

Class 108 Dual Purpose Pullet Pen (examples include: 3 Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire or Plymouth Rock, etc.)

Class 109 Dual Purpose Hen Pen (examples include: 3 Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire or Plymouth Rock, etc.)

Class 110 Meat Pen, 3 Standard Breed, Crossbred or Strain Cross of the same gender, judged on meat production qualities only

Section 2- DUCKS

Class 201 All Breeds, 1 bird either gender

Section 3- GEESE

Class 301 All Breeds, 1 bird either gender

Section 4- TURKEYS

Class 401 All Breeds, 1 bird either gender

Section 5- PIGEONS - only Open Class at Kansas State Fair Class 501 Young Cock Class 502 Young Hen

Class 503 Old Cock Class 504 Old Hen

Section 6 - GAMEBIRDS

Class 601 Members may exhibit a maximum of two, old or young, any pair of Quail, Pheasants, Partridge or Guineas.

Department F

OPEN CLASS RABBITS

Jonea Hartshorn, Superintendent
PREMIUMS — First \$2.25 Second \$1.50 Third \$0.50

Check health requirements on page 11

- 1. Exhibitor must provide food and water for their own rabbits. Each rabbit must be owned by exhibitor. Each rabbit must be identified with a permanent tattoo in the left ear.
- 2. Meat classes must have 3 animals of the same breed. Meat animals may not enter in any other class. Meat animal minimum weight is 3 pounds, maximum weight is 5 pounds. Rabbits must be 70 days old.
- 3. No fur classes. No comment card. Exhibitors must carry their own rabbits to the judging table when classes are called. There will be no 6 to 8 month classes for breeds having a minimum ideal weight under 9 lbs. as listed in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

Section 1- PUREBRED

Class 01 Junior Doe, under 6 months

Class 02 Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months

Class 03 Senior Doe, 8 months & over

Class 04 Junior Buck, under 6 months

Class 05 Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months

Class 06 Senior Buck, 8 months & over

Class 07 Meat Pen

Section 2- CROSS BRED

Class 01 Junior Doe, under 6 months

Class 02 Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months

Class 03 Senior Doe, 8 months & over

Class 04 Junior Buck, under 6 months

Class 05 Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months

Class 06 Senior Buck, 8 months & over

Class 07 Meat Pen

Department G

OPEN CLASS MARKET WHEAT SHOW

- 1. All entries compete together, no division.
- 2. An entry consists of a 5 lb. sample of wheat grown by the exhibitor in the current year. All entries must be combine run. Hand picked and/or screened entries are not allowed.
- 3. A producer may enter a maximum of three different varieties per class per farm unit.
- 4. Entries must be delivered to the Walnut Creek Extension office in LaCrosse by Friday, July 14. Each entry must be attached to a completed Official Crop Data Card.
- 6. Quality samples from the Rush County Market Wheat Show will be entered in the State Fair Market Wheat Show.

7. Samples can not come from Variety Plot

Judging Criteria:

Variety selection 250 pts.

Protein 225 pts.

Test weight 200 pts.

Dockage 200 pts.

Shrunken & broken 100 pts.

Completeness of data card 25 pts.

Total for grade 700 pts.

Total All Criteria 1000 pts.

PREMIUMS— First \$15.00 - Second \$10.00 - Third \$5.00

Champion \$20.00 - Reserve Champion \$10.00

Section 1- MARKET WHEAT SHOW

Class 01 All KSU HRW Varieties

Class 02 All Other Public Varieties

Class 03 All HRW Blends

Class 04 All WestBred/AGSECO HRW Varieties

Class 05 All Hard White Varieties

Class 06 All Other Varieties & Hybrids (Includes Syngenta & AgriPro Varieties)

Department H

OPEN CLASS FIELD CROPS

Holly Strommenger, Superintendent

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded overall.

- 1. All seed must be grown by the exhibitor in the current year and exhibited in a one-gallon wide-mouth glass jar. Jar may contain a Pringles can but cylinder must be completely covered. Exhibitor must furnish their own cylinder.
- 2. Varieties must be named on entry card.

Section 1- WHEAT (Varieties must be named on entries)

Class 101 Wheat, Jagger, Overly

Class 102 Wheat, Agri-Pro varieties

Class 103 Wheat, Other public varieties

Class 104 Wheat, Other private varieties

Class 105 Wheat, all hard white varieties

Section 2- OTHER CROPS (Varieties must be named)

Class 201 Barley, 1 gallon, any variety

Class 202 Canola, seed, 1 gallon

Class 203 Corn, 5 stalks with ears

Class 204 Corn, 5 ears, same variety

Class 205 Corn, 1 gallon, thrashed, any named variety

Class 206 Cotton, 1 plant, with some roots

Class 207 Millet, 1 sheaf, 3 inches in diameter

Class 208 Oats, 1 gallon, any variety

Class 209 Grain sorghum, 5 heads

Class 210 Grain sorghum, 1 gallon, any named variety

Class 211 Forage sorghum, 5 stalks

Class 212 Soybeans, 5 plant bundle, with some roots

Class 213 Soybeans, 1 gallon, any variety

Class 214 Sudan grass, 1 sheaf, 3 inches in diameter

Class 215 Sunflowers, 3 heads

Class 216 Sunflower seeds, confectionery, 1 gallon

Class 217 Sunflower seeds, oil, 1 gallon

Section 3- MISCELLANEOUS FIELD CROPS

Class 301 Sweet clover seed, 1 gallon

Class 302 Brome grass seed, 1 gallon

Class 303 Sudan grass seed, 1 gallon

Class 304 Switch grass seed, 1 gallon

Class 305 Peanuts, any variety, 1 quart

Class 306 Honey, any honey in a one pint jar

Class 307 Honey, chunk or comb

Class 308 Bees wax, molded or sculpted

Class 309 Honey gift package

Section 4- HAY AND GRASS

Class 401 Alfalfa hay, 1 6" flake or 10" section tied in two directions

Class 402 Buffalo grass

Class 403 Big bluestem

Class 404 Other grass

Department J

OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE

Holly Strommenger, Chris Long, Superintendents Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded overall. **All exhibits must be home grown by the exhibitor.**

Section 1—Garden Display

Premiums for Section 1– First \$3 Second \$2 Third \$0.50

Class 101—Collective Garden Display

Consists of 5 different items listed in the following sections. Exhibit same quantity as individual classes.

Section 2—Vegetables

Class 201 Broccoli, 1 head

Class 202 Cabbage, 1 head

Class 203 Cauliflower, 1 head

Class 204 Eggplant, 1

Class 205 Jerusalem Artichokes, 5

Class 206 Beets, table, any variety, 5

Class 207 Carrots, 5

Class 208 Corn, Sweet, 5 ears Class 209 Cucumbers, pickling, 5 Class 210 Cucumbers, slicing, 5 Class 211 Garlic, 5 heads Class 212 Kohlrabi, 5 Class 213 Okra, 5 Class 214 Onions, red Class 215 Onions, sweet, white, 5 Class 216 Onions, vellow 5 Onions, sweet, white, 5 Class 216 Class 217 Onions, yellow, 5 Parsnips, 5 Class 218 Peppers, banana, 5 Class 218 Class 219 Class 220 Class 221 Class 222 Class 223 Class 224 Class 225 Class 226 Class 227 Class 228 Class 229 Peppers, bell, 5 Peppers, medium hot, 5 Peppers, hot, 5 Potatoes, red, 5 Potatoes, Russet, 5 Potatoes, White, 5 Potatoes, other, 5 Rhubarb, 5 Tomatoes, red slicing, 5 Tomatoes, cherry, 5 Tomatoes, other, 5 Class 231 Class 232 Class 233 Class 234 Turnips, 5 Beans, wax, yellow, 12 Most unusual vegetable Vegetable, not otherwise specified Class 235 Herbs, 6 stems Section 3—Melons, pumpkins and squash Class 301 Muskmelon, any variety Class 302 Class 303 Pumpkin, pie Pumpkin, miniature, 5 Class 304 Pumpkin, field Class 305 Squash, butternut Class 306 Squash, cushaw Class 307 Squash, summer Class 307 Squash, summer Class 308 Squash, winter Class 309 Squash, zucchini, small, slicing Class 310 Squash, zucchini, large, baking Class 311 Watermelon, any variety Class 312 Most unusual melon or squash **Section 4 Fruits**

Class 401 Apples, any variety, 5 Class 402 Crab apples, any variety, 10 Class 403 Peaches, any variety, 5 Class 404 Plans any variety, 5 Class 404 Plums, any variety, 5 Class 406 Fruit, other, any variety

Department K

Open Class Floriculture

OPEN CLASS FRESH FLOWERS

Sunshine FCE Unit, Superintendents

All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.

- 1. Judging will be by an accredited flower show judge in accordance with the standard system in the Handbook for Flower Shows
- 2. Exhibits may be replenished with fresh flowers anytime after judging is completed if exhibitor desires.
- 3. Exhibitors must furnish clear glass containers for specimen and collection entries.

Section 1- GARDEN GROWN

It is recommended but not required that individual plants or specimens be named with common variety names. In close competition, at the judge's discretion, extra point may be awarded to exhibits with named plants and/or specimens.

Class 01 Canna, 1 stem, any variety

Class 02 Celosia (cockscomb), 1 head, any color

Class 03 Chrysanthemum, 1 spray

Class 04 Cosmos, 1 stem

Class 05 Dahlia, 1, over 4" in diameter

Class 06 Gladiola, 1 spike, any variety

Class 07 Hibiscus, 1 best specimen

Class 08 Surprise Lilies, 1 stem

Class 09 Other Lilies, 1 best specimen

Class 10 Marigold, 1 stem

Class 11 Petunia, 1 stem

Class 12 Perennial Phlox, 1 stem

Class 13 Floribunda Rose, 1 stem/spray

Class 14 Hybrid Tea Rose, 1 stem/spray

Class 15 Miniature Rose, 1 stem/spray

Class 16 Salvia, 1 stem

Class 17 Snapdragon, 1 stem

Class 18 Wildflower, 1 stem

Class 19 Zinnia

Class 20 Other annual, 1 best specimen

Class 21 Other biennial, 1 best specimen

Class 22 Other perennial, 1 best specimen

Class 23 Other woody, 1 best specimen

Class 24 Echinacea, 1 best specimen

Class 25 Sunflower, 1 best specimen

Section 2- COLLECTION

Class 01 Chrysanthemum, 3 sprays, alike or assorted

Class 02 Cosmos, 5 stems, any variety, alike or asst.

Class 03 Dahlia, 3 stems

Class 04 Gladiolus, 3 spikes, alike or assorted

Class 05 Lilies, 3 stems, any variety

Class 06 Marigold, 3 stems, alike or assorted

Class 07 Petunia, 3 stems, alike or assorted

Class 08 Floribunda Rose, 3 sprays

Class 09 Hybrid Tea Rose, 3 stems, alike or assorted

Class 10 Miniature Rose, 3 sprays

Class 11 Salvia, 3 stems, any type

Class 12 Snapdragon, 3 spikes, alike or assorted

Class 13 Wildflowers

Class 14 Zinnia, 3 stems

Class 15 Other annual, 3 specimens, alike or assorted

Class 16 Other biennial, 3 stems, alike or assorted

Class 17 Other perennial, 3 stems, alike or assorted

Class 18 Other woody, 3 best, alike or assorted

Class 19 Echinacea, 3 stems

Section 3- DRIED ARRANGEMENT DESIGN

- Flowers and other materials used in design classes and arrangements may be obtained elsewhere than exhibitor's own garden, but must be garden grown, not from a commercial greenhouse or from a commercial greenhouse or flower shop.
- 2. Accessories may be used in all arrangements except where they are specifically prohibited.
- 3. Dried materials may be treated.
- 4. Containers for arrangements may be any type.
- 5. All wreaths and wall hangings must have hangers attached.
- Class 01 Basket of flowers,
- Class 02 Bouquet or Corsage
- Class 03 Kansas heritage arrangement using sunflowers
- Class 04 Mini arrangement, less than 5" in any dimension
- Class 05 Picture using pressed, silk or fresh flowers, stems, leaves, seed pods or a combination in natural color, must be mounted and/or framed and ready to hang
- Class 06 Plaque or other wall hanging, mounted on back ground ready to hang
- Class 07 Table arrangement
- Class 08 Wheat arrangement
- Class 09 Wreath or Other wall hanging
- Class 10 Kitchen arrangement using kitchen utensil

Section 4- ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENT DESIGN

- Class 01 Basket of flowers,
- Class 02 Bouquet or Corsage
- Class 03 Kansas heritage arrangement using sunflowers
- Class 04 Mini arrangement, less than 5" in any dimension
- Class 05 Picture using pressed, silk or fresh flowers, stems, leaves, seed pods or a combination in natural color, must be mounted and/or framed and ready to hang
- Class 06 Plaque or other wall hanging, mounted on back ground ready to hang
- Class 07 Table arrangement
- Class 08 Wheat arrangement
- Class 09 Wreath or Other wall hanging
- Class 10 Kitchen arrangement using kitchen utensil

Section 5- FRESH ARRANGEMENT DESIGN

- Class 01 Basket of flowers.
- Class 02 Bouquet or Corsage
- Class 03 Kansas heritage arrangement using sunflowers
- Class 04 Mini arrangement, less than 5" in any dimension

Class 05 Picture using pressed, silk or fresh flowers, stems, leaves, seed pods or a combination in natural color, must be mounted and/or framed and ready to hang

Class 06 Plaque or other wall hanging, mounted on back ground ready to hang

Class 07 Table arrangement

Class 08 Wheat arrangement

Class 09 Wreath or Other wall hanging

Class 10 Kitchen arrangement using kitchen utensil

Section 6- HOUSE PLANT- Potted

Class 01 African Violet, single crown, any variety

Class 02 All cacti and succulents

Class 03 Flowering plant, 1, not African violet

Class 04 Foliage plant, 1, non-vining

Class 05 Herbs

Class 06 Outdoor potted plant(s)

Class 07 Vining plant, 1, grown for foliage

Class 08 Fern, false fern, 1

Class 09 Other house plant

Department L

OPEN CLASS ANTIQUES & HOBBIES

.Superintendent

Section 1- ANTIQUES

Class 01 Barbed wire collection Class 02 Book Class 03 Bottle Class 04 Box Class 05 Brass or copper item Class 06 China Class 07 Churn Class 08 Crock Class 09 Fancy work Class 10 Glass Class 11 Iron Item Class 12 Jewelry Class 13 Mustache cup Class 14 Picture Class 15 Plate Class 16 Pottery

Class 17 Quilt or bedspread Class 18 Shaving mug

Class 19 Spoon Class 20 Vase

Class 21 Wooden item Class 22 Other Antique

Section 2- HOBBIES

All collections must be boxed or mounted for display

Class 01 Coins Class 02 Cups & saucers

Class 03 Dolls Class 04 Glasses Class 05 Indian artifacts Class 06 Models Class 07 Pens & pencils Class 08 Pitchers

Class 09 Plates Class 10 Salt & pepper shakers Class 11 Sports cards Class 12 Stamps

Class 13 Tins Class 14 Toothpick holders

Class 15 Vases Class 16 Miscellaneous

Class 17 Military

Department M

OPEN CLASS ARTS & CRAFTS

Mandy Wiltse, Superintendent

Pictures should be securely mounted with tabs for hanging

Section 1- PAINTING & DRAWING

Class 01 Acrylic painting

Class 02 Finger painting

Class 03 Oil painting

Class 04 Paint by number

Class 05 Pastels

Class 06 Tole painting

Class 07 Water color painting

Class 08 Chalk drawing

Class 09 Charcoal drawing

Class 10 Crayon drawing

Class 11 Pen & ink drawing Class 12 Pencil drawing

Class 13 Coloring using markers

Class 14 Coloring using colored pencil

Section 2- HANDICRAFTS

Class 01 Foam Art Class 02 Beads

Class 03 Beadwork Class 04 Country carving
Class 05 Wood carving Class 06 Ceramic Original
Class 07 Ceramic Mold Class 08 Doll Porcelain

Class 09 Doll, other Class 10 Flowers

Class 11 Holiday craft Class 12 Jewelry

Class 13 Leather Class 14 Macramé

Class 15 Lego creation Class 16 Fabric frame

Class 17 Paper mosaic Class 18 Post rock item

Class 19 Sand art Class 20 Scrapbook, misc.

