

2020 Central Florida Fair 4-H Contests



Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties
February 27 - March 8, 2020

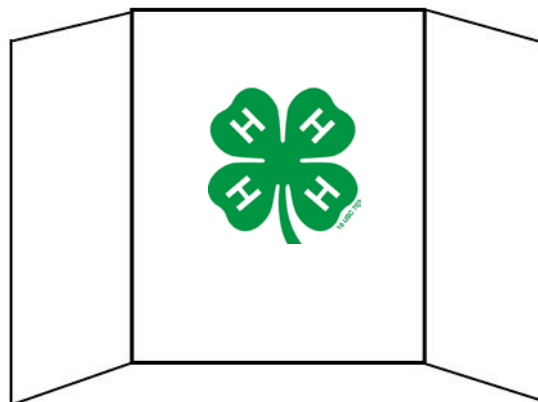
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2020 CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR 4-H EXHIBIT INFORMATION

The 2020 Central Florida Fair is offering special contest categories exclusively for 4-H youth from our Central Florida Fair counties including: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia. The contests are briefly described below. Please read contest rules and guidelines for entry specifications.

JUDGING

Entries will be judged using the Danish system with Blue, Red, and White awards given for each junior, intermediate and senior entry and Green participation awards for Cloverbuds. No monetary premiums will be awarded.

REGISTRATION

Registration will open in 4-H online on December 1st and will close on January 13th. Entries after this date will be on a space available basis only and must be approved by the 4-H Agent. **Exhibits must be brought to the fairgrounds for check-in on Monday, February 24th between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** **Exhibit check-out will be Monday, March 9th between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** **If you are unable to make this time frame you must make arrangements with your 4-H Agent in advance.**

CONTESTS

4-H Photography: *Dallas Daniels (Lake) and Laura Valencia (Osceola), Contest Coordinators*

Youth may enter up to one photo in each of the 5 state designated categories. Prints should be 8" x 10" and mounted on foam core with no border showing. The Florida 4-H Photography Scoresheet will be used for scoring. Please see contest rules and guidelines for descriptions of categories and additional requirements for model releases.

4-H Posters: *Jessica Sprain (Osceola) and Karen Henry (Seminole), Contest Coordinators*

Youth may enter one poster each in the 4-H Project and 4-H Promotion divisions. Posters should be 11 x 14 either landscape or portrait orientation. Regular poster board material is preferred over foam core for display purposes. Please see contest rules and guidelines for additional requirements and judging criteria.

4-H Member Exhibits: *Melinda Souers (Orange), Contest Coordinator*

Youth may enter one exhibit in a project category of their choice. Exhibit should consist of a tri-fold board dimensions 28" x 40" and a project related item to be exhibited in front of the tri-fold. Exhibits should highlight and/or educate viewers either in general or regarding a particular aspect of the project. Please see contest rules and guidelines for specific criteria and additional entry requirements.



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2020 Central Florida Fair 4-H Photography Exhibit Contest

Contest Coordinators: Dallas Daniels, Lake County hendersond@ufl.edu
and Laura Valencia, Osceola County lauraval@ufl.edu



The Photography contest is open to all 4-H youth in the junior, intermediate and senior age divisions. It is not necessary to be enrolled in a photography project to enter. Photos will be judged according to age and category using the Florida 4-H Photography Score Sheet. **See Florida 4-H website *Photography Contest guidelines for scoresheet and helpful hints.***

GENERAL RULES:

- ✿ Each 4-H member may enter one photo in each category.
- ✿ All photos must have been taken by 4-H member within one year of the date of the state photo contest deadline (June 1st previous year).
- ✿ Photos should be at least 800 x 1000 pixels and cropped for 8 x 10 printing.
- ✿ Cropping, trimming and red eye reduction are allowed, however substantial adjustments such as changing colors or using computer graphics will result in disqualification.
- ✿ Model release statements must be completed for photos that include people. If under 18 signature must be from parent.
- ✿ Junior, Intermediate and Senior entries will be judged separately. Blue, Red, and White quality awards will be given based upon judging criteria.
- ✿ County entries should be printed in 8" x 10" size and mounted on foam board to exact size of photo with no border showing.
- ✿ Name, county, age, entry category and club should be written on an index card and attached to the back of the foam board.

