



**2026**

**Wyandotte County Fair  
4-H Divisions  
Rule book**



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# Kansas 4-H Youth Code of Conduct

The 4-H Code of Conduct is intended to foster a safe environment that encourages optimal learning and growth. The opportunity to participate in or attend 4-H activities is a privilege and not a right. All 4-H participants – youth, families, volunteers, and Extension staff – who participate in or attend any activity or event sponsored by Kansas State Extension 4-H Youth Development Program are expected to uphold the values of the Kansas 4-H program and conduct themselves according to the following standards listed below. These standards also apply to online 4-H activity, including social media and internet presence. Whether online or in person, this Code of Conduct is to guide participants to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in our shared world. The following Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct is a condition of participation in any Kansas 4-H activity or program.

When I participate in 4-H programs, I agree to:

1. Be present, attentive, and engaged in the 4-H activities. Practice good sportsmanship, be helpful to others, uphold ethical practices in 4-H projects and events, and never cheat or falsely represent efforts related to 4-H project activities.
2. Know and follow federal, state, and local laws that apply to minors (e.g., no use of alcohol, illicit (non-prescribed) drugs, and tobacco in any form) even when I am 18 or 19 years old and still a program participant.
3. Use language and actions that do not substantially interfere with others' participation in the program. (Swearing, harassment, and bullying are not allowed). You are personally responsible for any damage you cause as a result of your behavior, including the cost of any physical injury or property damage you cause in the course of your participation in any program or event.
4. Know and follow safety policies and procedures of Kansas State University, Kansas State Research and Extension (KSRE), and guidelines of the 4-H Youth Development Program, as applicable to this program. (Such as: not leaving the program area without permission from the program supervisor; being in assigned lodging and program areas during activities; abiding by curfew hours; and any other additional safety policies established by a specific event or program.)
5. Obey all rules and directives that apply to the 4-H activity in where I am involved.
6. Use mobile electronic devices during a scheduled 4-H activity only in a manner that is consistent with the approved activity and not disruptive.
7. Apply these conduct standards to online 4-H activity, including social media and internet presence.

**Any 4-H member who violates the Kansas Youth 4-H Code of Conduct we be disqualified from the 4-H divisions of the Wyandotte County Fair and will forfeit any premiums, ribbons, placings, and ability to participate in the 4-H livestock sale.**

The Wyandotte County Fair Association, its officers, directors, and superintendents cannot be responsible for any damage, loss, or injury to exhibitors, or other persons, exhibits, or other properties while on the fairgrounds whether loss or damage arises from an accident or any other cause. Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity. K.S.A. 60-4001, et seq.

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the Wyandotte County Extension Office Director, Denise Dias, two weeks prior to the start of the event. All requests must be submitted by July 1 of the current year at (913)299-9300 or [ddias@ksu.edu](mailto:ddias@ksu.edu). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.

# General Fair Rules

1. The 4-H divisions of the Wyandotte County Fair are the official events 4-H members must participate in to be eligible for out-of-county, regional, or state competition.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know and understand the rules, check pre-entry and entry deadlines, exhibit entry times, and judging/class times.
3. Youth must be currently enrolled in Wyandotte County 4-H and enrolled in their project area(s) on 4-H Online by May 1 of the current year to exhibit in the corresponding 4-H divisions at the fair.
4. **\*\*New rule for 2025-2026\*\* 4-H Year Starting October 1, 2025 all returning 4-H members must attend a minimum of five (5) club meetings between October 1st and July 1st of the current 4-H year in order to enter a project and/or exhibit in the 4-H divisions at the county and state fairs.**
5. Returning Wyandotte County 4-Hers must re-enroll annually by Nov. 30 in order to be eligible to receive ribbon premiums and participate in the livestock auction as 4-Hers.
6. The 4-H member must own the exhibit they are entering in the fair. The project exhibit must have been made within the current 4-H year with the intention of it fulfilling the requirements of the 4-H project.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to one exhibit in each class except when division/class rules state otherwise.
8. 4-H requirements apply to all exhibits unless otherwise stated in division instructions.
9. 4-H exhibits including livestock, horses, and 4-H Red Barn static exhibits will remain in place until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday of the fair.
10. An entry can only be shown in one division (i.e. A 4-H bucket calf entry cannot be shown in the 4-H beef, 4-H dairy divisions or Open Division Classes. A 4-H arts and crafts exhibit cannot be shown in the 4-H clothing area or in Open Division Classes). Families must select the most appropriate division and/or classes for their projects.
10. All cars and trucks admitted to the fairground exhibit areas and barns must be moved to the parking field after loading and unloading.
11. Riding horses outside of designated areas is prohibited.
12. Careless driving of wheeled vehicles is prohibited.
13. No dogs, cats, or other pets, except those animals required for disability assistance, or those being exhibited, shall be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
14. Those animals allowed on the Fairgrounds must be properly restrained and must meet current health requirements.
15. Any animal posing a threat to the safety and enjoyment of fair guests will be removed.
16. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed to be brought in by exhibitors or fairgoers.
17. Some 4-H exhibit classes offered at the Wyandotte County Fair are not offered at the Kansas State Fair. These classes are marked with an (X) in this rulebook. It is the 4-Her's responsibility to understand KSF rules and eligibility.