Class 21 Swag Class 22 Stained glass

Class 23 Stamping Cards Class 24 Stamping misc.
Class 25 Tin punch Class 26 Wall hanging

Class 27 Wheat weaving Class 28 Wooden toy

Class 29 Wreath Class 30 Yard art

Class 31 Recyclables Class 32 Miscellaneous

Class 33 Barn Quilt Class 34 Printmaking

Class 35 Sculpture

Section 3- PEE WEE, AGES 6 AND UNDER NO PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN, PEE WEE WILL ONLY RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION RIBBON

Class 01 Foam Art Class 02 Crayon

Class 03 Finger painting Class 04 Paint by number

Class 05 Pencil drawing Class 06 Stamping
Class 07 Miscellaneous Class 08 Markers

Department N

OPEN CLASS GENERAL TEXTILES

Prairie Pals FCE Unit, Superintendents

All pictures must be framed or mounted.

Section 1- APPLIQUE

Class 01 Table cloth/Table runner Class 02 Doily

Class 03 Dresser scarf Class 04 Picture

Class 05 Pillow/Pillow Case Class 06 Pot holder

Class 07 T-shirt or Sweatshirt Class 08 Bib

Class 09 Towel Class 10 Wall Hanging

Class 11 Miscellaneous

Section 2- CROSS STITCH

Class 01 Table cloth/Table runner Class 02 Doily

Class 03 Dresser scarf Class 04 Picture Mini

Class 05 Picture under 8x10 Class 06 Picture over 8x10

Class 07 Pillow/Pillow case Class 08 Pot holder

Class 09 T-shirt or Sweatshirt Class 10 Bib

Class 11 Towel Class 12 Miscellaneous

Section 3- COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Class 01 Table cloth/Table runner Class 02 Doily

Class 03 Dresser scarf Class 04 Picture Mini

Class 05 Picture under 8x10 Class 06 Picture over 8x10

Class 07 Pillow/Pillow case Class 08 Pot holder

Class 09 T-shirt or Sweatshirt Class 10 Bib

Class 11 Towel Class 12 Miscellaneous

Section 4 - EMBROIDERY

Class 01 Table cloth/Table runner Class 02 Doily

Class 03 Dresser scarf Class 04 Picture Mini

Class 05 Picture under 8x10 Class 06 Picture over 8x10

Class 07 Pillow Class 08 Pot holder

Class 09 T-shirt or Sweatshirt Class 10 Bib

Class 11 Towel Class 12 Coasters
Class 13 Tea Towel Class 14 Pillow Case

Class 14 Miscellaneous

Section 5 - NEEDLEPOINT

Class 01 Table cloth/Table runner Class 02 Doily

Class 03 Dresser scarf Class 04 Picture Mini

Class 05 Picture under 8x10 Class 06 Picture over 8x10

Class 07 Pillow Class 08 Pot holder

Class 09 T-shirt or Sweatshirt Class 10 Bib

Class 11 Towel Class 12 Pillow Case
Class 13 Wall Hanging Class 14 Coasters

Class 15 Miscellaneous

Section 6 - NOVELTY

Class 01 Crewel, any item Class 02 Jewelry

Class 03 Latch hook, any item
Class 04 Any painted item
Class 05 Plastic canvas, any item
Class 07 Pagket
Class 07 Contempose

Class 07 Basket
Class 08 Centerpiece
Class 09 Purse
Class 10 Quillow
Class 11 Rug
Class 12 Stuffed Toy
Class 13 Table Cloth
Class 14 Table Runner
Class 15 Tote bag
Class 16 Wall Hanging
Class 17 Wreath
Class 18 Recycled Item

Class 07 Miscellaneous

Department 0

OPEN CLASS QUILTING

Prairie Pals FCE Unit, Superintendents

Section 1- QUILTS

Class 01 Comforter, tied Class 02 Appliquéd

Class 03 Child's Class 04 Cross stitch

Class 05 Embroidery Class 06 Infant's

Class 07 Lap Class 08 Miniature

Class 09 Original design Class 10 Pieced, Double knit

Class 11 Pieced by hand Class 12 Pieced by machine
Class 13 Quilted by hand Class 14 Quilted by machine

Class 15 Restored Class 16 Sampler

Class 17 Quilt, other Class 18 Clothing, quilted

Class 19 Pillow, quilted Class 20 Table runner, pieced

Class 21 Table runner quilted Class 22 Wall hanging pieced

Class 23 Wall hanging quilted

Class 24 Wall hanging appliquéd

Class 25 Holiday Quilt Class 26 Centerpiece

Class 27 Started 37 Years Prior

Section 2- T-Shirt

Class 01 Tied Class 02 Quilted

Department P

OPEN CLASS CLOTHING

Prairie Pals FCE Unit, Superintendents

Section 1- WEARING APPAREL

Class 01 Woman's 2 or more pieces Class 02 Woman's suit
Class 03 Woman's dress Class 04 Woman's vest
Class 05 Woman's blouse or top Class 06 Woman's jacket
Class 07 Woman's skirt or skort Class 08 Woman's slacks
Class 09 Woman's shorts Class 10 Man's shirt

Class 11 Man's vest Class 12 Man's shorts
Class 13 Adult night wear Class 14 Adult misc.
Class 15 Girl's blouse Class 16 Girl's dress

Class 17 Girl's pants/shorts Class 18 Girl's skirt/skort
Class 19 Girl's vest Class 20 Girl's sleep wear

Class 21 Girl's 2 or more pieces

Class 22 Boy's shirt

Class 23 Boy's pants/shorts

Class 24 Boy's vest

Class 25 Boy's sleep wear

Class 26 Youth misc.

Class 27 Infant dress

Class 28 Infant sleeper

Class 29 Infant 2 piece

Class 30 Infant misc.

Class 31 Costumes

Section 2-FLEECE

Class 01 Blanket Class 02 Pillow
Class 03 Poncho Class 04 Robe

Class 05 Vest Class 06 Miscellaneous

Section 3- OTHER CONSTRUCTED ITEMS

Class 01 Apron Class 02 Baby blanket Class 03 Bib Class 04 Burp Cloth Class 06 Coasters Class 05 Center piece Class 08 Pillow Class 07 Doll clothes Class 09 Pillow case Class 10 Place mat Class 12 Table runner Class 11 Rug Class 13 Sweatshirt Class 14 Sweatshirt, misc. Class 15 Tea towels Class 16 Window Treatment

Class 17 Other constructed item, misc.

Section 4-WOOL

Class 01 Dress Class 02 Jumper
Class 03 Pants Class 04 Poncho
Class 05 Skirt Class 06 Suit

Class 07 Vest Class 08 Wool, misc.

Department Q

OPEN CLASS CROCHETING

Prairie Pals FCE Unit, Superintendents

Section 1- CROCHETING

Class 01 Afghan Class 02 Afghan st. w/emb.
Class 03 Baby afghan Class 04 Baby booties
Class 05 Bedspread Class 06 Cape or poncho
Class 07 Centerpiece Class 08 Christmas tree skirt

Class 09 Coasters, set of 4 Class 10 Coat
Class 11 Dish cloth Class 12 Doily
Class 13 Doll clothes Class 14 Dress
Class 15 Edgings Class 16 Handbag

Class 17 Hat, cap or bonnet Class 18 Holiday decoration

Class 19 Hot pad Class 20 Lap robe
Class 21 Mittens or gloves Class 22 Pillow
Class 23 Placemats, 4 Class 24 Pot holder
Class 25 Rug Class 26 Shell

Class 27 Slippers Class 28 Stole, scarf or shawl

Class 29 Suit Class 30 Sweater
Class 31 Table cloth Class 32 Toy

Class 33 Vest Class 34 Wall hanging

Class 35 Crocheting, misc.

Department R

OPEN CLASS KNITTING

Prairie Pals FCE Unit, Superintendents

Section 1- KNITTING

Class 01 Afghan Class 02 Afghan, dup. st.

Class 03 Baby afghan Class 04 Baby booties

Class 05 Bedspread Class 06 Cape or poncho

Class 07 Centerpiece Class 08 Christmas tree skirt

Class 09 Coasters, set of 4 Class 10 Coat
Class 11 Dish cloth Class 12 Doily
Class 13 Doll clothes Class 14 Dress

Class 15 Handbag Class 16 Hat, cap or bonnet

Class 17 Holiday decoration Class 18 Hot pad

Class 19 Lap robe Class 20 Machine knitted item

Class 21 Mittens or gloves Class 22 Pillow

Class 23 Placemats, set of 4 Class 24 Pot holder

Class 25 Rug Class 26 Shell

Class 27 Slippers Class 28 Stole, scarf or shawl

Class 29 Suit Class 30 Sweater
Class 31 Table cloth Class 32 Toy

Glass 51 Table cloth Glass 52 Toy

Class 33 Vest Class 34 Wall hanging

Class 35 Knitting, misc.

Department S

OPEN CLASS TATTING & WEAVING

Prairie Pals FCE Unit, Superintendents

Section 1- TATTING

Class 01 Doily Class 02 Edgings
Class 03 Holiday Class 04 Tatting, misc.

Section 2- WEAVING

Class 01 Table Runner Class 02 Scarves

Class 03 Misc

Department T

OPEN CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY

Ann Baus, Joanna McAlister, Superintendents

- Exhibitors may only enter in one division, no more than two entries per class. Division is determined by exhibitors age on January 1 of the current year.
- Photo must have been taken by the exhibitor, upon request exhibitor must be able to describe how the picture was taken.
- 3. Black & white and color photos may be exhibited. Any type of camera may be used.
- 4. Overall size of exhibit (photo plus mount/matte) must be no smaller than 11×12.5 " and no larger than 11×14 ". Minimum visible photo size is 5×5 ".
- 5. Use only adhesives designed for permanent photography mounting. Do not use double stick tape, rubber cement or other household glues. These products cause buckling, stains or lumps in photo surfaces
- 6. Photos must be permanently mounted on matte board or foam core board, NOT poster board. Mattes are permitted and may be any color. Matte cut may be any shape (rectangle, circle, oval, square, triangle, etc.)
- 7. Photos may be mounted/matted vertically or horizontally.

 Matte board is available for purchase at Walnut Creek
 Extension office. Frames and glass are not allowed. No
 lettering is permitted on the front of the photo, mount or
 matte. (Dates are considered lettering) Contact prints on
 front of the mount or matte are not allowed. White boarders
 are not allowed on prints.
- 8. Must be entered in with a photo sleeve. Clear photo sleeves are available for purchase at the Walnut Creek Extension office in La Crosse.
- Each entry must have the exhibitor's name, address, phone number, class number and class name written on the back of the matte.
- 10. Photos not meeting these requirements will be disqualified. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded from Junior and Youth divisions combined and Adult, Senior and Professional combined from the first place class winners. For description of divisions see page 6.

11. Only 2 entries per class.

Section 1- PHOTOGRAPHY

- Class 01 **Action**-illustrating action or movement of any subject. Action or movement must be visible or implied.
- Class 02 **Animal Life**-must illustrate some aspect of a living animal's existence.
- Class 03 **Agriculture**-any subject relating to the science or practice of farming, including the rearing of crops and animals.
- Class 04 **Architecture**-must include a building or other man made structure at any stage of construction.
- Class 05 **Everyday Life**-must illustrate some aspect of someone's daily existence.
- Class 06 **Fair Theme**-any subject that is directly related to a fair.
- Class 07 **Human-Animal Bond**-must illustrate the way people and their animals are connected, the way they behave toward each other, or the relationship between people and their animals. Must have both a person and an animal in the photo.
- Class 08 **Human Interest**-photograph depicting the activity of a person or group in a way that evokes interest, sympathy or curiosity in the viewer. A human must be visible.
- Class 09 **Humorous**-must illustrate something that causes amusement or a sense of humor.
- Class 10 **Landscape/Seascape**-must illustrate an area of countryside, city or expanse of sea, land, or sky with a definite subject. Structures may be included if they enhance the scene.
- Class 11 **Macro**-extreme close-ups of any subject shot with close-up filters, macro lenses or any other macro technique.
- Class 12 **Miscellaneous**-any subject or technique that does not fit into any other class. May not be another photo of a subject already entered in another class.
- Class 13 **Nature**-any subject from the physical world, including plants, animals, the landscape and natural phenomena, as opposed to humans or human creations.
- Class 14 **Photojournalism**-the communicating of news by a photo.
- Class 15 **Photo Essay**-consists of 3 to 8 photos aesthetically arranged to tell a complete visual story. The main photo must be at least 5x7" and no larger that 8x10". Supplemental photos may be mounted in any order and in any pattern on a sheet of mount board or foam core board not larger than 16x20". Photo essays may be vertical or horizontal. A title or headline may be included and it should be neatly printed. Adhesive letters may be used.
- Class 16 **Portrait-Animal**-an artistic representation of an animal, posed, formal or informal.
- Class 17 **Portrait-Formal**-an artistic representation of a person, posed and close-up (typically, head and shoulders); in business or formal attire.

- Class 18 **Portrait-Informal**-an artistic representation of a person; relaxed, friendly and unofficial; usually in casual, everyday clothing.
- Class 19 **Reflection**-an image formed by the phenomenon of light, heat, sound, etc. being reflected.
- Class 20 **Computer Manipulation**-the application of image editing techniques to photographs in order to create an illusion or deception. Adjustments of hue, tone and brightness and contrast enhancements are not considered manipulation. A print of the original image (4x6 only) must be included.
- Class 21 **Sports**-activities involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others. May be traditional or extreme sports.

Class 22 Still Life-an arrangement of inanimate objects.

Department U

OPEN CLASS FOOD PREPARATION

Superintendents: Jane Goodheart, Nada Wells

- 1. All entries (except pies) should be removed from pans, placed on a disposable plate or covered cardboard cut to fit the size of the product and placed in a clear plastic, foodgrade bag, free of holes. The entire product must be entered. Pies must be in a disposable pan.
- 2. Unfrosted cakes, except for Bundt cakes, must be exhibited with the top crust showing. Bundt cakes must be exhibited with top crust down.
- 3. Products containing perishable food will not be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, custard, cream cheese, eggs, mayonnaise, yogurt.
- 4. **All entries** require a **recipe attached to the** outside of the bag. Icing recipes must be included if made from scratch.

Section 1- YEAST BREADS

Class 01 Bread sticks, 4 Class 02 Coffee cake, 1

Class 03 Doughnuts 4 Class 04 Loaf, bread machine

Class 10 Loaf, savory

Class 05 Loaf, box mix Class 06 Loaf, french

Class 07 Loaf, nutri/special diet Class 08 Loaf, organic

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Class 11 Loaf, sour dough Class 12 Loaf, white

Class 13 Loaf, whole wheat or graham

Class 14 Loaf, misc.. Class 15 Rolls, box mix, 4

Class 16 Rolls, nutri/special diet, 4

Class 17 Rolls, sweet, 4 Class 18 Rolls, white, 4

Class 19 Rolls, whole wheat or graham, 4

Class 20 Rolls, misc., 4

Class 09 Loaf, rye

Section 2- QUICK BREADS

Class 01 Biscuits, 4 Class 02 Coffee cake, 1

Class 03 Doughnuts, 4 Class 04 Loaf, box mix

Class 05 Loaf, fruit Class 06 Loaf, nut

Class 07 Loaf, nutri/special diet Class 08 Muffins, 4

Class 09 Muffins, box mix, 4 Class 10 Quick bread, misc.

Section 3-UNFROSTED CAKES

Class 01 Angel food Class 02 Bundt

Class 03 Chiffon Class 04 Box mix

Class 05 Nutri/special diet Class 06 Sponge

Class 07 Unfrosted cake, misc. Class 08 Cupcake

Section 4- FROSTED LAYER CAKES

Class 01 Banana Class 02 Burnt sugar

Class 03 Chocolate Class 04 Box mix

Class 05 Cupcakes, 4 Class 06 German chocolate

Class 07 Nutri/special diet Class 08 Spice

Class 09 Vegetable (zucchini, carrot, etc.)

Class 10 White Class 11 Frosted cake, misc.

Section 5- DECORATED CAKES

All decorations shall be handmade and edible with the exception of bridal ornaments. Covering not required. Dummy cakes are acceptable.

Judging criteria for decorated cakes:Artistic value, General appearance, Color combination, Difficulty of project, Originality, Suitability of design

Class 01 Birthday Class 02 Cupcakes

Class 03 Special event, wedding, anniversary, etc.

Section 6- COOKIES

Class 01 Bar, 4 Class 02 Box mix, 4

Class 03 Cutout, 4 Class 04 Decorated, 4

Class 05 Drop, 4 Class 06 Molded, 4

Class 07 No bake, 4 Class 08 Nutri/special diet, 4

Class 09 Spritz, 4 Class 10 Cookie, misc., 4

Section 7- CANDY

Class 01 Hard candy, 4 Class 02 Soft candy, 4

Class 03 Miscellaneous

Section 8- PIES

Only non-perishable fruit ingredients are allowed. No custard or cream type allowed. Must be in disposable pie pan.