Class/Category	Description	Entry Details
People	Any photo where main subject(s) is person or people. Can be still shots or active.	Mount on 8 x 10 foam core exact size of photo. Include exhibitor and entry information on back.
Flora and Fauna	Plants or animals. Living things found in nature.	
Scenic	Cityscapes, Rural landscapes, natural settings that do not fit in flora or fauna.	
Still Life	An arrangement or display of inanimate objects.	
Black and White	Any subject presented in black and white.	

Florida 4-H Photography Contest

Score Sheet for Evaluating Photos

Name: _____

Age Division: _____

Category: _____

*The scoresheet represents a sample of photographic techniques which may be considered when judging. **Photography judges need not consider each item listed when judging photos** and may consider other items in line with effective photographic techniques and the individual piece being reviewed.*

Impact and Creativity: (30 points)

Section Points: _____

Possible things to consider:

- Unique Approach to subject matter
- Tells a story
- Evokes an emotion
- Catches the attention of the viewer

Execution: (35 points):

Section Points: _____

Possible things to consider:

- Sharpness/Focus
- Exposure/Lighting
- Highlight/Shadows
- Depth of Field

Composition: (35 points):

Section Points: _____

Possible things to consider:

- Balance
- Rule of thirds or symmetry
- Uncluttered background and foreground
- Framing

TOTAL POINTS: _____

Ribbon Color: _____

Judge's Initials: _____

90-100 points: Blue ribbon

80-89 points: Red ribbon

79 points and below: White ribbon

2020 Central Florida Fair 4-H Poster Exhibit Contest



Contest Coordinators: Jessica Sprain, Osceola County jsprain@ufl.edu and Karen Henry, Seminole County khenry@seminolecountyfl.gov.

GENERAL RULES:

- There are two entry divisions: 4-H Project Posters and 4-H Promotional Posters
- One entry per exhibitor per division (one each project and promotional)
- Posters must be 11X 14 either landscape or portrait orientation. Other sizes will be disqualified.
- Project posters should teach the viewer something about the project.
- Promotional Posters should encourage participation in the 4-H program (membership, volunteerism, sponsorship, etc.)
- Exhibits will be judged on both visual quality and content including drawing attention to viewers, well planned/organized and pleasing appearance and appropriate content for project and age of 4-H member.
- Entries must be original each year and must be created by the 4-H member entering the exhibit.
- The back of the poster should include: Member Name, County, 4-H Club, Age and Category.
- A 4-H emblem must be included somewhere on the exhibit.
- Include citations for sources of information and photos on back of poster.

PROJECT POSTER EXAMPLE TOPICS:

Animals

- Animal Science
- Pets
- Horses
- Veterinary Science

Citizenship and Leadership

- Citizenship
- Global Education
- Leadership Development
- Workforce Preparation

Communication and Expressive Arts

- Leisure and Performing Arts
- Communication and Media Arts

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Childcare and Development
- Clothing and Sewing
- Money Management
- Food Preparation
- Food Nutrition, Safety and Food Science
- Personal Well-Being
- Safety

Nature and Outdoors

- Entomology
- Environmental Science
- Marine and Aquatic Science
- Shooting Sports
- Wildlife
- Natural Resources
- Water and Land Use

Plants and Gardening

- Any Plant Science Related

Science and Technology

- Aerospace
- Computer Science
- Electricity
- Robotics
- Engines
- Weather and Climate
- Woodworking



Central Florida Fair 4-H Poster Exhibit Score Sheet

Exhibitor Name: _____

Circle One: **Project Poster** **Promotional Poster**

Category: _____

Age Division: **CB** **JR** **INT** **SR**

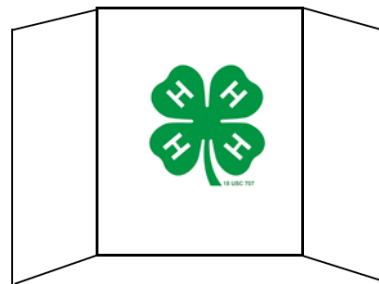
4-H Club: _____

Judging Criteria Description	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Includes one main theme or topic (Clear Message)	20	
Display effectively educates viewer on the topic (Appropriate Content)	20	
Attractive use of color and design to attract viewers (Artistic Design)	20	
Appropriate and creative choice of media and materials.	10	
Well planned and Organized Presentation (Organized Presentation)	10	
Age Appropriate Content and Depth suited to age of exhibitor	10	
Overall Quality Neat, Clean, Well-Assembled, No Spelling Errors	10	
Total Score	100	