## Pre-Entry and FairEntry

1. All 4-H divisions at the Wyandotte County Fair require pre-entries. Pre-entries must be completed by the assigned deadline as communicated through media including but not limited to: 4-H Online Announcements, monthly 4-H newsletters, email, [Wyandotte County 4-H Facebook](#), [K-State Research Extension Website](#), etc.
2. Late 4-H Division entries will be made at the discretion and convenience of 4-H staff.
3. Only 4-H entries completed through FairEntry by **July 7, 2026**, will be accepted for 4-H Division exhibits. Contact Wyandotte County 4-H Extension Staff if you need assistance with the FairEntry pre-entry system.
4. Exhibits shall be entered in the correct division and class. Exhibits entered in the correct division, but in the wrong class shall have their ribbon placing lowered one place.

## Judges and Judging Information

1. **Judges' decisions are final and no appeal will be considered.**
2. Judging and conference judging is to be completed solely by the 4-H member. Adults may observe but not interject in the judging process. Judges and 4-H Staff reserve the right to lower a ribbon placing or award if they feel that parents, guardians, or other adults are interjecting in the judging process. Repeated disruption of judging will result in disqualification.

# Judges and Judging Information Continued

3. Conference judging shall be available for all divisions exhibited in the Red Barn unless otherwise noted. If the number of exhibits in a division creates a time problem, then the superintendents may limit the number of items to be conference-judged by one exhibitor, provided that the limitations set are applied equally to all exhibitors in the division.
4. Judges shall not be related to or have conducted any business for financial or personal gain with any Wyandotte County 4-H member, or 4-H family members, exhibiting in the division being judged. "Related to" is defined as parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin within the first degree, and/or legal guardian.
5. Judges shall not be agents or paid staff of the Wyandotte County Extension Office. Exceptions may be made in case of an extreme emergency.
6. Judges shall be qualified to judge in their respective divisions and will be compensated for their time and mileage at one trip per day.
7. Attempts shall be made to change judges in a division from year to year.
8. Judges will be provided the explanation of the Danish Ribbon System prior to judging the exhibits.

## Danish Ribbon System

1. Exhibits are judged against a set of standards for the type of exhibit. Exhibits will not be compared to each other and are not ranked from best to worst. Standards from K-State Extension will be used to the extent that they are available.
2. Exhibits will be placed in purple, blue, red and white ribbon groups in accordance with the Danish System.
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded from those exhibits receiving a purple ribbon, unless, in the opinion of the class judge, there is no exhibit of Grand Champion and/or Reserve Champion quality.
4. No Reserve Champion ribbon can be awarded if a Grand Champion ribbon has not been awarded.
5. All exhibits will receive a ribbon based on the Danish Ribbon System as follows:
  - **PURPLE:** A purple ribbon means the exhibit is outstanding by all standards. There are no flaws or only a few minor ones that only the trained eye would see. A purple ribbon is excellent.
  - **BLUE:** A blue ribbon means the project exceeded minimum standards. It has smaller flaws, but improvements can be made. A blue ribbon is above average.
  - **RED:** A red ribbon means the exhibit has met all minimum standards. It shows an honest effort has been made. A red ribbon is average.
  - **WHITE:** A white ribbon means the exhibit did not meet all the minimum standards.
  - **Cloverbud participants** will receive a participation ribbon. There will be no premium or champion awards for CloverBuds.