Class 01 Double crust Class 02 Single crust

Section 9- SPECIALTY ITEMS

Class 01 Food basket

Must contain a minimum of three different homemade, nonperishable food items (prepared for human consumption), packaged in a container no larger than 18x18x18". Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. **Recipes for each food must be attached.** Purchased items may be included. The following questions must be answered on the back of the entry tag: What is the intended use? What food safety precautions were taken during and after preparation?

Class 02 Gift in a jar mixes

Both the jar and the finished product must be entered. For large products such as breads and cakes, enter one finished item. For small products such as cookies, muffins and candy, enter 4 finished items.

Class 03 Mayor's cookie jar

Use a one-gallon, wide-mouth glass jar. Exhibitor may decorate as desired. Jar must be filled with six different kinds of homemade cookies, individually wrapped. Bring one sample of each kind of cookie for the judge to examine. Decoration of jar is worth 25%. Quality of cookies is worth 75%. Prior to Food Auction, the Adult Division Grand Champion Cookie Jar will be presented to the Mayor of La Crosse and the Jr/Youth Division Grand Champion Cookie Jar will be presented to the Fair Board President. All other Cookie Jars will be sold in the Food Auction on Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Section 10-SNACKS

Displayed in a clear quart jar or basket. Need a sample for judging in a small baggie.

Class 01 Trail mix Class 02 Chex mix

Class 03 Popcorn snacks Class 04 Miscellaneous

Department V

OPEN CLASS FOOD PRESERVATION

Superintendents: Jane Goodheart, Nada Wells

Quality Criteria

- 1. FILLED JAR
- * <u>Headspace</u> must correspond to instructions on the jar and lid packaging or the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce should provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
- *Air bubbles must be kept to a minimum. Gas bubbles denote spoilage; they are identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary.
- *Bands should remain in place to transport preserved food. Remove bands carefully to determine if the headspace is correct. Replace bands for product display.
- 2. HEAT PROCESS
- *Methods used to heat process foods must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling water process for acid foods and steam pressure process for low acid foods are the only recommended methods to heat process foods for shelf

storage.

*Times for heat processing preserved foods correctly vary depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing times must be in agreement with those listed in the approved reference guides.

3. PRODUCE APPEARANCE

- *Produce should be free from blemishes, stems, pits and peels.

 Some recipes may state stems, pits and peels are not removed, this is acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with all other preserving guidelines.
- *Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless there are ingredients added to the recipe that would naturally affect its clarity.
- *Color of the finished product should be as close to its natural characteristics as possible or standard for cooked product.
- *Texture is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not appear over cooked or break down.
- *Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Cut pieces, of uniform size, should be packed evenly in the jar yet allow adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar.
- *Safety is of utmost importance. Any entry exhibiting spoilage or not in compliance with judging guidelines *must be disqualified.*

Rules:

- 1. All food preservation entries must have been canned after previous fair. All jars must be sealed and of standard size with rings free of rust.
- 2. Labels are **REQUIRED**. The label must not cover brand name of jar. The label must give: Class number, product, altitude where processed, canning method (water bath, weighted gauge or dial gauge pressure method), process time, pressure (psi), date processed including month & year, name and county/district. One jar is required for each entry. Label templates may be found at http://www.kansas4h.org/p.aspx? tabid=46
- 3. Recipes must be attached to each entry. Only one jar of each product is required. Open kettle canning is prohibited.
- 4. WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE FOOD AUCTION

Section 1- FRUITS May be processed with either water bath or pressure cooker. Allow 1/2" head space.

Class 01 Apricots Class 02 Cherries
Class 03 Peaches Class 04 Pears

Class 05 Plums Class 06 Fruit, other

Section 2- PICKLES Allow 1/2" head space.

Class 01 Cucumber, dill Class 02 Cucumber, sweet

Class 03 Relish Class 04 Pickles, other

Section 3- SPREADS No paraffin. USDA recommends processing for 5-10 minutes as recommended for altitude. Water bath

method must be used. Allow 1/4" head space.

Class 01 Butter Class 02 Jam

Class 03 Jelly Class 04 Preserves

Section 4- TOMATO PRODUCTS Tomato products should be processed according to recommendations in USDA, Kerr or Ball pamphlets. Refer to USDA guidelines for head space.

Class 01 Ketchup Class 02 Relish, red or green

Class 03 Tomato juice Class 04 Tomatoes

Class 05 Salsa Class 06 Spaghetti sauce

Class 07 Tomato products, other

Section 5- VEGETABLES Pressure cooker method must be used. Allow 1" head space.

Class 01 Beans Class 02 Carrots

Class 03 Corn Class 04 Vegetable, other

Department W

OPEN CLASS FARM MECHANICS

Superintendent Mark Goodheart

Premiums— First \$3 Second \$2 Third \$0.50

- 1. Entries in this department must have been made within the past two years.
- Entries should be examples of labor saving devices and/or farm equipment which have been constructed, repaired or reconditioned.
- 3. All exhibits must be clean and presentable for show purposes
- 4. An itemized list of total project cost and hours must be attached to entry.

Section 1- FARM MECHANICS

Class 01 Large construction (over \$1,500)

Class 02 Medium construction (\$500 to \$1,500)

Class 03 Small construction (under \$500)

Class 04 Repair project (could include tillage, planting, harvesting or chemical application equipment, a small engine, or a tractor)

Department X

OPEN CLASS WOODWORKING

Superintendent: Mark Goodheart

Plans are optional. If a bed is shown, only the headboard need be exhibited.

Premiums— First \$3 Second \$2 Third \$0.50

Section 1- CONSTRUCTED ITEM

Class 01 Large item Class 02 Small item

Class 03 Ornamental item

Section 2- Refinished

Class 03 Refinished, ornamental, including scroll

Department Y

OPEN CLASS ROCKETRY

Jewell Dinsmore, Superintendent

- Rockets may be exhibited on their launch pad. however, if exhibited without launch pad, each must be able to stand freely by itself.
- 2. Fin angles must be within ± 2 degrees.
- 3. Igniters are not allowed.
- 4. Instructions must accompany kit rockets in order to determine skill level. Plans must accompany rockets of original design.
- 5. There will be a fun rocket launch on Saturday afternoon during fair. Open class will have the opportunity to launch following 4-H. Department superintendents will determine if launching will be postponed or canceled in case of inclement weather.

Section 1- DESIGN

Class 01 Kit, single stage, skill level 1 & 2

Class 02 Kit, single stage, skill level 3 & 4

Class 03 Kit, multi stage, skill level 2, 3 & 4

Class 04 Original design, multi stage

Class 05 Original design, single stage

Class 06 Original design, cluster engines

2023 Special Contests:

Largest Zucchini Contest:

Grow the biggest zucchini in Rush County!
Weight and length will both be considered. Entries will be taken 8-10 am,
Wednesday, August 2nd, in the 4-H building. Entrants may enter more than one item.





RUSH COUNTY 4-H GENERAL RULES



- Open only to enrolled 4-H members of Rush
 County. Must be enrolled in the project area to be able to
 compete. Exhibits must be the result of current project year
 work.
- Age is determined as of January 1 of current year. Members who are 7-12 years old compete in the Junior Division unless otherwise specified. Members who are 13 years old and older compete in the Senior Division unless otherwise specified.
- 3. CLOVERBUD RULES The Cloverbud Program is available for 4-H members aged 5 and 6 years old. Cloverbuds is an activity based program, not project based, and therefore will not receive any premiums for entries. However, they will participate in consultation judging and be awarded a Cloverbud ribbon. They will be allowed a maximum of 6 entries total in the fair. Cloverbuds are allowed to show pets from the following list: Amphibians (frogs, toads), Ant farms, Cats, Dogs, Fish, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Mice, Parakeets, Rabbits, Rats

If a Cloverbud member turns seven years old prior to the opening day of the Rush County Fair, August 2, 2023, the member may participate as a full 4-H member. In such cases, the child must pre-enter as a 4-H member and not as a Cloverbud in order to receive fair premiums. Food items entered by Cloverbuds can be sold at the Food Auction and can receive 90% of the proceeds. Cloverbuds will need to present their food item at the auction to receive their proceeds.

- 4. Food Auction will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd, starting at 5:30 pm. If applicable, 4-H'er must abide by rules of the Rush County Premium Auction. All 4-H food members will need to fill out a food auction label located at the entry table before food judging. All 4-H food members will receive 90% of their proceeds from the food auction. For the members to receive this, they will need to present their food item during the auction. If not able to present food at auction because of a conflict, prior arrangements must be made with 4-H agent or 4-H program assistant prior to the event. If you are not present and no prior arrangements have been made, your proceeds will default to 4-H Council. Any exhibit that requires 3 items for judging will need to bring 12 items to qualify for the auction.
- 5. Items constructed in Walnut Creek Extension sponsored classes and day camps may be exhibited in the corresponding project area provided 4-H'er is enrolled in that project.
- 6. Consultation (interview) judging will be used in all project

areas except livestock. Fine Arts and Foods will be consultation judging starting at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 2nd. 4-H'ers will be assigned a block schedule. 4-H'ers will need to be there, for their block of time, to meet with the judge. If you miss your assigned time you will need to wait until the end of the daily judging schedule to meet with the judge. All exhibits must be entered within 10 minutes of the final block time. Please bring your exhibits at the time of your consultation judging.

- 7. Two entries per class, a maximum of 6 per person per project area, unless other wise stated.
- 8. PRE-ENTRIES—All clothing and knitting and crocheting Fashion Revue entries and all other 4-H entries must be preentered by Friday, July 14. Booth and display space must be reserved by Friday, July 14.
- 9. FASHION REVUE, CLOTHING & BUYMANSHIP & PHOTOG-RAPHY JUDGING will start at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 31. The Public Fashion Revue will start at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 31.
- 10.Entries in the 4-H Division of the Rush County Fair will be judged according to the Danish System of Judging. Based on the discretion of the judge, entries may receive a purple, blue, red or white ribbon.
 - Champion, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Grand Champion placings will be awarded at the discretion of the judge and department guidelines will be followed.
- 11.Entries must receive a purple to qualify for exhibit at the Kansas State Fair. Not all classes at the Rush County Fair have corresponding classes at the Kansas State Fair. Such classes will be noted. A 4-H'er must be 9 years old to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair. All items qualifying for exhibit at the Kansas State Fair must be pre-entered by August 15. All Livestock entries to the Kansas State Fair are due June 15.
- 12.PREMIUMS courtesy of Rush County Fair Board
 Purple-\$4.00 Blue-\$3.00 Red-\$2.00 White-\$1.00
- 13.CHAMPION PHOTOS—Photos of all Grand Champions will be taken by Reagan Scheib on Friday, August 4th at 5:30 pm. Livestock photos will be taken immediately following the show.

4-H LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

Superintendent: Robyn Trussel

Awards for Rate of Gain for Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat donated by Maier Farm Repair

1. In order to exhibit at the Rush County Fair, all 4-H market animals must be weighed and tagged by the date designated by the Extension Office for each species. To be eligible for Rate of Gain, animals must be weighed on the scheduled weigh-in day unless prior arrangements have been made. Should the scheduled weigh-in day be cancelled by the District Extension Agent, 4-H'ers must weigh their livestock prior to or on the rescheduled weigh-in date.

- 2. LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN will be Wednesday, August 2. All beef will weigh in at the LaCrosse Livestock Sale Barn between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm (Noon). All livestock must be in place on the fairgrounds no later than 3:30 pm. Swine, sheep, goats will check-in, weigh-in at the fairgrounds between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
- 3. Livestock, including horses, will be released on Saturday, August 5 at 9:00 pm.
- 4. Exhibitors must furnish feed and water for their livestock entries. Bedding will be provided by the Fair Board as needed for beef, swine and goats. Sheep exhibitors may want to provide bedding for their exhibits.
- 5. Each animal must be identified with a stall card.
- 6. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animals and pens clean and orderly throughout the fair.
- 7. Any exhibitor who receives three warnings for lack of caring for their animal(s) will be sent home and premiums forfeited.
- 8. Members must show their own animals(s). If a 4-H'er has two animals in the same class, another 4-H'er must show one of the animals.
- 9. YQCA RULE All livestock members showing breeding or market animals or plan to have animals as part of the Livestock Premium Sale, will need to complete an age appropriate YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals), class either in person or online <u>before July 1</u> of the current year.
- 10.An animal must receive a blue ribbon to be considered for champion or reserve champion.
- 11.FFA members will show with 4-H members, receive 4-H trophies and ribbons, and receive Fairboard premiums but will not receive premiums from the 4-H Award Fund.
- 12.All livestock must comply with Kansas Department of Agriculture requirements.

Rush County 4-H Awards Fund Sponsor list is displayed in the 4-H Building.

ROOKIE LIVESTOCK CLASSES—4-H Members may only enter this class the first year in the project.

Judging criteria—

Condition of Animal/Quality of Care 25% Showmanship 25% Project Knowledge 50%

4-H LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship Awards: Clubs excelling in both pen cleanliness and club teamwork in the following areas: Beef Barn (will include beef animals, bucket calves, and dairy cattle), Swine Barn, Goat/Sheep Barn, Horse Stalls and Rabbit/Poultry Barn.

- 2. Exhibits will be judged once daily. The purpose of the contest is to provide an incentive to keep the livestock barns presentable at all times to the public. Teamwork is encouraged among members. Everyone's assistance is needed to help make this a fun and fair competition.
- 3. Each livestock exhibitor in beef, dairy, meat goats, swine, sheep, horse, poultry, and rabbits will be assigned a stall or pen for their animals. These will be assigned prior to the fair and grouped according to clubs.
- 4. Winners will be announced each morning at the Livestock Shows. Coupons will be handed out to the youth, included in the species that win, for the Concession Stand. Overall Herdsman winner will be announced at the Livestock Sale and the club will receive the award of \$100.
- Herdsmanship contest will run Wednesday Saturday.
 Judging times will be unexpected and not the same each day.
- 6. Judging criteria:

CLEANLINESS OF ALLEY, STALLS, AND PENS.

Bedding adequate, dry, clean and in place. Manure hauled out and deposited in designated areas. Alleyways swept clean, free of dust, sand, wood chips, hay and manure. Watering points and drains kept clean. Feed boxes and gear stored in area provided.

APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS AND STALL CARDS.

Animals clean and brushed. Animals securely tied or penned. Stall cards readable from alley. Clean and complete.

7. Scoring will be based upon the following:

Cleanliness of Alley, Stalls and Pens 3 points
Appearance of Animals 2 points
Stall Cards 1 point
TOTAL POINTS 6 points

Top clubs in each area will be awarded a certificate each day in each species.

Totals for the week will be accumulated and prizes will be given by 4-H Council.

RUSH COUNTY PREMIUM AUCTION

Committee members: Saleena Skillet, Nikki Larson, Eric Juno, Chandra Wegener, Ryan Zeltwanger, Ella Showalter, Sally Jacobs, Eric Maier

- The Rush County Premium Auctions committee manages
 Rush County Fair auctions which include market beef, market swine, market lambs, meat goats and food items.
- 2. 4-H/FFA members reserve the ownership of the animal in the premium auction and only receive the proceeds of the premium auction. Any animal identified as a 4-H/FFA pro-

ject and sold in a premium auction, then sold privately or at another auction, may NOT be shown at any show by the seller or purchaser. The ONLY exception to this is that a 4-H/FFA member may delay butchering until they have shown in the "Champion of Champions" Tri-State Royal in Goodland.

- 3. 4-H members may auction a maximum of three items in a given fair, not to exceed two items per event. Combination may be as follows: two livestock and one food, two food and one livestock, two livestock, or two food. FFA members may auction a maximum of two animals in a given fair.
- 4. Livestock will have to meet minimum weights to qualify for the premium auction. County fair weigh-in weight will be show and sale weight. No re-weighs allowed.

Market Steers 1,000 lbs. Market Heifers 950 lbs. Market Swine 200 lbs. Market Sheep 90 lbs. Meat Goats 55 lbs. Hair Sheep 55 lbs. Meat Rabbits 3.5 lbs.