Judges Notes:

2020 Central Florida Fair 4-H Table-top Member Exhibit Contest

Contest Coordinator: Melinda Souers, Orange County
msouers@ufl.edu



GENERAL RULES:

- One entry per exhibitor
- Tri-fold Board must be 28" x 40" to be accepted
- All tabletop exhibits must demonstrate one main theme or idea and teach about the project.
- The entry should include item(s) that represent the project or have been created by the exhibitor to be displayed in front of the tri-fold board and must fit on table in front of board with sides at 90 degree angles.
- Exhibits will be judged on both visual quality and content including drawing attention to viewers, well planned/organized and pleasing appearance and appropriate content for project and age of 4-H member.
- Entries must be original each year and must be created by the 4-H member entering the exhibit.
- The back of the display should include: Member Name, County, 4-H Club, Age and Category.
- A 4-H emblem must be included somewhere on the exhibit.
- Include citations for sources of information and photos either at bottom front or on back of display board.
- No live animals or insects, flammable materials or sharp objects allowed as part of a display.

CATEGORIES WITH EXAMPLE TOPICS:

Animals

- Animal Science
- Pets
- Horses
- Veterinary Science

Citizenship and Leadership

- Citizenship
- Global Education
- Leadership Development
- Workforce Preparation

Communication and Expressive Arts

- Leisure and Performing Arts
- Communication and Media Arts

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Childcare and Development
- Clothing and Sewing
- Money Management
- Food Preparation
- Food Nutrition, Safety and Food Science
- Personal Well-Being
- Safety

Nature and Outdoors

- Entomology
- Environmental Science
- Marine and Aquatic Science
- Shooting Sports
- Wildlife
- Natural Resources
- Water and Land Use

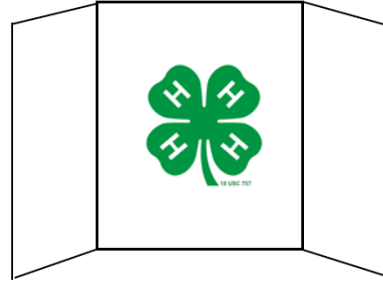
Plants and Gardening

- Any Plant Science Related

Science and Technology

- Aerospace
- Computer Science
- Electricity
- Robotics
- Engines
- Weather and Climate
- Woodworking

Central Florida Fair Table-top Member Exhibit Score Sheet



Exhibitor Name: _____

Category: _____

Age Division: **CB** **JR** **INT** **SR**

4-H Club: _____

Judging Criteria Description	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Includes one main theme or topic (Clear Message)	10	
Display effectively educates viewer on the topic (Appropriate Content)	20	
Project sample item(s) enhance(s) viewer understanding of topic and/or represents youth project work.	20	
Attractive use of color and design to attract viewers (Artistic Design)	10	
Well planned and Organized Presentation (Organized Presentation)	20	
Age Appropriate Content and Depth suited to age of exhibitor	10	
Overall Quality Neat, Clean, Well-Assembled, No Spelling Errors	10	
Total Score	100	

Judges Notes:

Important Dates:

December 1, 2019 to January 13, 2020:

Registration in 4-Online

February 24, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.:

Exhibit Check-In at CFF

February 27 – March 8, 2020:

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March 9, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

Exhibit pick-up at CFF



Please contact your county agent for questions regarding eligibility and registration.

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Orange County: Melinda Souers msouers@ufl.edu

Osceola County: Jessica Sprain jsprain@ufl.edu

Osceola County: Laura Valencia lauraval@ufl.edu

Seminole County: Karen Henry khenry@seminolecountyfl.gov

Helpful Links:

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<http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/>