## Kansas State Fair (KSF) Rules

The Kansas State Fair is held in Hutchinson, KS and begins on the first Friday following Labor Day in September.

1. The minimum age to exhibit in 4-H divisions at the KSF is 9 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Except where otherwise noted, static 4-H exhibits receiving a purple ribbon at the Wyandotte County Fair 4-H classes are eligible to be entered at the Kansas State Fair.
3. Pre-Entries for the Kansas State Fair are required. Pre-Entries for static, dog, poultry, and rabbits must be submitted to the 4-H Agent by the communicated deadline using the appropriate Kansas State Fair Entry form. Only the 4-H Agent can submit static, dog, poultry, and rabbit pre-entry information to the Kansas State Fair. However, exhibitors are responsible for submitting all required information to the 4-H Agent by the yearly deadline.
4. **The 2026 Wyandotte County Deadline for Kansas State Fair 4-H pre-entries is Monday August 3, 2026.**
5. Static 4-H projects will be delivered to and from the KSF by Extension staff.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their static project is contained in a manner that is safe for transport to the KSF.
7. Exhibitors entering livestock at the KSF must complete the State Livestock Nomination process by the appropriate deadlines. State Livestock Nomination information will be communicated by 4-H staff. You can find full details on the [State Livestock Nomination website](#). For complete KSF 4-H Division rules, visit the [Kansas State Fair - 4-H Division webpage](#).
8. **\*\*New rule for 2025-2026\*\* 4-H Year Starting October 1, 2025 all returning 4-H members must attend a minimum of five (5) club meetings between October 1st and July 1st of the current 4-H year in order to enter a project and/or exhibit in the 4-H divisions at the county and state fairs.**

# Interpretation of 4-H Rules and Grievance Procedure

1. The Wyandotte County Extension Council Board makes all rules and regulations concerning the 4-H program and divisions during the fair and reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations.
2. The 4-H divisions of the fair are subject to rules established by Kansas State Research & Extension, as summarized in this section of the 4-H Exhibitors Handbook.
3. The Extension Office provides a Grievance Board to address 4-H issues. Questions should first be addressed to the superintendent of the division in which the exhibit is entered.
4. Request for Rule Variance and for Incident Report forms are available at the Extension Office or during fair at the 4-H office in the exhibit building.
5. Any 4-H member or their parent wanting to file a protest on the qualifications or eligibility of any competing person, animal or object submitted for competition and showing in any 4-H class or event at the Wyandotte County Fair must comply with the following procedure:
  - A. The protest must be in writing, using the official form available from the 4-H division superintendent or the Extension Office.
  - B. Written protests must be accompanied with a \$10 refundable fee. See official form for specifics.
  - C. The written protest must be submitted to the superintendent of the division in which the protested exhibit is made or to the Extension Office if the protest concerns the eligibility of a 4-H member to compete in a 4-H division of the fair.
  - D. The written protest must be submitted within 24 hours following the incident giving rise to the protest. The written protest will be handled by persons designated by the Executive Board of the Wyandotte County Extension Council, and its decision shall be final. If, however, the Grievance Board determines that the nature of the protest is not 4-H related, then the person filing the protest will have the option of taking their protest to the Wyandotte County Fair Board. In considering the grievance, the Grievance Board shall meet as a group. The persons involved in the grievance may speak at the Grievance Board's meeting if they choose or if the Grievance Board requests more information. However, only Grievance Board members may be present while discussing and making the final decision on the grievance.