- 5. All market and commercial animals must meet the requirements of the KS Dept. of Ag in order to show and sell. All 4-H/FFA members must show in the species Showmanship contest to be eligible for sale. All market and commercial animals must have been tagged at a Walnut Creek District scheduled weigh-in.
- 6. Members must provide a Rush County Premium Sale and Drug Withdrawal Form at the conclusion of their respective Livestock Show to participate in the sale. All exhibitors must be in good standing with Rush County stipulations.
- Each 4-H/FFA seller will receive a Livestock Buyers Ribbon to present to the purchaser. A 5% commission will be held from each animal to cover the cost of the ribbon, postage, and species check-off, and 10% will be withheld from each food item.
- 8. Checks for all market animals will be held until exhibitors have proven to comply with all Rush County Fair rules & thank you notes are verified to the Extension Office. 4-H/FFA members have until September 15th of fair year to submit documented buyer thank you notes to the Extension office. Premium amounts will be forfeited back to the premium account after that date.
- 9. Those wishing to donate to the Rush County Premium Auction may mail donations to the following:

Rush County Premium Auction PO Box 115 La Crosse, KS 67548

4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Award donated by the Rush County Fairboard and Clade & Cora Anderson. Winners of the beef, dairy, horse, meat goat,

sheep and swine showmanship contests will compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest to determine the overall showman. Participants in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest must own the animal they show and must have shown that animal in one of the market or breeding classes. Should a participant be selected a winner in more than one species, the exhibitor must declare which species will be shown in the Round Robin. The second place winner will then be eligible to participate in the Round Robin. In the case that a 4-H'er has won two or more species, then the third place exhibitor will move up.

A separate judge will be used for this contest. A trophy or buckle will be awarded to first and second place Jr. and Sr. Age divisions).

Department 1 - 4-H BEEF

Superintendents: Aaron Larson, Nikki Larson, Hayden Maier Jr. Superintendents: Logan Skillett, Trenton Skillett, Kolton Maneth, Kaylee Ficken

Awards: Belt Buckle for the Grand Champion Market Steer and the Grand Champion Breeding Heifer donated by Dutton Farms.

The beef show will be considered a "Blow & Go" show. Blow and Go is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint or powder products. All breeds can be shown. List the breed on your entry form. Must have two animals to make a class. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the beef committee.

All bucket calves must have been calved after January 1st of current year. All market steers and heifers must have been calved after January 1st of prior year. The classification for judging market steers & heifers will be based on weight and breed. If less than 3 steers are entered in any breed the superintendent may select to show together. Any registered breeding heifer not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete.

Crossbred or commercial heifers do not need to be tattooed. Each class will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from all class champions.

Section 1-BEEF

Class 100 Market steer or market heifer

Class 101 Breeding heifer

Section 2-Cow Calf Pair

Class 102 Cow-calf pair

Section 3- SHOWMANSHIP

Class 106 **Junior showmanship**, ages 7-12, No bucket calves.

Class 107 **Senior showmanship**, ages 13-18

Section 4- Bucket Calf

Bucket calves will be shown twice – once for knowledge of youth, once for showmanship skills. Classes are broken by the 4-Hers age.

Return Bucket calf must have been shown last year, can also

show as a Market Steer if it makes 1000 pounds, can show as a Market Heifer if it makes 950 pounds or can show as a breeding heifer in the breed specific class. Can be used for Junior Showmanship

Champions will be awarded in the following categories: Champion 7-9 year, champion 10-12 year, champion return bucket calf and Grand Champion Overall Bucket calf

Class 103 7 to 9 years of age

Class 104 10 to 12 years of age

Class 105 Return bucket calf

Department 2 - 4-H DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendents: Aaron Larson, Nikki Larson, Hayden Maier Jr. Superintendents: Logan Maier, Nathan Vondracek Each class will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from all class champions.

Section 1-DAIRY CATTLE

Class 200 Junior 2-5 Months

Class 201 Intermediate 5-8 Months

Class 202 Senior 8-11 Months

Class 203 Heifer or Cow 11+ Months

Section 2-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 204 Junior showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 205 Senior showmanship, ages 13-18

Department 3 - 4-H SWINE

Superintendents: John Cornwell, Richard Karst Jr. Superintendents: Ethan Petersilie

Each class will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from all class Champions.

All breeds can be shown; list the breed on your entry form. Must have two animals to make a class.

Both barrows and gilts may be shown as market hogs. All hogs must be farrowed on or after January 1st of current year. Gilts cannot be shown as both market and breeding swine. Class breaks will be determined at fair weigh-in.

Section 1-SWINE

Class 300 Market swine

Class 301 Breeding gilt

Class 302 Sow & litter

Section 2-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 303 Rookie swine showmanship

(1st year swine members only)

Class 304 Junior showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 305 Senior showmanship, 13-18 years of age

Department 4 - 4-H HORSE

Superintendents: Cynthia Lohrey Jr Superintendents: Kolton Maneth, Luke Krehbiel

All classes will follow the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. The age of the horse is determined as of January 1 in the year in which the horse was born.

Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.

Horses shall meet the general requirements. A negative test for Coggins & West Nile Virus is recommended but not required.

Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in both genders. Grand Champion Junior and Grand Champion Senior Showmanship will be awarded, if the judge warrants the award.

Section 1-HALTER

Class 400 Jr. Gelding, 2 years and under

Class 401 **Sr. Gelding,** 3 years and older

Class 402 Jr. Mare, 2 years and under

Class 403 Sr. Mare, 3 years and older

Section 2-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 404 Junior showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 405 Senior showmanship, ages 13-18

Department 5 - 4-H SHEEP

Superintendents: John Cornwell, Richard Karst Jr. Superintendents: Luke Krehbiel

All breeds can be shown, list the breed on your entry form.

Must have two animals to make a class. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the sheep committee.

Wethers and ewes may be shown as market lambs. Ewe lambs <u>cannot</u> be shown as both market and breeding stock. To be eligible for the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, lambs must have been nominated by **June 15**, **of current year.** By time of show, all market lambs must be slick shorn with an even length of wool covering above the hock and knee, head & belly excluded. Breeding wool sheep wool length is not to exceed 2 inches, per Kansas State Fair regulations.

All sheep must be identified with an official USDA Scrapie premise identification tag or official tattoo. Lambs and kids under 8 weeks of age accompanying their dams are exempt from tagging requirements. All sheep must be identified by an official 4-H tag or tattoo.

Each class will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from all class champions.

Section 1-SHEEP

Class 500 Market lamb

Class 501 Breeding ewe

Section 2-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 502 Rookie sheep showmanship

(1st year sheep members only)

Class 503 Junior showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 504 Senior showmanship, ages 13-18

Department 6 - 4-H DAIRY GOATS

Superintendents: John Cornwell, Richard Karst
Only does may be shown. Each class will be awarded a Champion
and Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from all class champions.

All goats including withers must be identified with an official USDA Scrapie premise identification tag or official tattoo. Lambs and kids under 8 weeks of age accompanying their dams are exempt from tagging requirements. All goats must be identified by an official 4-H tag or tattoo.

Section 1-Junior, not in milk or previously freshened Class 600 **Junior,** birth to under 5 months

Class 601 Junior, 5 months to under 12 months

Class 602 Junior, 12 months to under 24 months

Section 2-Senior, in milk or previously freshened

Class 603 Senior, 12 to 36 months

Class 604 Senior, 36 months & older

Section 3-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 610 Junior showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 611 **Senior showmanship**, ages 13-18

Department 7 - 4-H MEAT GOATS

Superintendents: John Cornwell, Richard Karst Junior Superintendents: Tavish Tracy, Luke Krehbiel

Each class will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from all class champions.

- 1.All exhibitors must show their own animals.
- 2. Judges will consider:
 - a) Preparation of animals for show
 - b) Condition of feet
 - c) Washing and cleanliness
- 3. Showing of animal and exhibitor appearance
 - a) Control of animal be exhibitor
 - b) Poise and collectiveness
 - c) Skill of showing
 - d) Ability to stand, move or show the animal as requested by judge.

- 4. All goats must be free of pinkeye, ringworm, sore mouth and any open contagious abscesses and communicable diseases. Questionable health concerns will be referred to a veterinarian.
- 5. All goats including wethers must be identified with an official USDA Scrapie premise identification tag or official tattoo. Lambs and kids under 8 weeks of age accompanying their dams are exempt from tagging requirements. All meat goats must be identified by an official 4-H tag or tattoo.
- 6. All wethers or meat does shown must weigh between 65 and 125 pounds and have all milk teeth at the time of weigh-in at the fair. Meat goats, if horned, must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end) at least 4-6 weeks before the fair. Meat goats shown are to have hair not longer than 3/8" above the hocks and knees, excluding the tail.
- 7. Meats goats are to be shown with chain collars. Bracing is allowed.
- 8. Wethers will be weighed and toothed (must have temporary teeth) at weigh-in at the fair. Weight classes will be split at the discretion of the goat committee.

Section 1-MEAT GOAT

Class 700 Market meat goat

Class 701 Breeding meat goat doe

Section 2-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 702 Junior showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 703 Senior showmanship, ages 13-18

Department 8 - 4-H DOG SHOW

Handler must either own or be caring for dog shown. 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record must be completed for each dog entered. Required vaccinations include: Bordetella, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza and Rabies. In order to enhance performance and decrease waste matter, it is recommended not to feed dogs before the show. Dogs not being shown are not allowed on the fairgrounds. A poster listing owner and dog names with and 8"x10" photo of the dog must be given to the department superintendent prior to showing.

- To be eligible for the 4-H Dog Show at the Kansas State Fair, a 4-H'er must meet County qualifications receiving a qualifying blue or purple in showmanship, obedience, agility or rally obedience.
- 1. Any abuse of dogs on grounds, or in the ring, will result in disqualification.
- 2. Any dog fouling the ring will receive a white ribbon. Owners should collect dog waste and put in trash.
- 3. Baiting dogs is not allowed.
- 4. Dogs are not allowed to run at large.

A well-fitting collar of leather, chain, or fabric is to be used for Obedience and Rally Obedience; for Agility, a buckle or snap collar; for Showmanship, a show lead that serves as both collar and lead or a fine link chain collar, a "snake" chain or a fabric slip collar with a narrow, lightweight fabric or leather lead. No spiked, pinch, special training collars, and hanging objects from collars are allowed.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in showmanship.

Section 1-OBEDIENCE

Class 800 **Pre Novice** Class 801 **Novice A**Class 802 **Novice B** Class 803 **Graduate**

Section 2-RALLY OBEDIENCE

Class 804 Rally Level I Class 805 Rally Level II/III

Section 3-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 806 Junior Showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 807 Senior Showmanship, ages 13-18

Class 808 Dog Show & Tell, Any Age

Department 9 - 4-H POULTRY

Superintendents: Tina Vondracek

Jr. Superintendents: Emily George, Breanna Lineberry All poultry should be banded to insure proper I.D. and will be judged by American Standard of Perfection. All pigeons must be banded permanently to insure I.D. and will be judged by comparison using the National Pigeon Association Standards. A young bird is one that hatched in this calendar year. An old bird is one that hatched in previous calendar year. **Crossbred poultry will not be judged at the Kansas State Fair.**

Check health requirements on page 10. Coops are provided

Two entries per class, a maximum of 6 per person within department.

Champion and Reserve Champion awarded per section.
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awarded overall.

Section 1-CHICKENS

Class 900 Standard Breed, 1 young bird, either gender

Class 901 Standard Breed, 1 old bird, either gender

Class 902 Bantam, 1 young bird, either gender

Class 903 Bantam, 1 old bird, either gender

Class 904 Crossbred, 1 young bird, either gender

Class 905 Crossbred, 1 old bird, either gender

Class 906 **Production Pullet Pen,** 3 Standard Breed, Crossbred or Strain Cross, judged on egg production qualities only

Class 907 Production Hen Pen, 3 Standard Breed, Crossbred

or Strain Cross, judged on egg production qualities only.

Class 908 **Dual Purpose Pullet Pen** (examples include: 3 Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire or Plymouth Rock, etc.)

Class 909 **Dual Purpose Hen Pen** (examples include: 3 Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire or Plymouth Rock, etc.)

Meat Pen of 3 RULES:

- 1. All competitors receive their chicks on the same day from the same source, 5 weeks prior to County Fair entry day.
- 2. Birds should have fans and cages with enough room to spread apart.
- 3. Do not keep broilers on wire floors.
- 4. Broilers may be taken home early as heat is a stressor for them. If they are not participating in the Livestock Sale
- 5. Access to Fresh water is required at all times.
- 6. Food Pans should be removed at least 2 hours before show to prevent food in the crop and interfere with judging.
- 7. Pullorum Testing is NOT required for Broiler Chickens.
- 8. Birds should weigh between 4 ½ to 5 pounds at the time of show and should have adequate feather cover.
- 9. Broilers should be held upright with both feet held securely in two hands with a bend at the elbow.
- 10. The bird should be returned upright as quickly as possible.
- 11. Market Broilers are judged on production characteristics, uniformity, conformation, fleshing and finish are the most important criteria.

Class 910 **Meat Pen,** 3 Standard Breed, Crossbred or Strain Cross of the same gender, judged on meat production qualities only (Not a Kansas State Fair class)

Section 2-DUCKS

Class 911 All Breeds, 1 bird either gender

Section 3-GEESE

Class 912 All Breeds, 1 bird either gender

Section 4-TURKEYS

Class 913 All Breeds, 1 bird either gender

Section 5-PIGEONS - only Open Class at Kansas State Fair Class 914 **Old Cock** Class 915 **Old Hen**

Class 916 Young Cock Class 917 Young Hen

Section 6-GAMEBIRDS

Class 918 Members may exhibit a maximum of two, pair of Quail, Pheasants, Partridge or Guineas. Guineas can be shown in open class at the Kansas State Fair.

Pairs may be old or young.

Section 7-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 919 Junior Showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 920 Senior Showmanship, ages 13-18

Department 10 - 4-H RABBITS

Superintendent: Jonea Hartshorn Jr. Superintendent: Jamie Stos

All breeds can be shown, only breeds recognized by ARBA may be shown at the Kansas State Fair. Make sure you are entered into the correct section. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the rabbit committee.

Each rabbit must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear. One animal per class except meat classes. Three animals of the same breed must be entered in meat classes. Minimum weight is 3 pounds and maximum weight is 5 pounds for meat classes. Maximum age for meat classes is 70 days. Rabbits entered in meat classes may not show in any other class. Exhibitors must carry their own rabbits to the show table. As per the ARBA Standard of Perfection, there will not be 6-8 month classes for breeds having a minimum ideal senior weight under 9 pounds.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in all three sections. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in overall Purebred, Overall Crossbred, Junior and Senior Showmanship.

PUREBRED - ARBA recognized breeds

Section 1-Junior Doe, under 6 months

Class 1000 **Purebred** Class 1001 **Crossbred**

Section 2-Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months

Class 1002 **Purebred** Class 1003 **Crossbred**

Section 3-Senior Doe, 8 months & over

Class 1004 **Purebred** Class 1005 **Crossbred**

Section 4-Junior Buck, under 6 months

Class 1006 **Purebred** Class 1007 **Crossbred**

Section 5-Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months

Class 1008 **Purebred** Class 1009 **Crossbred**

Section 6-Senior Buck, 8 months & over

Class 1010 **Purebred** Class 1011 **Crossbred**

Section 7-Meat Pen - Three (3) rabbits, minimum weight of 3 1/2 pounds each, maximum weight of 5 1/2 pounds each, and not over 70 days of age. All one recognized breed and variety (broken varieties must be same color). Will be judged on their meat qualities, condition, uniformity and fur.

Class 1012 **Purebred** Class 1013 **Crossbred**

Section 8-FUR

All entries in fur classes must also be entered in regular breed

Class 1014 White Normal Class 1015 White Satin
Class 1016 White Rex Class 1017 Colored

Normal

Class 1018 Colored Satin Class 1019 Colored Rex Class 1020 White Wool Class 1021 Colored Wool

Section 9-SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1022 Junior Showmanship, ages 7-12

Class 1023 Senior Showmanship, ages 13-18

Department 11 - 4-H HAND PETS

Superintendent: Jonea Hartshorn Jr. Superintendent: Travis Ross

Hand Pets are not eligible for exhibit at the Kansas State Fair. Rabbits entered as hand pets may not enter 4-H Rabbit Show but may enter Open Class Rabbit Show. Cages will be provided for rabbits only. Hand pets other than rabbits may be brought for the show and then taken home. If 4-Her prefers not to bring their hand pet to the show, an educational notebook, poster or display may be entered instead.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.

Section 1-ANIMAL

Class 1100 Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Gerbil, Hamster, etc.

Section 2-EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Class 1101 Poster, Notebook or Display

Department 12 - 4-H CATS

Superintendent: Jonea Hartshorn

Cats may be brought for judging and then taken home. Health certificates must be presented to the judge. **Current Rabies & Distemper vaccinations are required**. A poster listing owner and cat names with an 8"x10" photo of the cat must be given to the department superintendent prior to showing. Cats are ineligible to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each section. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded overall.

