

4-H FAIR EXHIBITS RULES

DIVISION A - 4-H JUNIOR DIVISION (8-10)

DIVISION B - 4-H INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (11-13)

DIVISION C - 4-H SENIOR DIVISION (14-18, And NOT yet graduated High School)

DIVISION D – 4-H CLOVERBUD (5-7)

- 1. All 4-H exhibits must be registered and at the fair by Tuesday, March 27th, by 5pm and picked up by Sunday, April 8th, by 5pm. Exhibits will be judged and ribbons will be placed in time for fair opening. No exceptions will be made.**
2. Exhibits should be the expression of what has been learned through a 4-H experience (such as a 4-H Club Meeting, project, or other 4-H event or activity).
3. Each 4-H member will be limited to **a maximum of 24 entries with no more than three (3) entries in one class, except for classes 7, 31, and 32, where members are limited to only one (1) entry. Cloverbuds are the only exception to these rules whereas they are allowed five (5) total entries.**
4. **NO LIVE ANIMAL EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THIS DEPARTMENT.**
5. The member entering the exhibit must have completed the exhibit within the past 12 months.
6. Projects that do not meet Fair specifications will not be awarded. A suitable exhibit is clean, neat, in good condition and meets fair and class specifications listed in the rule.
7. Best of Class Award ribbons will be awarded in each class to one exhibit in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions that exhibits outstanding effort and quality. Specific requirements and class limitations are listed online.
8. **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Sweepstake winners will be chosen for each age division**

Premiums will be paid as follows:

Cloverbud: Non-competitive

Junior: 1st place- \$30 and ribbon

2nd place- \$15 and ribbon

3rd place- \$10 and ribbon

Intermediate: 1st place- \$40 and ribbon

2nd place- \$20 and ribbon

3rd place- \$15 and ribbon

Senior: 1st place- \$50 and ribbon

2nd place: \$30 and ribbon

3rd place- \$20 and ribbon

If there are any questions regarding the rules and/or class descriptions, you may contact the Santa Rosa County 4-H Agent at (850)623-3868

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1: Horticulture – Live

Harvested fruits and vegetables included (nuts WILL NOT be accepted). Small plants should be arranged in an attractive display: hanging plant, dish garden, terrarium or container garden. Class 1 will also include dried plant displays, wreaths, and arranged flowers.

Class 2: Horticulture – Artificial

Attractive horticulture displays using artificial plants, such as a permanent flower arrangements, wreaths, etc.

Class 3: Clothing Construction

This class will include handmade clothing.

Class 4: Upcycled Clothing

Defined as any clothing that has be recreated and repurposed for an alternate use. Examples in jean purses, t-shirt rugs, etc.

Class 5: Sewing – Machine or By Hand

Examples of sewing exhibits include pillows, tote bags, aprons, duffle bags, sewn accessories, and machine quilting. This category DOES NOT include crochet or knitting (see class 6: Needlework)

Class 6: Needlework - By hand

Examples of credible needlework exhibits include: crocheting, knitting, embroidery, cross stitch, plastic canvas and hand quilting. All items in this class must be made by hand.

Class 7: Decorated Cake (*Limit of only 1 Entry*)

Decorated cakes are judged on decoration only.

**All baked good need to be displayed on plates with a see through wrap or plastic cover. Please indicate on an index card if baked goods contain important allergy cautions. Baked goods will be tasted for judging.*

Class 8: Frosted Cakes, Bunt Cakes, Cupcakes

Class 8 includes all baked cakes, frosted or unfrosted, bunt cakes, cupcakes, and other cake varieties.

Class 9: Quick Bread

Included in this class is sweet breads such as pumpkin bread or banana bread.

Class 10: Yeast Bread

Breads made with yeast.

Class 11: Candy

All candy needs to be homemade. Must submit 3-6 pieces.

Class 12: Cookies

All types of cookies are accepted. Must submit 3-6 cookies.

Class 13: Muffins

All types of muffins are accepted. Must submit 3-6 muffins.

**Food must be canned in standard canning jars with standard tops. Old mayonnaise, pickle, etc., jars are unacceptable. Do not label jars with any names, registration will be by number.*

Class 14: Canning – Sweet

This class will include sweet food such as jelly, jam, fruits, etc.

Class 15: Canning - Savory

This class will include savory food such as salsa, pickled items, vegetables, etc.

Class 16: Crafts

Entries in this class include: macramé, ceramics, handmade jewelry, candles, wreaths, picture frames, holiday ornaments, etc.

Class 17: Collections

Examples of credible collections exhibits include: leaf collections, insect collections, stamp collections, etc. Collections must be neat and organized in a display.

Class 18: Architectural Models

The Architectural Models project is designed to allow members to create 3-dimensional models. These models should be constructed using blocks or similar pieces (i.e. Legos™). Can be original work or from a kit.

**All fine art must be protected in some matter from being exposed to damage.*

Class 19: Painting

Watercolor, oils, acrylics

Class 20: Drawing

Pencil, charcoal, oil- pastels, and chalk

Class 21: Sculpture

Wood, metal, clay, etc.

Class 22: Pottery

Hand sculpted, coiled or wheel thrown

Class 23: Mixed Media

These entries include any fine art piece that has two or more different art media or is not acceptable for classes 19-22.

****Photos must be 5X7 or 8x10 and displayed as such that it is protected in some manner from being exposed to damage. Some ways to protect your photos would be laminating it, matting it, or sealed in a zip lock bag and it may be mounted on a foam core board.***

Class 24: Photography - Black & White

Photo must be black and white.

Class 25: Photography – Nature

The photo's subject matter must be of nature, scenery, landscapes, etc.

Class 26: Photography – People

The photo's subject matter must be of people. Portrait or large group photos for example.

Class 27: Photography – Abstract

The photo's subject matter must be abstract in design and not able to fit into classes 25, 26, or 29.

Class 28: Photography - Digitally Enhanced

Photos in this category are allowed to be digital enhanced and photo shopped. THIS IS THE ONLY CLASS WHERE PHOTOS ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE DIGITAL ENHANCEMENTS, ANY OTHERS PHOTOS IN OTHER PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF FOUND TO BE ALTERED.

Class 29: Photography – Architecture

The photo's subject matter must be of architecture. For example, barns, homes, monuments, etc.

Class 30: Photography – Animals

The photo's subject matter must be of animals.

Class 31: Poster (*Limit of only 1 Entry*)

Poster must be original work and completed entirely by the exhibitor. Can be on any subject matter within 4-H and can be made with multiple different media and photographs. DO NOT SIGN POSTER WITH NAME or AGE.

Class 32: Scrapbook (*Limit of only 1 Entry*)

Scrapbook must be original and completed entirely by exhibitor. Must be neat and orderly. DO NOT SIGN SCRAPBOOK WITH NAME or AGE.

Class 33: Woodworking – Kit

This class include all woodworking projects that were completed using a kit.

Class 34: Woodworking – Original

The class includes any woodworking project that is completely original and self-made.

Class 35: Cloverbuds (*Limit of 5 Entries*)

Cloverbuds are allowed to submit any entries that fit under the classes 1-33 description's but will solely remain under the Cloverbud class, 34.

***IF A SPECIFIC DETAIL NEEDS TO BE POINTED OUT FOR THE JUDGES INFORMATION THAT MAY EFFECT JUDGING, AN INDEX CARD CAN BE MADE AND SET NEXT TO THE ENTRY FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE. This includes information indicating important details such as gluten free foods, completely handmade objects, etc.**