## Requests for Rule Variance

Beginning Oct. 1, 2018, 4-H Rule Variances for the Wyandotte County Fair and all Showcase events hosted by K-State Research and Extension, Wyandotte County events will not be allowed for:

- a. Late 4-H enrollment on 4-H Online Enrollment system after established May 1, 11:59pm deadline annually. No exceptions.
- b. 4-H project changes on the 4-H Online Enrollment system after established May 1, 11:59pm deadline annually. No exceptions.
- c. Turning in Identification Paperwork for a livestock animal of any kind, or horse after established May 1, 11:59pm deadline annually. No exceptions.
- d. Not attending a mandatory scheduled market livestock weigh-in or tagging event, poultry Pullorum testing or rabbit tattooing event, to participate at Wyandotte County Fair or other K-State Research and Extension hosted showcase events. No exceptions.
- e. Late 4-H Division entries for the Wyandotte County 4-H Summer Showcase. No exceptions.
- f. Transfer of ownership of animals of any kind to be shown in 4-H Divisions showcased at Wyandotte County Fair or any other K-State Research and Extension Wyandotte County hosted showcase event. No exceptions.

4-H members who believe they have a legitimate need to deviate from any rule should file a "Request for Rule Variance" form with the Wyandotte County 4-H staff. The Request for Rule Variance needs to be filed within a reasonable time to allow the Grievance Board to meet and decide on the request.



# Wyandotte County 4-H Livestock & Animal Divisions



## General Livestock Rules

**Applies to 4-H members exhibiting cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, poultry, and rabbits unless otherwise noted.**

1. All youth who exhibit livestock must complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification (YQCA) through an in-person or online course. The YQCA certification must be sent to the 4-H Agent by **June 15 annually**.
2. Any 4-H/FFA member that has previously shown in a 4-H/FFA class at a county fair during the current year may not show in the 4-H divisions and are only eligible for open class exhibition.
3. All market livestock to be exhibited in the 4-H divisions and/or sold at the livestock sale must attend a scheduled 4-H spring tagging date as communicated by the 4-H Agent and project leaders. (Applies to market beef, swine, sheep, and goats).
4. All non-market/breeding livestock animals and horses shown in the 4-H divisions at the county fair must submit a 4-H Animal ID form to the Extension office by May 1, annually. (Applies to breeding heifers/cows, gilts/sows, ewes, does/nannies/bucks, and leased rabbits.)
5. 4-H livestock market animals weighed in and tagged with the official Kansas EID ear tag may be shown in a market OR breeding class, but not both.
6. Animals used for showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in a market OR breeding class. Exceptions to this rule are for Horseless Horse and Round Robin classes.
7. All male market animals must be castrated before arriving at the fair.
8. All goats and sheep must have an official USDA scrapies tag.
9. Kansas Department of Agriculture will require the Wyandotte County Fair to pullorum-typhoid test all chickens during the 2027 fair.
10. All livestock, horses, poultry, and rabbits must be in place on the fair grounds by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the week of the fair and will not be released until 9pm on Saturday.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their animals are cared for (fed, watered, etc.) and that pens and surrounding areas are kept neat and clean.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for providing bedding, feed, cleaning and show supplies for their animals. No bedding will be allowed outside the livestock barn except in designated areas.
13. All fans shall be properly and securely mounted on a fan stand or hung from permanent parts of the building structure, and electrical cords shall be placed in such a manner that horses and livestock are unable to chew them, or otherwise create a dangerous situation.
14. All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives and shall be free of clinical signs of infections or contagious diseases. No animals with warts will be allowed.
15. Any animal that is deemed uncontrollable and poses a threat to the safety of other fairgoers and animals by 4-H staff, superintendents, or fair board members may be dismissed from the fairgrounds and forfeit all premiums, ribbons, and may not be sold at the livestock auction.
16. Market livestock will be weighed one time for official fair weight. A 4-H member may request a reweigh of their market animal at the time of the first weigh-in. The animal will be taken off the scale, the scale will be balanced, and the animal will be immediately reweighed.
17. The 4-H divisions at the Wyandotte County Fair will follow the Kansas State Fair “4-H Livestock Show Grooming” rules, found in the Kansas State Fair rule book. Violation of these rules will result in disqualification.
18. All 4-H livestock and horse stalls must be checked by a 4-H Barn or Division Superintendent or 4-H Project Leader for cleanliness before leaving Saturday at the conclusion of the fair.