Section 1-Adult cat, over 1 year of age

Class 1200 NON-REGISTERED Class 1201 REGISTERED

Section 2-Kitten, 4 months to 1 year

Class 1202 NON-REGISTERED Class 1203 REGISTERED

Department 13 - 4-H CROPS

Superintendents: Mark Baus, Mark Goodheart
Junior Superintendent: Aidan George, Nathan Vondracek
Crops should be mature as possible. Select those as mature as
possible. All exhibits must be identified by hybrid or variety name. Ten heads or ears are required for an exhibit at
the Kansas State Fair. All grain exhibits must be cleaned
and hand picked. Jars must be one-gallon wide mouth glass
jars. For all crops requiring one gallon jar of seed, a
cylinder with a diameter of 2 1/2" to 3" may be placed
inside the jar to reduce the amount of grain to about three

quarts. Do not put mothballs in the sample.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each section. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded overall.

Section 1-CROPS

Class 1300 Hybrid Grain Sorghum, 5 heads

Class 1301 **Hybrid Forage Sorghum,** 5 entire plants without roots

Class 1302 **Other Forage Sorghum,** dryland or irrigated, 5 plants without roots

Class 1303 White Corn, 5 ears

Class 1304 Yellow Corn, 5 ears

Class 1305 **Soybeans**, 5 plant bundle with some roots

Class 1306 **Barley,** 1 gallon

Class 1307 Oats, 1 gallon

Class 1308 **Alfalfa,** 1-6" flake from a rectangular bale, or 10" section cut from a round bale. The flake or slice should be approximately 6 inches in thickness and tied in 2 directions

Class 1309 **Other Crops,** Kansas State Fair guidelines will determine requirements.

Section 2-WHEAT

Class 1315 Wheat, 1 gallon

Class 1316 **Wheat Plot Booth,** no larger than outside dimensions of 36" wide x 36" high x 18" deep, no electricity allowed

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEED CONTROL NOTEBOOK

Make a 13"x18" wooden plant press to prepare plants for mounting. Name and county should be taped to bottom side. A minimum of fifteen weeds should be collected, identified, pressed, mounted and labeled. Try to include roots, stems, leaves and flowers. Three of the weeds must be noxious, preferably found in your home county. Permanently mount specimens in a 9"x12" scrapbook. Name and county should be printed on the inside of the front cover. Prepare a list of weeds mounted, showing common name, scientific name and where it was found. Place the list in a specially identified section of the scrapbook. Collect and identify weed seeds found in crop seeds. Mount for display purposes. Place in an identified section of the book. If exhibitor lives on a farm, write a story on "How We Control Weeds on Our Farm". Other exhibitors write "How We Control Weeds at Home". Stories should be 300 words in length and show definite methods used to control weeds. Place story in an identified section in book.

JUDGING CRITERIA - WEED CONTROL NOTEBOOK	
Records (Neatness & Condition)	50%
Weed /Seed Collection & Exhibit	30%
Story	20%

Section 3-WEED CONTROL NOTEBOOK

Class 1320 Notebook

Department 14 -4-H HORTICULTURE

Superintendents: Mark Baus, Mark Goodheart
Junior Superintendent: Aidan George, Nathan Vondracek
Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each
section. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will
be awarded overall.

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, cherry tomatoes, 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)

Section 1-GARDEN PRODUCTS

Each 4-H'er may enter a total of six (6) items with no more than two (2) per class.

Class 1400 Small vegetable specimen plate (12)

Class 1401 Medium vegetable specimen plate (5)

Class 1402 Large vegetable specimen plate (1)

Class 1403 **Fresh Culinary herbs (6)** 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 1404 Small fruits (one half pint box)

Class 1405 **Tree fruits (plate of 5)**

Class 1406 Grapes (plate of 2 bunches)

Class 1407 Garden Display

Display should be exhibited in tray, basket or container that can be easily moved by department superintendent. Consists of 5 different items listed within this Section. Exhibit same quantity as specified in individual classes.

Section 2-FLOWERS

Each 4-H'er may enter a total of six (6) items with no more than two (2) per class. Each specimen must be of a different species. All flower materials must have been grown and collected by exhibitor.

Class 1420 Annual, single stem cut specimen

Class 1421 **Perennial**, single stem cut specimen

Class 1422 Fresh Arrangement, specify use

Class 1423 ${f Potted\ Plant\ or\ Flower}$ (not eligible for the

Kansas State Fair)

Class 1424 **Terrarium** (not eligible for the State Fair)

Class 1425 **Dried Flower Arrangement** (no fabric or plastic material allowed)

Section 3-HORTICULTURE NOTEBOOK

Class 1430 Notebook

Entry shall consist of a notebook or 3-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 other horticultural project. The 4-H'ers 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.

Department 15 - 4-H FOOD PREPARATION

Superintendents: Joyce Cornwell, Erin Petersilie,
Janelle Maier, Lauren Maier
Jr. Superintendents: Jadyn Petersilie, Navaeh McVey
Read general rules.

Enter age division according to 4-H age. A 4-H member may enter up to 6 total entries in this department. 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 three cookies, three muffins, three bread sticks, 1 loaf bread, etc.

Complete recipes with ingredients and instructions must be attached with the entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged.

Baked products should be removed from pans, placed on disposable plates or on covered cardboard cut to fit the size of the product and placed in a clear plastic bag. DO NOT place on styrofoam or wrap in plastic wrap. Entire product must be entered. Unfrosted cakes, except for Bundt cakes, must be exhibited with top crust showing. All frosted cakes shall be entered in cardboard boxes or appropriate, disposable plastic containers.

For food safety purposes, any food with custard and dairy-based fillings and frostings (ex. cream cheese) raw eggs, flavored oils, "canned" bread or cakes in a jar, cut fresh fruit or any food requiring refrigeration (ex. bacon) or unbaked exhibit with raw flour (ex. no bake cookies) will be disqualified and not judged. Refer to K-State Research and Extension publication, 4-H888, Judge's Guide for Food and Nutrition Exhibits, for information to help you make informed, safe food exhibit decisions.

Alcohol (ex. wine, beer and hard liquor) is not allowed as an in-

gredient in food entries. Entries with alcohol in the recipe will be disqualified and not be judged.

- A food Gift Package and/or Specialty Food Product must contain at least three different food items(prepared for human consumption), prepared by the 4-H'er, in a suitable container no larger than 18"x18"x 18". All items exhibited within the gift basket must conform to the rules and regulations of the foods division. Additional homemade food items beyond the 3 minimum, or purchased items may also be included in the gift basket. On an attached piece of paper answer these questions: a) what is the intended use; b) what food safety precautions were taken during and after preparation? Prepared food items must have recipes attached with the entry. Herbs, vegetables and garlic in oil are considered perishable. Canning jars should not be used for baking per manufacturer's instructions; they could break during baking.
- 8. Exhibitor may or may not sell their item in the Food Auction. Food Auction will be held on Wednesday, August 2, starting at 5:30 pm. All 4-H food members will need to fill out a food auction label located at the entry table before food judging. All 4-H food members will receive 90% of their proceeds from the food auction. For the members to receive this, they will need to present their food item during the auction. If not able to present food at auction because of other judging 4-Her's are involved in, prior notice/arrangements need to be made with 4-H agent or 4-H program assistant. If you are not present and no prior arrangements have been made your proceeds will be defaulted to 4-H Council. Any exhibit that requires 3 items for judging will need to bring 12 items to qualify for the auction.
- 9. In the modified non-perishable food project category, product must be modified from original recipe to nutritionally enhance the food product. Attach one 8½"x11" page (front & back) that includes original recipe, modified recipe and narrative to describe of modifications made, why modifications were made and lessons learned, such as nutritional value, and possible changes in appearance, doneness, aroma, flavor, tenderness and/or texture. Suggested resources: Altering Recipes for Better Health Purdue University

http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/cfs/cfs-157-w.pdf

- A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each level. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected overall after combining Level I & II and after combining Level III & IV.
- A sample of each food item will be placed on display. The entire Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion entries will be placed on display unless the 4-H'er prefers to sell the item in the Food Auction.

Section 1-Non-perishable food product

Class 1501 LEVEL ONE (ages 7-9)

Class 1502 LEVEL TWO (ages 10-12)

Class 1503 LEVEL THREE (ages 13-15)

Class 1504 LEVEL FOUR (ages 16-18)

<u>A 4-H member may enter up to 6 total entries, being any combination of the following list of suggestions.</u>

*Biscuits, 3 *Modified Commercial Mix, cake, 1 *Cookies, 3 *Cupcakes, 3 or Cake, 1

*Gift Package and/or Specialty Food Product

*Modified non-perishable food product (County Only)

*Muffins, 3

*Nutri/special diet Item,

*Pie, 1

*Quick Bread, 1 loaf

*Yeast Bread, 1 loaf or Rolls, 3

Department 16 - 4-H FOODS EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Superintendents: Joyce Cornwell, Erin Petersilie, Janelle Maier, Lauren Maier

Jr. Superintendents: Jadyn Petersilie, Navaeh McVey Exhibits may be in the form of a poster, notebook or display.

Take care to select material that will withstand fair conditions. No card table displays are allowed. If the exhibit is a poster it must not be larger than $22^{\prime\prime}$ x $28^{\prime\prime}$. If the exhibit is a display, maximum size is a $3^{\prime\prime}$ x $4^{\prime\prime}$ trifold display board. Name and county or district must be clearly marked on educational exhibits on the front lower left hand side . The educational exhibit evaluation form will be provided at judging.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each level. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected overall after combining Level I & II and after combining Level III & IV.

Age Divisions are as follows:

LEVEL ONE (ages 7-9)

LEVEL TWO (ages 10-12)

LEVEL THREE (ages 13-15)

LEVEL FOUR (ages 16-18)

Section 1- Poster

Class 1601- LEVEL ONE Class 1602- LEVEL TWO
Class 1603- LEVEL THREE Class 1604- LEVEL FOUR

Section 2– Notebook County class only, does not qualify as an educational exhibit at State Fair

Class 1605- LEVEL ONE Class 1606- LEVEL TWO

Class 1607- LEVEL THREE Class 1608- LEVEL FOUR

Section 3– Recipe Box County class only, does not qualify as an educational exhibit at State Fair

Class 1609- LEVEL ONE Class 1610- LEVEL TWO

Class 1611- LEVEL THREE Class 1612- LEVEL FOUR

^{*}Decorated Cake or Cupcakes (no state fair exhibit)

Class 1615- LEVEL THREE

Class 1616- LEVEL FOUR

Department 17 - 4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

Superintendents: Joyce Cornwell, Erin Petersilie, Janelle Maier, Lauren Maier

Jr. Superintendents: Jadyn Petersilie, Navaeh McVey

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

Project Area - Foods and Nutrition

- Food Preservation Judging Criteria https://www.kansas4h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/docs/foodpreservation/judgingtips.pdf
- 4H712 "Food Safety Recommendations for Food Preservation Exhibits"
- MF3172 "What's Your Elevation?"
- MF3242 "How-to Guide to Pressure Canning"
- MF3241 "How-to Guide to Water Bath Canning and Steam Canning"
- MF3170 "10 Tips for Safe Home-Canned Food"
- MF3171 "Sassy Safe Salsa at Home"
- MF3173 "Dry Meat Safely at Home"
- 1 No alcohol should be included as an ingredient. Entries with alcohol in the recipe will be disqualified.

Each exhibit must have the complete recipe and instructions attached with the entry card or it will be disqualified. Recipe must include exhibitor name and recipe source, date of publication and altitude where food was processed. If using Mrs. Wage's or Ball mixes, indicate the date of purchased. Recommended recipes and processing methods must be used. *Recipes must be from 1995-present*. Processing methods that will be disqualified include: open kettle canning, oven canning, and sun canning and must be adjusted for Altitude based on your processing location, or will be disqualified. Untested recipes will be disqualified for food safety reasons. Tested recipe resources include:

- K-State Research and 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 37
- Ball® Complete Book of Home Preserving, @2015 and @2020
- •Canning mixes (i.e. Mrs. Wage's, Ball®)
- •Pectin manufacturers (i.e. SureJell, Ball®)
- •KSRE Rapid Response Center Preservation Recipes https://www.rrc.k-state.edu/preservation/recipes.html
- •National Center for Home Food Preservation https://nchfp.uga.edu/

•Ball® and Kerr https://www.ballmasonjars.com/recipes?fdid=recipes

Exhibits must be sealed in clean standard canning jars, with matching brand (use Ball lids on Ball jars, or Kerr lids on Kerr jars, etc.) two-piece lids. Do not use colored jars. Ball and Kerr plaid or fruit decorated lids are not permissible, including fancy padded lids, fabric overwraps or cozies interfere with the judging process and should not be used. Jars must be sealed when entered and clean. 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.

Each jar exhibited must be labeled. The label must not cover brand name of jar. The label must give: Class number, product, altitude where processed, canning method (water bath, weighted gauge or dial gauge pressure method), process time, pressure (psi), date processed including month & year, name and county/district. One jar is required for each entry. Label templates may be found at http://www.kansas4h.org/p.aspx?tabid=46

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each Age Group. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded overall.

Section 1-Sweet Spreads (Fruit and/or Vegetables), Syrups; One Jar

Class 1700 JUNIOR, ages 7-12

Class 1701 **SENIOR, ages 13-18**

Section 2-Fruits, Juices, Fruit Mixtures (Salsa, Pie Filling, etc.) One Jar

Class 1702 JUNIOR, ages 7-12

Class 1703 **SENIOR, ages 13-18**

Section 3-Low Acid Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc. or vegetable mixtures); One Jar Class 1704 JUNIOR, ages 7-12

Class 1705 **SENIOR**, ages 13-18

Section 4-Pickles (Fruit or Vegetable) Fermented Foods,

Relishes & Chutney; One Jar Class 1706 JUNIOR, ages 7-12

Class 1707 **SENIOR, ages 13-18**

Section 5-Tomato/Tomato Products (Tomato Juice and Tomato Salsas; One Jar (salsa in pints only, no quarts)

Class 1708 JUNIOR, ages 7-12

Class 1709 **SENIOR, ages 13-18**

Section 6- Canned Meats, one jar

Class 1710 JUNIOR, ages 7-12

Class 1711 **SENIOR, ages 13-18**

Section 7- Dried Foods, one kind of dried food product exhibited in a small canning jar. Suggested amount; 1/3 to 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. All meat jerky must be heated to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F. before or after drying. This is not the drying temperature! Dried products must include the recipe, preparation steps and heating instructions. Jerky not heated to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F will not be judged. Heating information can be found in "Dry Meat Safely at Home"; www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3173.pdf

Class 1712 JUNIOR, ages 7-12

Class 1713 **SENIOR, ages 13-18**

Department 18 - 4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Superintendents: Amy Blackburn, Janet Ryersee Junior Superintendents: Ashlynn Hoover, Danyka Pierce, Alayna Hoover

Garments may have been worn but shall be laundered and pressed before being exhibited. Garment may be covered with a clear plastic bag. Each garment should be hung on swivel or wire hangers and must be labeled with exhibitor's name and class number. At least one constructed outfit must be modeled in the Public Style Revue to receive premiums. Superintendents may grant exceptions for emergencies at their discretion. Pre-cut kits are acceptable. Garments receiving a Purple are eligible for the Kansas State Fair.

Identification Labels - No straight pins may be used to attach these labels. Type or print on a 3"x 2½" piece of cloth or paper: class number, county/district, name. Sew labels on the inside of garment (back of neck, center back of waistband, or left end of apron band). Label each piece. Place entry form and score card on front left shoulder seam of garment or to the left of waistband with hanger opening facing to the left as if you were wearing the garment, so that the hanger opening faces the attached entry form.

Recycled Clothing Project - An item made of at least 50% recycled material (recycled means reusing an existing item in a new way). Could be remaking/redesigning a garment, repurposing a clothing item for a new use, etc. Must include sewing of some kind. An index card (no larger than 4"x6") MUST accompany entry describing the recycled materials and how they were used in the item.

Educational exhibits may be a poster, notebook, booth or other display showing and describing something learned in the clothing construction or clothing Buymanship project.

Maximum size for posters is 22"x28". If the exhibit is a display, maximum size is not to exceed a standard commercial 3' x 4' tri-fold display board. Booths are not eligible for Kan-

sas State Fair.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each level. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected overall after combining Level I & II and after combining Level III & IV.

Section 1-Constructed Article, Garment or Outfit

Class 1810 LEVEL ONE (7-9 year old's)

Class 1820 LEVEL TWO (10-12 year olds)

Class 1830 LEVEL THREE (13-15 year olds)

Class 1840 LEVEL FOUR (16-18 years olds)

A 4-H member may enter up to 6 total entries, being any combination of the following list of suggestions or educational exhibits.

- * Any top (blouse, shirt, top)
- * Item made from kit
- * Any bottom (shorts, pants, skirt)
- * Dress
- *0.1
- * Other article (no quilting or patchwork) * Other garment
- * Educational exhibit

* 2 or 3 piece outfit

* Recycled clothing

Department 19 - 4-H CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION FASHION REVUE

Superintendents: Amy Blackburn, Janet Ryersee Junior Superintendents: Ashlynn Hoover, Danyka Pierce, Alayna Hoover

All 4-H'ers enrolled in the clothing construction project must participate in the Public Fashion Revue. Knitted and crocheted items may be modeled and are eligible for competition. Everything commonly considered to be an outer garment must be constructed. This includes vests, jackets, dresses, skirts, pants, coats, etc. A sweater, blouse or shirt may be purchased.

The 4-H'er selected to represent Rush County at the Kansas State Fair must be 14 years old but not yet 19 as of January 1, 2023.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each level. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected overall after combining Level I & II and after combining Level III & IV.

Section 1-Fashion Revue Constructed Garment or Outfit Class 1910 **LEVEL ONE (7-9 year olds)**

Class 1920 LEVEL TWO (10-12 year olds)

Class 1930 LEVEL THREE (13-15 year olds)

Class 1940 LEVEL FOUR (16-18 years olds)

Department 20- 4-H BUYMANSHIP FASHION REVUE

Superintendents: Amy Blackburn, Janet Ryersee

Junior Superintendents: Ashlynn Hoover, Danyka Pierce, Alayna Hoover

Garments must be purchased by the 4-H'er or made by another individual for the 4-H'er. If garments were made by another individual, the 4-H'er must have selected the fabric and or pattern. Buymanship participants must have a completed project record for the judge.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each level. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected overall after combining Level I & II and after combining Level III & IV.

Age Divisions are as follows:

LEVEL THREE (ages 13-15)

LEVEL TWO (ages 10-12)

LEVEL FOUR (ages 16-18)

Section 1-Buymanship outfit for Young Women

Class 2001 LEVEL ONE Class 2002 LEVEL TWO
Class 2003 LEVEL THREE Class 2004 LEVEL FOUR

Section 2-Buymanship outfit for Young Men

Class 2011 LEVEL ONE Class 2012 LEVEL TWO
Class 2013 LEVEL THREE Class 2014 LEVEL FOUR

<u>A 4-H member may enter up to 6 total entries, being any combination of the following list of suggestions.</u>

*Casual *School *Costume *Sports
*Dress *Western *Formal

Department 21 - 4-H HOME ENVIRONMENT

Superintendents: Stephanie Maier, Janet Ryersee Junior Superintendents:

A summary including plans, explanation of how the item was made or refurbished, and how it fits into the color and design of the room. Summary could also include project inspiration, challenges, who helped you, and any other information that could be helpful to the judge. Summary should be in a plastic protective sleeve and attached to the exhibit. Projects with missing or insufficient summary will be lowered one ribbon placing. Exhibits should be of high quality (as compared to quick, simple crafts), suitable for use in the home several months throughout the year. Holiday specific items are discouraged.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.

Section 1-HOME ENVIRONMENT

Class 2100 **Single Exhibit.** An article made or refinished by the 4-H member for the home. Attach a 3" x 5" index card explaining how the item was made or refinished, costs involved and how it fits into the color and design of the room.

Class 2101 **Design Board**. Boards must be on foam core or a standard tri-fold display. Include: color scheme, wall treatment, floor treatment, samples, etc. and/or floor plan for a room. Must include a summary a

Class 2102 **Notebook.** Notebooks may include floor plans, swatches, colors, stories, photographs and project records which detail what was accomplished this year with a given indication of long term plans. Notebooks should also include project inspiration, challenges, who helped you, and any other information that could be helpful to the judge. Additional summary is not required for Notebook exhibits.

Department 22-4-H VISUAL ARTS

Superintendents: Lauren Maier Junior Superintendents: Ally Lineberry, Alleynah McVey, Molly Showalter

Attach a Steps and Instruction Card. Art must be mounted or framed and ready to hang. Articles exhibited must be an original design created by the exhibitor.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each Section. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected for Levels 1 & 2 combined and for Levels 3 & 4 combined.

Kansas State Fair – Only one exhibit from each category (fine arts, clay and ceramic, three-dimensional, general crafts) can show on the 4-H level at the Kansas State Fair. Because of this, the county fair judge will choose five (5) total projects for the county to take to the Kansas State Fair. Any 4-H member can show and be judged as an open class entry at the Kansas State Fair. If a 4-H member decides to show their project as an open class entry at the Kansas State Fair, it is their responsibility to turn in an entry form by August 15th, pay entry fees and take and pickup their project at the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

Fine Arts

Oil, chalk, charcoal, dyes, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic, or watercolor on canvas, canvas board, paper, wood, metal, or textiles, framed as a picture, prepared for hanging. Stretched canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that the frame has a hanger.

Clay and Ceramics

Any original item made of clay; may be fired or unfired, hand formed, or thrown on a wheel. Self-hardening, fire/oven-cured, and/or cornstarch clays are acceptable. Items can include, but are not limited to, clay statues, bowls, etc.

Leather and Jewelry

Any leather stamping, carving, tooling, lacing, or stitching piece or any jewelry piece made from any medium are acceptable exhibits.

Three-Dimensional

The piece must be observable on at least three sides and should be either free-standing or prepared to be hung. Craft and pre-formed or assembled projects are not acceptable.

General Crafts

This category incorporates miscellaneous pieces that do not correspond to the four, above-mentioned categories.

Anything made from a kit is not eligible for state fair selection.

Class 2201 LEVEL ONE (7-9 years old)

Class 2202 LEVEL TWO (10-12 years old)

Class 2203 LEVEL THREE (13-15 years old)

Class 2204 LEVEL FOUR (16-18 years old)

A 4-H member may enter up to 6 total entries

Department 23 - 4-H FIBER ARTS

Superintendent: Heather Ross, Janelle Maier Junior Superintendent: Emily George

A Fiber Art is any method of creating a unique design with fiber, fabric, felt or yarn. This may include making fabric such as weaving, crocheting, knitting or needlepoint. This may also include changing existing fabric into something quite different such as quilting, 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.) baskets/pieces should be entered in the Visual Arts Division. Ethnic fiber arts also can do felted items that are not Knitted or Crochet, etc.

Print or type exhibitor's name, county and class number on a 3"x2 ½" piece of cloth. Attach label with thread or safety pins to all items. Exhibitors should attach a 4"x6" card to entries to give information to the judge. Explain whether you hand knitted the fabric or used a knitting machine. Also, indicate if the exhibit contains any recycled materials or is made of at least 90% wool. If the item is an original design, note this fact on the 4"x6" card. For quilted items indicate who did the quilting and binding.

Articles normally worn together as a pair must be shown together. Securely fasten articles together with yarn. To be displayed, exhibits which need to be hung must have an appropriate hanger, rod, wire or other mechanism attached.

The exhibitor must determine the class in which a constructed item that includes one or more Fiber Arts techniques will be entered. Such an item may only be entered in one department.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in each section.

Age Divisions are as follows:

LEVEL THREE (ages 13-15)

LEVEL TWO (ages 10-12)

LEVEL THREE (ages 13-15)

LEVEL FOUR (ages 16-18)

Class 2300 **Crochet**, any article including felted items.

Class 2301 **Knitting**, any article made either by hand or by knitting machine including felted items.

Class 2302 **Needle Arts**, any article created by hand using any of the following techniques: a) Embroidery and crossstitch b) Needlepoint c) Candle wicking d) Crewel e) Lacework f) Appliqué.

Class 2303 **Patchwork or Quilted article** - It is acceptable practices for the exhibitor to create the patchwork or quilted article and have someone else quilt it.

Class 2304 **Rug Making**, any 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 2305 Spinning, a skein - minimum 10 yards in length

Class 2306 **Weaving**, any woven article - Members should attach information about the type of loom or process used.

Class 2307 **Ethnic Arts**, any 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, etc. Members 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 2308 Macramé, any article

Class 2309 **Fiber Arts Educational Notebook**, The notebook or binder 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 the future plans. It may include samples of techniques, how-to's, photographs of completed projects, or other ways of educating others about fiber arts. NOTE: a collection of brochures, webpages, patterns, record book forms, etc. does not constitute an educational notebook. Follow copyright laws. Name, local unit, and fiber art covered must be clearly marked in the notebook.

Department 24 - 4-H BOOTHS & BANNERS

Superintendents: Lydia Flax, Paula Shaw
Junior Superintendent: Grace Smith
Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each section.

Section 1-BOOTHS

Class 2400 Club Booth

Class 2401 Individual / Group Booth

Booth size is approximately bottom 4'x4', back 4'x6', sides 4'x4'. Each club or exhibitor is limited to one booth. Each booth must be labeled with a sign with club name approximately 4"x16". Premium money will be forfeited if booths are not properly cared for. Booth walls must be covered.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Educational value 40%
Interest & Originality 20%
Appearance 20%
Quality of display material 20%

Section 2-BANNERS

Class 2410 Club Banner

Banners should illustrate a phase of 4-H work being practiced by youth in 4-H or promote 4-H generally. 4-H exhibitors should avoid using copyrighted materials whenever possible by originating their own work. Copyrighted and/ or trademarked materials utilized in banners for endorsement or promotion instead of educational purposes will be disqualified and will not be displayed. Banners are a 2 dimensional display depicting one idea. Dimensions are to be no less than 12 and no more than 16 square feet, with no side less than 3 feet. Banners must be hung on a rod strong enough to support the banner. On each end of the dowel stick, there must be a wire or chain 6" long. The other end of the wire or chain will be connected to an "S" hook which will permit the banner to be hung from a suspended wire. Banners mounted any other way risk not being displayed due to technical problems. Banners should be made of materials that permit the banner to be folded or rolled without damaging the display. Objects may not be attached to the front of the banner. Attach a label to the front lower left-hand (as you face it) corner of the banner giving the name of the club and county or district. Letters should be 2" in height.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Educational value 40%
Interest & Originality 20%
Appearance 20%
Quality of display material 20%

Each club may enter one banner

Department 25 - 4-H ENTOMOLOGY

Superintendents: Lydia Flax, Paula Shaw
Junior Superintendent: Alexa Ryersee
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awarded
overall.

All entries are to be placed in **Plexiglas** covered wooden boxes with outside measurements of $18" \times 24" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$.

Display boxes with glass covers WILL NOT be accepted.

See the specific phase for box and specimen number limita-

tions.

During the transition, Orders and Family names should follow the taxonomy either

A. As printed in "Insects in Kansas" book or

B. As printed in the "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy", which follows www.bugguide.net

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

Each exhibitor is required to identify each box by placing an identification label 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. The number of orders, specimens (and families where required) must be included on both the exhibitor's box identification label.

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 in the box according to Order, then Family where required.

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, state abbreviation should be on the second label. Collectors name or host on the date/locality label is optional. 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

The specimens should be collected by the exhibitor and should focus on Kansas insects. Insects may be collected from one county into bordering states and labeled accordingly. Please refer to "Entomology Collection Exhibit Resource" for full details on out-of-state insects in collections. Only specimens of the class Insecta should be included.

Purchased insects are not to be exhibited in collections, but they may be used in educational displays.

Specimens of soft bodied insects such as aphids, lice, termites and 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 a significant hazard to the rest of the collection if they become loose in transit.

Section 1- ENTOMOLOGY

Class 2500 **Introductory Entomology** (not eligible for the Kansas State Fair). Minimum specimens, 15. Maximum specimens 30. Minimum orders. 6.

Open to those in their first two years of entomology. Speci-

mens must be exhibited in small cardboard or plastic boxes (One or two boxes with a total display area no more than 130 square inches). Boxes can be homemade by placing a layer of polystyrene foam in the bottom of a shoebox, school box, or storage container or can be purchased from a biological supply company. For the exhibit, the boxes should be covered with a clear plastic wrap or acrylic glass taped across the top of the box.. Insect names are not required however, date-locality labels are required for each specimen. Order labels must be pinned to the bottom of boxes.

Class 2501 BEGINNING ENTOMOLOGY Collection 1

Display in one standard box a minimum of 50 and maximum of 125 species representing at least 7 orders. Follow the guidelines listed for all collections.

Specimens should be grouped according to order with the order labels pinned to the base of the box. 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.

Class 2502 BEGINNING ENTOMOLOGY Collection 2

Display in one standard box a minimum of 75 and maximum of 150 species representing at least 9 orders. Specimens should be grouped according to order with the order labels pinned to the base of the box. Members can exhibit in the class a maximum of 3 years, or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair, whichever comes first.

Class 2503 INTERMEDIATE ENTOMOLOGY Collection

Display a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 300 insects representing at least 10 orders. Two standard boxes can be used. All specimens should be grouped to order. 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, Hempitera, Homoptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera *or*B. "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy", which follows www.bugguide.net - Odonata, Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera.

On a piece of paper list what you did to improve your collection during the current year. Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years. A 4-H'er will move up if they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair.

Class 2504 ADVANCED ENTOMOLOGY Collection

Display a minimum of 150 and a maximum of 450 insects 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. On a piece of paper list what you did to improve your

collection during the current year. Examples: what insects did you add or replace; what orders and/or families you added; what Leadership you provided in this project; and/or what insects you have studied. Attach paper to the back of one of the display boxes. 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.

NOTE: Any major violations of rules will result in the exhibit being dropped one ribbon placing.

ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

- 1.Individual entries are to be placed for display in a three-ring notebook for competition.
- 2.4-H'ers may choose to use one of two taxonomies:
 - A. As printed in "Insects in Kansas: book or
 - B. As printed in the "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy", which follows www.bugguide.net
- 3. 4-H'ers who have been previously enrolled in or are currently enrolled in the other phases of the Entomology project need to start with the Beginning Phase of Entomology Notebooks, not the Introductory phase.
- 4. 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 or district and class 4-H'er is enrolled in and statement of taxonomy used in options "A" or "B". The number of orders, specimens and families (required in Intermediate and Advanced classes) must also be included on the Title Page.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Specimen pages should have two different views of the insect if possible. If pictures are taken on different dates/localities, include information for both.
- 8.A statement describing the habitat where found/host plant may be included and is encouraged and will be worth a bonus 10 points total, not per page. For Intermediate and Advanced notebooks, this is strongly encouraged.
- 9. 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.
- 10. For the Intermediate and Advanced classes, insects are also to be grouped by family behind each order divider. If the exhibitor has been in the same class for more than one year, a separate sheet of paper needs to be added stating how many years the exhibitor has been in this class of

the project and what the exhibitor did his year to improve their notebook. Place the paper just behind the Title Page in the front of the notebook.

- 11.A special project must be completed each year and included in the notebook. See project guideline materials for specifications.
- 12.Refer to the publication "Entomology Collection Notebook Guidelines" on the Kansas 4-H Entomology web page for more detailed rules for exhibiting.

Section 3-ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

Class 2508 Introductory Notebook

Display in one 3-ring notebook a collection of photos with 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'er may exhibit in this class for a maximum of two years.

Class 2509 Beginning Notebook

Display in one 3-ring notebook a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 60 insect species presenting at least seven different orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for 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.

Class 2510 Intermediate Notebook

Display in one 3-ring notebook a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 100 insect species representing at least nine 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, Hempitera, Homoptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera or B. "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy", which follows www.bugguide.net - Odonata, Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera.

A 4-H'er may exhibit in this class for a maximum of three years.

Class 2511 Advanced Notebook

Display in one 3-ring notebook a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 200 species representing at least twelve orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Notebooks, including the Special Project. In addition, 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.

Section 4-EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Share with others what you have 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. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules.

The exhibit may be, but isn't limited to, original works, digital presentations (must provide printed hardcopy of exhibit purposes for the duration of state fair), programs, websites, games, apps, display box, notebook, display or poster which you have made.

If the exhibit is a wooden display box, it must be 18"x24"x3.5" with a clear plastic top (such as plexiglass) 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' trifold display board. Name and county/district must clearly be marked on educational exhibits on the front left hand side.

Class 2512 **Beginning Educational Display**

Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Beginning I and II Collection or Beginning Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 9-12. Follow the general rules listed for the Educational Displays.

Class 2513 Intermediate Educational Display

Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Intermediate Collection or Intermediate Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 11-14. Follow the general rules listed for the Educational Displays.

Class 2514 Advanced Educational Display

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. Follow the general rules listed for the Educational Display.

Department 26 - 4-H WOODWORKING

Superintendent: Karen Maier, Mark Goodheart Junior Superintendents: Kolton Appel

- 1. 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. Please note: A set of step-to-step instructions is not a plan.
- 2. Projects with missing or insufficient plans will be lowered

- one ribbon placing (i.e. a blue ribbon exhibit will receive a red ribbon).
- 3. 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. The use of materials used, other than wood, should be kept to a minimum.
- 4. The entry card, plans and all other paperwork should be enclosed in a zip top plastic bag with a hole punched through it and using string to tie this to the exhibit. Tape is not an adequate way to attach the bag to the exhibit.
- 5. In the judging of woodwork articles, consideration will be given to: Workmanship, including accuracy to the plan; Design; Choice of wood, Suitability and quality of finish; and Usefulness.
- 6. Refinished/repaired furniture should be exhibited in the Home Environment class—single exhibit.
- 7. Firearms and weapons are not to be entered or exhibited at the Kansas State Fair.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each age division. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded overall.