# Livestock Auction

1. Returning Wyandotte County 4-Hers are to be enrolled annually by Nov. 30 in order to be eligible to receive ribbon premiums and participate in the livestock auction as 4-Hers.
2. The Livestock Auction will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the last Friday of the fair.
3. A limit of 2 animals per 4-H member may be sold at the auction.
4. Any animal judged not ready for processing, not carrying a sufficient amount of finish, will NOT be sold in the Livestock Sale. White ribbon animals will be considered as not ready for processing.
5. Minimum weights for animals to be sold in the Livestock Sale are Beef: 900 pounds; Market Hogs: 190 pounds; Market Lambs: 90 pounds; Meat Goats: 40 pounds. If an animal does not make minimum weight requirement it cannot be shown in a Market class, but can be shown in Showmanship and Prospect classes.
6. The livestock auction will be a premium auction.
7. A floor price will be established on each animal, which is the minimum price guarantee.
8. Steers, sheep, and hogs sold at the Livestock Auction are subject to the Kansas Livestock Check-off Laws. The 4-H Office will do their best to update Check-off laws in the Fairbook, however some price changes are communicated to 4-H staff and livestock auction managers after the 4-H Fairbook is released for the year.
9. Two percent (2%) of the proceeds from the 4-H Livestock Sale will be set aside and deposited in a fund to help pay for the 4-H Livestock Buyers Dinner.
10. Five dollars (\$5.00) per head sold in the auction will be withheld and deposited into the Wyandotte County 4-H Livestock Committee account to pay for all documents and mailings necessary for the livestock projects in 4-H.
11. 4-H members who wish to sell livestock in the auction must complete the "Intent to Sell at the Livestock Sale" and "Residue Avoidance Program" forms and submit to their superintendent or project leader by Thursday of showcase week at 8:00 a.m.
12. 4-H members will be notified by the Wyandotte County Fair Association when sale premium checks are ready. Checks to 4-H members cannot be written until funds are received to cover the 4-Her's check.
13. Any questions regarding the Livestock Auction should be directed towards the Wyandotte County Fair Association.
14. **The Wyandotte County 4-H & Extension office does not manage the livestock auction.** The 4-H office does their best to keep livestock auction information updated in the 4-H fair rulebook. However, for the most up-to-date information contact the Wyandotte Fair Board Association.



## Beef and Bucket Calf



### Wyandotte County Specific Rules:

1. Refer to general livestock rules for detailed information about livestock project requirements and expectations.
2. Each exhibitor may make two entries per class.
3. All steers entered must be born after January 1 of the previous year.
4. All steers will be mouthed. A steer's baby teeth must be present and no evidence of permanent teeth erupting at fair weigh-in time.
5. Beef heifers and beef cows must be fed and managed 140 days prior to the showing at the Fair.
6. Class Breaks as follows:
  - Market classes will be broken by weight
  - Breeding classes will be broken by animal age (not to exceed 2.5 years old)
  - Showmanship classes will be broken by exhibitor age
7. If the number of entries in any class is too large to be accommodated efficiently in the show ring, the class will be divided into two or more classes.

# Beef and Bucket Calf Continued

8. Beef Showmanship fitting rules will follow the Kansas State Fair's "4-H Livestock Show Grooming Rules", found in the Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbook.
9. Bucket Calf entries must have been born after January 1 of the current year. (Less than 8 months old.)
10. Bucket calves will be judged based on the health and condition of the animal and the 4-Her's knowledge about the animal (i.e., breed, age, and feeding practices.)
11. Bucket calves are not eligible to be sold at the Livestock Auction.
12. Only 4-Hers 12 years of age and younger, as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to enter the bucket calf project.
13. Exhibitors may make only one bucket calf entry.