Junior Division: ages 7-12 Senior Division: ages 13-18

Section 1-Article for farm or shop use, large

Class 2600 JUNIOR Class 2601 SENIOR

Section 2-Article for farm or shop use, small

Class 2602 JUNIOR Class 2603 SENIOR

Section 3- Lawn furniture, large

Class 2605 JUNIOR Class 2606 SENIOR

Section 4- Lawn furniture, small

Class 2607 JUNIOR Class 2608 SENIOR

Section 5- Household furniture, large

Class 2609 JUNIOR Class 2610 SENIOR

Section 6- Household furniture, small

Class 2611 JUNIOR Class 2612 SENIOR

Section 7- Other large article, including kits (County on-

ly) (Pre-Cut kits are not allowed at the Kansas State Fair)

Class 2613 JUNIOR Class 2614 SENIOR

Section 8- Other small article, including kits (County on-

ly. Pre-Cut kits are not allowed at the Kansas State Fair)

Class 2615 JUNIOR Class 2616 SENIOR

Department 27 - 4-H STEM

Superintendents: Jewell Dinsmore

Junior Superintendents: Preston Ross, Aidan George , Kolton Appel

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each section. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded overall.

Junior-Ages 7-12 Senior-Ages 13 -18

The 4-H member must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Space Tech project to exhibit in this division. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit per class. Exhibit must have been completed during the current 4-H year.

All work in construction, paint, display, must be completed by the 4-H member, with adult supervision when needed.

For all current Space Tech rules and regulation refer to the mailed version of rules, ask the extension office for a copy.

If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendents or extension staff, the exhibitor's exhibit will be given a participation ribbon.

Rockets must have been previously launched to be eligible for a ribbon placing at county fair.

Section 1-ASTRONOMY

Class 2700 Telescope made from kit

Class 2701 Telescope made from original design

Section 2-ROBOTICS

Novice-1 to 2 Years in Robotics Project Intermediate-3 to 4 Years in Robotics Project Professional-Five or More Years in Robotics Project

Class 2710 Robot made from a commercial/purchased kit

Class 2711 **Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor**Robot must not be a mere modification of an existing robot kit or plan.

Class 2712 **Programmable robot made from a commercial** (purchased) kit

Class 2713 **Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor or from a commercial kit,** operated by a remote controlled device,

Class 2714 Junk drawer Robotics, curriculum robot

Class 2715 **Robot designed and constructed by 2 or more 4-H SpaceTech project members**. 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 SpaceTech members. As with many high tech projects today, no one person designs and builds a robot alone. It takes brainstorming, planning, problem solving and cooperation of an entire team to complete a given robotics project.

Section 3- ROCKETRY

- For exhibit to be eligible for the State and County Fair; the rocket must have been flown.
- Class 2721 Rocket made from kit Include plans
- Class 2722 **Rocket designed by exhibitor** not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans and stability testing.
- Class 2723 **Pre-finished** pre-painted or pre-formed body parts, **COUNTY ONLY**
- Class 2724 **SENIOR ONLY Rocket designed by exhibitor** that uses alternative skins; not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans.
- Class 2725 **SENIORS ONLY Mid or High power rocket** made from kit or original design.

Exhibitors 11 years and older

- 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 2726 **Rocket designed by 2 or more exhibitors**; not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans.

Section 4-COMPUTERS

4-H'er must bring a computer that will run the project for judging. Operating instructions are required.

- Class 2730 **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.')
- Class 2731 **Computer presentation** (power point, web page/ site, animated graphics, etc.)
- Class 2732 **Single computer system** (web server, database server, etc.)
- Class 2733 **Networked system** consisting of two or more computers
- Class 2734 **Chip System** a small 4"x4"x4" programmed physical device that accomplishes a specific task

Section 5-UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

- Class 2740 **Unmanned 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.
- Class 2741 **Practical application of an Unmanned 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.

Section 6-SPACETECH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS POSTERS, NOTEBOOKS AND DISPLAY BOARDS

- Class 2750 Space Tech Educational Display
- Class 2751 Space Tech Educational Notebook
- Class 2752 Space Tech Educational Poster
- Class 2753 Team Space Tech Educational Display

Department 28 - 4-H ENERGY MANAGEMENT/ELECTRONICS/SMALL ENGINE/WIND POWER

Superintendent: Mark Goodheart Junior Superintendent: Preston Ross

Articles that have been in use should be cleaned for exhibit. A sheet of operating instructions must be furnished for any exhibit not self explanatory. Exhibit must be operable. If battery power is required, batteries must be furnished. 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. No hand dipped solder may be used in exhibits. Each exhibit must have a score card completed and attached securely. Score card is available at the Extension Office.

Each 4-Her may enter a total of six (6) items with no more than two (2) per class.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each section. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded overall.

JUNIOR, 7-12 years of age SENIOR, 13-18 years of age

Section 1-Electrical and Electronics

Class 2800 **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 light, 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 240V exhibits are allowed, and must be constructed such that the judges have wiring access to examine the quality and safety of workmanship.

Class 2801 **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 projects. 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-Her. Projects must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of wiring workmanship.

Class 2802 **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 meter, 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 2803 **Educational Displays and Exhibits** -This class includes any educational displays, exhibits or science fair projects that 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 must be legible from a distance of four feet using a maximum tri-fold size of 3'x4'.

Section 2-Small Engines

All exhibits should involve engines smaller than 20 horsepower for classes 2804-2807. Engine should contain no fuel in tank or carburetor. Displays are limited to 4' wide and 4' deep, both upright and floor displays.

Class 2804 **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 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 result 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'x4'.

Class 2805 **Maintenance** - Exhibit a display that illustrated either: 1)routine maintenance procedures OR 2)diagnosing and troubleshooting 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'x4'.

Class 2806 **Operation** - Exhibit an operable small engine (no more that 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. Maximum tri-fold is 3'x4'. Engine should contain no fuel in tank or carburetor.

Section 3-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, trifold, display boards (36"x48") and items may not extend beyond 12" from the back board, all displays must be self standing.

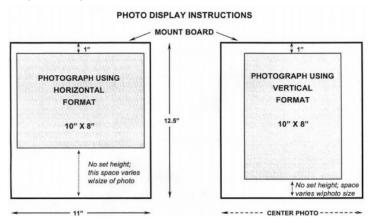
Class 2807 **Educational Display** - Create an exhibit that addresses a focused topic related to power generated from a renewable energy source. The purpose of the exhibit is to inform and create awareness.

Class 2808 **Experiment** - Display an experiment addressing a problem or question related to power generated from a renewable energy source. Include hypotheses, background research, variables, a control, data, findings, conclusions and recommendations for future study.

Department 29-4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendents: LeAnn Keener, Joyce Cornwell Junior Superintendents: Ashlynn Hoover, Ally Lineberry, Hope Lumpkins

Black & white prints and color photographic prints, and/or videos may be entered. Any format of camera may be used, but phone cameras are not recommended. Remove white borders from the photo print before mounting. Photos must be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9" after trimming. ALL (both horizontal and vertical) photos must be permanently mounted across the NARROW (11") dimension of an 11" x 12.5" sheet of white studio matte board. Do not use foam core board or poster board. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount board. The sides of the mount should be equal distance from the sides of the mount (centered).



Use only adhesives designed for permanent photography mounting. Do not use double stick tape, rubber cement or other household glues. These products cause buckling, stains or lumps in photo surfaces. Frames and glass are prohibited. No lettering is permitted on the front of the photo. (Dates are considered to be lettering.) Contact prints on front of the mount are not allowed. White borders are not allowed on prints.

4-H photos will be displayed in clear photo sleeves that can be purchased at the Extension Office. When inserting your photo into the sleeve, the opening flap should be at the bottom of your photo and when closed the flap should be on the back side of your photo. This will assist with the judging process.

Each entry must be placed in a clear photo sleeve to protect the photo during transportation, handling and display. Each entry must have a completed entry tag inside the clear photo sleeve.

Exhibitors are required to submit small original photos for **items entered in special classes marked with an ***. Place the original photo (4"x6" or smaller) in an envelope, tape the sides and bottom to the back side of the mount board with the flap opening out. See KSF 4-H Photography ID

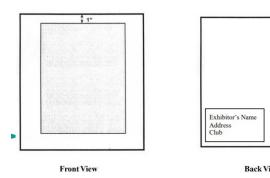
form, available at Extension office and on line, for correct placement.

Photographs taken with a digital camera and having no more adjustments than exposure, color intensity or correction, one click filter effects, red eve 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 classes. Digital Composite Image: Finished photo must be created from two or more original sources created by exhibitor. HDR photos do not qualify for this class. Photos will be judged on photographic merit as well as manipulation technique and process. Ribbon placement will be determined by combining the score of each judging section. The black and white class is for black and white prints only. Monochromatic prints, including sepia prints are considered color photos and must be entered in the appropriate color photo class. Appropriate photo subject matter: Photogenic subject matter is expect to follow 4-H standards.

Exhibitor's name, address, phone number, county, photo class, and location where the photograph was taken must be written on back of each entry.

Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right-of-way or taken from railroad right-of-way property will not be displayed in Kansas 4-H Photography and will be disqualified and not judged.

Photos not meeting these requirements will be lowered one ribbon color.



Each 4-H'er may enter a total of six (6) items with no more than three (3) per class.

Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in each class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awarded overall in each section.

STATE FAIR ELIGIBILITY- A photograph entry must receive a purple ribbon at the Rush County Fair to qualify for exhibition at the Kansas State Fair. An exhibitor must be 9 years of age but not yet 19 years of age on January 1, 2023 to exhibit at the 2023 Kansas State Fair.

Junior Division: ages 7-12 Senior Division: ages 13-18

Class 2900 Black and White

Class 2901 Color

Class 2902 Digital Composite Image – Finished photo must

be created from two or more original images photographed by exhibitor. HDR photos do not qualify for this class. Photos will be judged on photographic merit as well as manipulation technique and process. Photo must be from an originals taken by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must include a second 11"x 12 1/2" matte board mounted with standard size prints of the original photos and 3"x5" cards explaining what manipulation was done, and a standard sized print of the final photo. Please put name and extension unit on the front of the second board. Place both matte boards in the same protective plastic bag.

Class 2903 **Photo Essay** – consists of 3 to 8 photos aesthetically arranged to tell a complete visual story. The main photo must be at least 5" x 7" and no larger than 8" x 10". Supplemental photos may be mounted in any order and in any pattern on a sheet of mount board or foam core board not larger than 16" x 20". Photo essays may be vertical or horizontal. A title or headline may be included and it should be neatly printed. Adhesive letters may be used. Other rules apply to the Photo Essay except as specifically noted. Not eligible for exhibit at the Kansas State Fair.

Class 2904 **Project Meeting Item**– Any item made at a county wide photography project meeting. Not eligible for exhibit at the Kansas State Fair.

Class 2905 Growth Portfolio

Member is eligible for this class beginning with the third year of enrollment in the 4-H Photography project.

Exhibit will consist of one photo for each year of enrollment. Each photo must have been created in a different year and must be labeled with 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 enrollment in photography is eligible to enter a growth portfolio. The portfolio in this example should have one photo from the sevenyear-old year, one photo from the eight-year-old year and one photo from the nine-year-old 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.

Photos must be 8" x 10" and may be color or black and white and must be unmounted. 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.

Skill set used to create the photo must be given and explained. Main goal for each year should be listed.

Beginning with photo 2, member description of GROWTH in project skill must be included on information sheet. Exhibit will consist of photos arranged in chronological order of enrollment, information sheet on each photo, and all information listed. A portfolio book will be required to exhibit.

Class 2906 - Career Portfolio

- 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.
- 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, Photojournalism, Black and White, Nature/Wildlife or Graphic Design (computer skills with photos). Photos may have been created over multiple project years. Photos may be color except if Black and White option is chosen and must be unmounted.
- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibit will be presented in a notebook designed for portfolio review with pages for required information from above.

Department 30 - 4-H DISPLAYS, NOTEBOOKS & POSTERS

Superintendents: Lydia Flax, Paula Shaw Junior Superintendent: Navaeh McVey This department is not eligible for the Kansas State Fair.

- Display areas must be reserved by Friday, July 9. Display areas are 4'x4' or less. Two posters may be entered per project. If the exhibit is a poster it must not be larger that 22"x28". If exhibit is a display, maximum size is a 3'x4' trifold display board.
- Displays, notebooks and posters in the following projects must enter under the corresponding department: Clothing, Electric/Energy Management, Entomology, Foods, Geology, Shooting Sports, STEM/SpaceTech, Photography, and Wildlife.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each of the 6 classes. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the overall Department exhibit winners combined.

JUDGING CRITERIA

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

Educational Value-25 points - Knowledge shared?

Junior Division: ages 7-12 Senior Division: ages 13-18

Section 1-Display Educational Exhibit made in connection with an enrolled 4-H project.

Class 3000 Junior Display

Class 3001 Senior Display

Section 2-4-H Project Notebook - Project record sheet, summary, photos and news clippings should be included. Possible projects include; safety, health, conservation, forestry, personal development.

Class 3002 Junior Notebook Class 3003 Senior Notebook

Section 3—4-H Educational or promotional poster -Open to any 4-H project with no poster listing in this book. (example-bicycle, reading)

Class 3004 Junior Poster

Class 3005 Senior Poster

Section 4–Club Related - Should reflect the activities of your club on some adopted project, (safety, recreation, health, etc.)

Class 3006 Secretary's Notebook

Class 3007 Reporter's Notebook

Class 3008 Historian's Notebook

Class 3009 Treasurer's Notebook

Class 3010 Miscellaneous Club Related Notebook

Class 3011 **Club Overview Poster** Should reflect club projects of the current 4-H year. Maximum size of 22" x 28". Should include pictures and captions explaining the project. Newspaper clippings may be used. Purple ribbon will be awarded.

Section 5–Self Determined - Self determined 4-H project. This may be a notebook, display, poster, or anything else a 4-H'er wants to exhibit as part of their project.

Class 3012 Junior Self Determined Project

Class 3013 Senior Self Determined Project

Section 6-Creative Exhibit - Any 2D or 3D exhibit, mobile, home made book, diorama, recipe, box collection, etc. Display size may not be larger that 36" x 24" x 24". This may not be an exhibit that can be entered into another class in this department. Example: No posters or notebooks.

Class 3014 Junior Creative Exhibit

Class 3015 Senior Creative Exhibit

Department 31 - 4-H WILDLIFE

Superintendents: Lydia Flax, Paula Shaw
Junior Superintendent: Jaylie Wagner
Types of exhibits in this department are open to educational
or creative displays, educational posters or notebooks.
Take care to select durable materials to withstand fair conditions. No card table exhibits are allowed. If the exhibit is a
poster, it must not be larger than 22"x28". If the exhibit is a
display, maximum size is 3'x4' trifold display board.

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. The use of live wild animals is prohibited.

Name, county, age and year in project should be in a prominent location on the exhibit.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each section. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded overall.

Notebooks and Educational Displays will be judged on the following criteria:

JUDGING CRITERIA

Stopping Power- 15 points - Is the main idea specific? Is the idea presented clearly, simply, forcefully?

Interest & holding Power- 15 points - Does the exhibit give the observer additional facts in a clear, concise, informative way?

4-H Project Application- 15 points - Is the subject matter an effective showcase?

Mechanical Power- 15 points - Correct letter size, pleasing color combination, appropriate symbols and models

Personal Growth- 25 points - How much knowledge was gained by exhibitor? Enthusiasm shown

Educational Value- 25 points - Knowledge shared

Posters will be judged on the following points:

Stopping Power	15%
Interest Holding Power	15%
4-H Project Application	15%
Mechanical Power	5%

Junior Division: ages 7-12 Senior Division: ages 13-18

Class 3100 **Notebook** Contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about the wildlife project.

Class 3101 **Promotional Poster** Must be related to something learned in the wildlife project. Flat poster board or foam board no larger than 22"x28".

Class 3102 **Educational Display** Must be directly related to the wildlife project. Maximum tri-fold size is 3'x4'.

Class 3103 **Taxidermy/Tanning Exhibit** Should include an attachment that shows the work in progress through photos with captions, or a detailed journaling of the process.

Department 32 - 4-H GEOLOGY & LAPIDARY

Superintendents: Lydia Flax, Paula Shaw Junior Superintendent:

1. The exhibit box should be 18" x 24" x 3½". 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 or district, and number of specimens in the upper left-hand corner of the Plexiglas cover (inside-use clear double-sided tape to adhere gummed labels), and 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 sections. Exhibits must be different. Exhibitor may show in only one of the first four geology classes. Exhibitor may also show in geology class 3304 (special exhibit) mineralogy and in one lapidary class.
- 4. Geology specimens should be labeled with the number of the specimen, date collected, specimen name or description, and locality (county) where collected.
- 5. For the geology classes 3200, 3201, 3202 and 3203, specimens should be mounted in the box by proper groups: rocks, minerals, fossils. Fossils must be identified to the Phylum, Class and Genus level. Genus name is to begin with a capital letter. Species name is all lower case. Genus and species names must either be italicized or underlined, not both. The words "phylum, 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).
- 6. For geology classes 3200, 3201, 3202 and 3203, 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. Out of state specimens will not count in the minimum number for the class, nor will they be considered in the judging.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each section. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awarded overall.

Junior Division: ages 7-12 Senior Division: ages 13-18

Section 1-Geology

Class 3200 **Geology Display 1 -** at least 15 rocks, minerals, and fossils collected during the current 4-H year. Limited to one exhibit box. Only those exhibiting at the State Fair for the first time may enter this class.

Class 3201 **Geology Display 2 -** 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 open to those exhibiting either first or second time at State Fair.

- Class 3202 **Geology Display 3** 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 either the third or fourth time at the State Fair. Identify rocks as igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary. These rock types must be spelled out on labels or have legible key.
- Class 3203 **Geology Display 4** at least 60 rocks, minerals, or fossils, at least 5 of each. Fifteen must be collected during the current 4-H year. Exhibit is limited to two boxes. This class is open to those exhibiting the fifth or more time at the State Fair. Identify rocks as igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary. These rock types must be spelled out on labels or have legible key.
- Class 3204 **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. Exhibit limited to 4 feet of table space. Care should be taken to use durable materials that with stand fair conditions. Exhibitor may show in the class regardless of number of time he or she had exhibited at State Fair or whether exhibitor has entries in classes 3200, 3201, 3202, or 3203. Exhibitor may also exhibit in lapidary class.
- Class 3205 **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 3206 **Fossils** 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 fossel labeling expectations.
- Class 3207 **Rocks** Display a minimum of 15 rock specimens collected in Kansas, at least 5 of which have been collected during the current year. Rocks are to be grouped by the 3 rock classes (Sedimentary, Igneous and metamorphic). You must display at least one specimen from each of the three classes. The specimens must fit in one standard display box. Specimen labels must include a specimen number, the date collected, name of specimen, and the county where collected. All rocks must be identified by the formation and member name (Examples: Fort Hays Limestone, Member of the Niobrara Chalk Formation) or source (Examples: Rocky Mountain Outwash, glacial till).

Section 2 - Lapidary

The lapidary will be judged on the following criteria:

Workmanship and Content 60 points
Presentation and showmanship 30 points
Accuracy of information 10 points

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 3210 **Lapidary Display 1** 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 lapidary at State Fair for the first time may exhibit in this class.
- Class 3211 **Lapidary Display 2 -** 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'er collect any of these. Locales must be identified. Lapidary work should be done during the current 4-H year.
- Class 3212 **Lapidary Display 3** 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'er, 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 3213 **Lapidary Display 4 -** 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'er, 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 3214 **Lapidary Display 5** 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.

Department 33 — 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Superintendents: Lydia Flax, Paula Shaw Junior Superintendents:

Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in each age level.
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awarded

overall.

- 1. Exhibits in this division are open to educational displays or promotional posters. Follow copyright laws as you are preparing your exhibits. Take care to select durable materials to withstand Fair conditions. The education display must be standard trifold only, must not exceed the trifold. No additional table space will be available for promotional brochures or display items, content not to exceed display board boarders. Failure to follow size limitations will drop ribbon placing one ribbon color. Promotional posters must be flat and no larger than 22" x 30".
- 2. No "live" ammunition containing propellant or explosive powders is prohibited. Artistic substitutes must be used in lieu of powder and "live" ammunition, label artistic substitutes on the back for clarification. Please remember that neither the Rush County Fair Board or the department of 4-H Youth Development, or K-State University Research and Extension are liable for any loss or damage of any personal property included as part of your display.
- 3. Exhibitor name, county/district, age and year in project should be on the front lower left of the poster, display or notebook.
- 4. Poster size must not exceed 22" x 30". Flat poster/foam core/cardstock board, trifold foam-core/cardboard, or shooting sports exhibit cases are all acceptable. Exhibits exceeding the size guidelines will be penalized one ribbon color.
- 5. Educational Displays will be judged on the following points:

Stopping Power	15 points
Interest & Holding Power	15 points
4-H Project Application	15 points
Mechanical Power	5 points
Personal Growth	25 points
Educational Value	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	100

6. Posters will be judged on the following points:

Stopping Power	30 points
Interest, Holding Power	30 points
4-H Project Application	25 points
Mechanical Power	<u>15 points</u>
TOTAL	100

7. Disciplines include BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Archery, Shotgun, Hunting Skills, Muzzle Loading, Small Bore Rifle, Small Bore Pistol.

Junior Division: ages 7-12 Senior Division: ages 13-18

- Class 3300 **Educational Display -** Must be directly related to the 4-H Shooting Sports project, standard tri-fold boards only, no larger than 3' x 4'.
- Class 3301 **Promotional Poster -** Must promote 4-H Shooting Sports (Poster maximum size 22" x 30").
- Class 3302 **Notebook** Contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about 4-H Shooting Sports. (No larger than 8 1/2" x 11")

Department 34 — 4-H AG MECHANICS

Superintendents: Mark Goodheart Junior Superintendents: Logan Maier Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in each age level. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awarded overall.

- The Ag Mechanics exhibit area was a new STEM project for 2021. The project is starting with an emphasis on welding and smithing, it will expand as the project area grows.
- This project allows youth to explore areas of ag mechanics and metallurgy from repairing or repurposing items to the fabrication of new items. The intent is for this program start with foundational areas, some of which youth may already have, and allow them to continue to build on this knowledge becoming more experienced.
- 4-H members must be currently enrolled in the Kansas 4-H STEM – Ag Mechanics (Welding) project to exhibit in this division.
- 2. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit per class. Exhibits must have been constructed or repaired during the current 4-H year.
- 3. Total exhibit dimensions should not exceed 3 feet high, by 3 feet wide, by 3 feet deep. Total exhibit weight may not exceed 150 pounds (movable by a team of 2 people)
- 4. Wheeled exhibits must utilize a breaking mechanism which prevents the exhibit from freely rolling while on display
- 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 demission's and weight of the exhibit as described previously. Exhibit boards should have a portable and moveable base. 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. Painting or spot painting is not allowed on projects after arrival on fairgrounds. If wet paint is detected by judges or superintendents one ribbon placing will be deducted.
- 8. Repair projects having adequate original finish need not be repainted.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Electric powered (battery, corded, solar, or alternative energy) should have a primary shutoff or disconnect switch 13. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superinten-

- dent, or other staff, the exhibitor's exhibit, at the judges' discretion, will receive a deduction in ribbon placement or a participation ribbon.
- 14. The exhibitor's name(s) and county or district must be tagged or labeled in a prominent location on the display.
- 15. Each exhibit must include an Ag Mechanics information packet.
- 16. Each exhibitor is required to complete the "4-H STEM Ag Mechanics Exhibit Information Form" which is available through your local K-State Research and Extension office or at www.STEM4KS.com. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10" x 13" manila envelope. Do not tie the envelope to the exhibit.
- 17. 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 a \$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

Introductory - Level 1 classes

(about 1 - 3 years of experience)

This level is designed for youth with little to no exposure in the project area so that they can gain an understanding of basic principles and methods in the given area.

Experienced - Level 2 classes

(about 4 - 6 years of experience)

This level is designed for youth some experience in the project area allowing them to expand on common principles and methods in the given area.

Advanced - Level 3 classes

(about 7 - 9 years of experience)

This level is designed for youth with vast experience in the project area allowing them to master common principles and methods and expand on advanced techniques in the given area.

Master - Level 4 classes

(10 or more years of experience)

This level is designed for youth substantial experience in the project area allowing them to master advanced techniques in the given area.

Section 1 - Welding

Class 3400 **Welding display board** – a 3 foot by 3 foot display board with different pieces of metal attached illustrating different types of welds, each weld being labeled

Class 3401 **Level 1 Welding Ag Repair** – repair of ag equipment with welding

Class 3402 Level 2 Welding Ag Repair

Class 3403 Level 3 Welding Ag Repair

Class 3404 Level 4 Welding Ag Repair

Class 3405 **Level 1 Welding ag fabrication** – creation of new ag equipment with welding

Class 3406 Level 2 Welding ag fabrication

- Class 3407 Level 3 Welding ag fabrication
- Class 3408 Level 4 Welding ag fabrication
- Class 3409 **Level 1 Welding general repair** repair of non-ag equipment with welding
- Class 3410 Level 2 Welding general repair
- Class 3411 Level 3 Welding general repair
- Class 3412 Level 4 Welding general repair
- Class 3413 **Level 1 Welding general fabrication** creation of non-ag equipment with welding
- Class 3414 Level 2 Welding general fabrication
- Class 3415 Level 3 Welding general fabrication
- Class 3416 Level 4 Welding general fabrication
- Class 3417 **Level 1 Welding artistic fabrication** creation of artistic or interpretive pieces with welding
- Class 3418 Level 2 Welding artistic fabrication
- Class 3419 Level 3 Welding artistic fabrication
- Class 3420 Level 4 Welding artistic fabrication

Section 2 - Brazing

- Class 3421 Level 1 Brazing repair
- Class 3422 Level 2 Brazing repair
- Class 3423 Level 3 Brazing repair
- Class 3424 Level 4 Brazing repair
- Class 3425 Level 1 Brazing fabrication
- Class 3426 Level 2 Brazing fabrication
- Class 3427 Level 3 Brazing fabrication
- Class 3428 Level 4 Brazing fabrication

Section 3 - Smithing

- Class 3430 **Smithing display board** a 3 foot by 3 foot display board with different pieces of forged metal attached illustrating different forms, each form being labeled
- Class 3431 **Level 1 Smithing** A design forged with at least one formed element (twists or spirals for example)
- Class 3432 **Level 2 Smithing** A design forged with at least two different formed elements (twists and spirals for example)
- Class 3433 **Level 3 Smithing** A design forged with at least three different formed elements (twists, spirals, and bulbs for example)
- Class 3634 **Level 4 Smithing** A design forged with at least four different formed elements (twists, spirals, and bulbs for example)

Department 35 -4-H Architectural Block Construction

Superintendents: Jewell Dinsmore Junior Superintendent: Aidan George, Preston Ross Description: The STEM ABC exhibit area was a new STEM project for 2021. 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 intent is for this program start with foundational ideas of architecture, some of which youth may already have, and allow youth to continue to build on this knowledge becoming more and more experienced.

- 4-H members must be currently enrolled in the Kansas 4-H STEM – Architectural Block Construction project to exhibit in this division.
- 2. Each exhibitor may enter six exhibits. Exhibits must have been constructed during the current 4-H year. Counties or districts should select only top blue or purple ribbon robot exhibits which meet State Fair guidelines.
- 3. Counties are limited to FOUR exhibits to the state fair to insure sufficient space for all exhibitors
- 4. Total exhibit dimensions may not exceed 2 feet high, by 2 feet wide, by 2 feet deep.
- 5. All exhibits should be placed in a sturdy see through enclosure with a top, bottom, and 4 sides. A fish tank would be an acceptable enclosure. This is to keep exhibit parts from being "scattered to parts unknown" at the fair. The outer dimensions of the enclosure are part of the total exhibit dimensions.
- 6. All components used in construction should be dust free, clean, free of chips, scuffs, or cracks
- 7. The primary building component should be interlocking blocks, commonly referred to by the brand name of Lego®
- 8. Other architectural components can be integrated into dioramas to illustrate architectural aspects that may be difficult to convey with traditional interlocking blocks
- 9. The use of existing "store bought" sets for major architectural elements of the display is not allowed, use of figurines from sets is allowed as are using individual bricks to create something different than the architectural component of the set it came from.
- 10. Displays must have significant architectural components (walls, windows, doors, roofs, canopies flying buttresses, etc.), landscapes are discouraged.
- 11. Architectural elements should have a consistent look, walls with no pattern or consistency will be deducted one ribbon placing.
- 12. Gaps or cracks should not be visible between assembled blocks
- 13. Doors should open and close, windows can be either fixed or open and close.
- 14. Vehicles that are intended to stay in a single place should be affixed to base plates with sticky tack, hot glue, or other method.
- 15. Reveals that show the inside of a structure are acceptable, such as only having three walls to allow an unobstructed view into a room.
- 16. Mechanical enhancements or motion elements that add motion to the diorama are acceptable and encouraged. If used judges should be able to use them and instructions should be provided for operation.

- 17. Artistic designs with no architectural design/components are not permitted and two ribbon placings will be deducted
- 18. The exhibitor's name(s) and county or district must be tagged or labeled in a prominent location on the display
- 19. Each exhibit must include an Architectural Block Construction information packet. Entry of just a packet without an accompanying exhibit is not a sufficient exhibit.
- 20. Each exhibitor is required to complete the "4-H STEM Architectural Block Construction Exhibit Information Form" which is available through your local K-State Research and Extension office or at www.STEM4KS.com. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10" x 13" manila envelope. Do not tie the envelope to the exhibit.
- 21. Each exhibit information packet should include the following items:
 - a. At least one drawing of the desired architecture on graph paper, multiple views (top, front, side) are preferred 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 operating instructions for mechanical portions of the diorama

Class 3510 - Interlocking Brick (Lego) Diorama built from scratch (State Fair Eligible)

Class 3511— Interlocking Brick (Lego) built from a kit (County Fair Only)

Class 3512—Free Style, any other built Interlocking Brick (Lego) (County Fair Only)

Department 36 - 4-H Cloverbuds

- 1. All cloverbud entries will be displayed together and not in project departments.
- 2. Cloverbuds are 4-H members 5 and 6 years of age.
- 3. Cloverbuds will received a ribbon only. No premium paid on cloverbud entries.
- 4. Cloverbuds are allowed a maximum of 6 entries total in the fair.
- 5. Cloverbuds will have a consultative practice session with a designated teen beginning at 11 am on Wednesday.

Class 3600—Cloverbud Entry

2023 Rush Co Fair Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m. Fair Set Up

Monday, July 31

7:00 p.m. Public Fashion Revue La Crosse City Auditorium

Tuesday, August 1

6:00-8:00 p.m. Open Class Early Entries accepted

Except foods, crops

Wednesday August 2

8:00-10:00 am **Open Class-Check-In all entries**

GBTA Hotdog Feed & 5:30 -7:00 p.m.

SIN Bank Ice Cream

Flag Ceremony -VFW & American Legion 4-H Opening Ceremony 5:45 p.m.

4-H Food Auction 5:30 p.m.

RCAC Carnival, (rides only) 7-11:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Dlisa Dawn 8:00 p.m. Lonestar Jubilee

Sponsored by Rush County Churches

Thursday August 3

8:30 a.m.

4-H & Open Class Swine, Sheep, Goat and Dairy Goat Show (each show will begin 20 minutes after previous show has ended)

4-H Dog, Hand Pet, Poultry & Rabbit 2:00 p.m.

Show, Open Class Poultry and Rabbits

4-H & Open Class Bucket Calf Show 5:30 p.m. Horse show begins 20 min. after Bucket Calf Show

4-H Horse Halter/Showmanship

7-11:00 p.m. RCAC Community Carnival

The Girls Next Door 7:00 p.m. 8:30 -11:00 p.m Wes Cossman Band

Friday August 4

4-H & Open Class Beef Show 8:30 a.m.

Pictures of Champions 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Ice Cream with Midland Marketing

6:30 p.m. Hot Laps

7:00 p.m. Rumble at the Bullring 7-11:00 p.m. **RCAC Community Carnival**

10-12:00p.m. Rockin Redemption

Saturday August 5

8:00 a.m. 5K Walk/Run

9:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship

10:00 a.m. Men's Slow Pitch

12:30 p.m. Rush Co Fair Corn Hole Tournament

Buyer Ice Cream Social 4:00 p.m. 4-H Closing Ceremonies 5:00 p.m.

& Livestock Auction

6-9:00 p.m. Premium money pick-up 7-11 p.m. **RCAC Community Carnival** Kevin Horner Ventriloquist 7-8:00 p.m.

8:-11:00 p.m. Jimmy Dee and the

Fabulous Destinations

9:00 p.m. All Exhibits Released

Sunday August 6

8:00 a.m. Fair Clean-up