## **Beef Classes:**

- 01 Market Beef
- 02 Breeding Beef

## **Bucket Calf Classes:**

- 03 Bucket Calf (7-9 year olds)
- 04 Bucket Calf (10-12 year olds)

## **Beef Showmanship**

- 05 Senior (14+)
- 06 Intermediate (10-13)
- 07 Junior (7-9)



# Dog Care and Training



## **Wyandotte County Specific Rules:**

1. The county fair dog show will follow the rules of the most recently updated version of the Kansas 4-H Dog Show Rulebook. Refer to the most recently updated version of the Kansas 4-H Dog Show Rulebook for details on individual dog show classes and scoresheets.
2. A current vaccination record and health form must be on file.
3. Aggressive dogs will not be tolerated.
4. Abuse of dogs will result in disqualification.
5. Dogs must be kept crated when they are not competing in the ring.
6. Purple, blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded in each class following the standards outlined in the Kansas 4-H Dog Show Rulebook.

## **Dog Agility Classes:**

- 01 Agility 1
- 02 Agility 2
- 03 Agility 3

## **Dog Rally Obedience Classes:**

- 04 RO Level 1
- 05 RO Level 2
- 06 RO Level 3

## **Dog Showmanship Classes:**

- 07 Senior (14+)
- 08 Intermediate (10-13)
- 09 Junior (7-9)

## **Dog Obedience Classes:**

- 10 (X)Pre-Novice
- 11 Novice
- 12 Graduate Novice
- 13 Open A
- 14 Open B
- 15 Utility A
- 16 Utility B



# Goat Market, Breeding, and Dairy



### Wyandotte County Specific Rules:

1. Refer to general livestock rules for detailed information about livestock project requirements and expectations.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two goats per class.
4. Market goats will be shown by weight.
5. Market goats must be a minimum of 40 lbs. to sell at the 4-H Livestock Auction.
6. Market goats must have their milk teeth and no signs of adult teeth.
7. Goats with horns should have horn tips blunted.
8. All sexually intact production does & bucks must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premise ID tag.
9. Breeding stock and dairy entries will be placed in classes by age with the day of judging being the base date.
10. Senior does milk out the morning of show.  
Dairy Goat classes will be divided into Registered and Grade: breeds will show together. Purebred and grade animals will not be in the same class, except championship class.
11. No health certificates are required. Goats shall meet the general requirements. Goats determined by the fair veterinarian to have sore mouth, lesions of ringworm, warts, or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.
12. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately dressed when showing their animals in the ring.

### Goat Showmanship Classes

- 01 Senior (age 14+)
- 02 Intermediate (age 10-13)
- 03 Junior (age 7-9)

### Breeding Doe Classes

- 05 Doe, 4 Months & Under
- 06 Doe, 5-12 Months
- 07 Doe/Nannies, 13-24 Months
- 08 Doe/Nannies, 25 Months & Older

### Dairy Doe Classes

- 11 Dairy Doe, 4 Months & Under
- 12 Dairy Doe, 5 to 12 Months
- 13 Dairy Doe/Nannies, 13 to 14 Months
- 14 Dairy Doe/Nannies, 25 Months & Older

### Market Goat Classes:

- 04 Market Goat

### Breeding Buck Classes

- 09 Buck, 12 Months & Under
- 10 Buck, Over 12 Months

### Dairy Buck Classes

- 15 Dairy Buck, 12 Months & Under
- 16 Dairy Buck, Over 12 Months

### Goat Project Round Robin Qualification:

Dairy Goats and Meat Goats will each place overall showman based on the top 2 of each showmanship class. The top three from each of the overall showman classes will then compete in the Round Robin Selection class. If a showman is in the top 3 of both overall all showman classes, that showman shall pick which class they wish to represent in the Round Robin Selection class, and then the unselected class will be filled by the 4th place showman and so on until there are a total of 6 showmen in the Round Robin Selection class. The Round Robin Selection class will be placed in order from first to sixth and this will serve the selection process to select the showmen to participate in the Round Robin.



# Horse and Horseless Horse



## **Rules:**

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the horse project who have completed the horse project's participation requirements.
2. The most current version of the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will be referred to for all rules and class descriptions.
3. Coggins papers and bit/tack check will be performed by the 4-H Agent in the horse barn at the conclusion of livestock weigh in.
4. Helmets are required to be worn at all times when mounted, no exceptions. Helmets must have the ASTM/SEI sticker intact on the inside of the helmet and a date within the last five years.
5. Boots and appropriate riding attire must be worn by 4-H members and adults when riding at all times. Boots must be worn by 4-H members when working horses in the arena (e.g., lunging, or practicing showmanship).
6. Reasonable efforts will be made to reschedule classes that must be canceled due to inclement weather.
7. Horses may not be hauled in for an event unless the 4-H member has met all requirements for coming to the fair and all stalls have been reserved.
8. A single horse can be shown in a maximum of 15 classes.
9. 4-Hers may enter an unlimited number of classes, as long as they do not exceed 15 classes per horse.
10. 4-Hers may enter more than one horse in same halter/conformation class. Another enrolled Wyandotte County 4-H member must assist with the second entry.
11. No one other than 4-H Horse Project members and their immediate family will be allowed to ride the horses stalled for the fair. If help is needed with a problem while handling, riding, clipping, etc., help should be obtained from another 4-H member if possible.
12. There shall be no running of horses except during the racing events or scheduled race practices.
13. Riding horses in the barns is prohibited. Horses must be led in and out of the barns.
14. Horses may only be in designated areas such as barns, arenas, and wash rack areas. Horses are not allowed on blacktop areas, parking lots, or walkways – unless traveling to wash racks. All 4-H Horses will be washed at the wash rack located at the assigned area.
15. Adult supervision is required for 4-Hers working with horses at all times. This includes, but is not limited to: during arena exercise at designated locations, during shows, and in between shows. Do not drop off your 4-H member for the day without adult supervision arrangements in place.

## **Requirements for participating in the 4-H Summer Showcase horse events:**

- 1- Attend three horse project meetings and/or horse project-sponsored clinics throughout the 4-H year
- 2- 4-Hers must actively participate in acquiring sponsors, supplies, setting up the barn before fair and cleaning up afterwards, and any other preparation support as communicated by the project leader.
- 3- Horseless Horse and Horse Project members-only showing in Showmanship and Halter/Confirmation Classes should complete the horseless horse competency form.



# 2026 WyCo Fair 4-H Horse Show



Show Secretary: Heather Bone

Show schedule subject to change.

Superintendents: Dean and Meggan Schempp

## Tuesday 8 AM

Horses in place on the fairgrounds

### 10 AM

Coggins and bit/tack check in the horse barn

## Wednesday 6 PM

### Speed Events

- 1: Barrel Racing, Senior
- 2: Barrel Racing, Intermediate
- 3: Barrel Racing, Junior
- 4: Barrel Racing, W/T- All Ages
- 5: Pole Bending, Senior
- 6: Pole Bending, Intermediate
- 7: Pole Bending, Junior
- 8: Pole Bending, W/T- All Ages
- 9: Flag Race, Senior
- 10: Flag Race, Intermediate
- 11: Flag Race, Junior
- 12: Flag Race, W/T, All Ages
- 13: Keyhole, Senior
- 14: Keyhole, Intermediate
- 15: Keyhole, Junior
- 16: Keyhole, W/T, All ages

### **15 minute break**

17: Costume Class, All Ages (In-hand or under saddle)

00 Cloverbud Walk/Whoa Showmanship

## Thursday 9 AM

### Halter Classes

- 18: Geldings
- 19: Mares
- 20: 2 Year old and under
- 21: Ponies

### Halter Champion (Purples from classes 18-21)

22: Horseless Horse Halter, All Ages

### Showmanship Classes

- 23: Showmanship, Senior
- 24: Showmanship, Intermediate
- 25: Showmanship, Junior
- 26: Showmanship, Horseless Horse, All Ages

### Showmanship Champion (Purples from classes 23-26)

### **30 minute break**

### English Classes

- 27: English Equitation, W/T All Ages
- 28: English Pleasure, W/T, All Ages
- 29: English Equitation, W/T/C Senior
- 30: English Pleasure, W/T/C Senior
- 31: English Equitation, W/T/C Intermediate
- 32: English Pleasure, W/T/C Intermediate
- 33: English Equitation, W/T/C Junior
- 34: English Pleasure, W/T/C Junior

### **15 minute break**

### Western Performance

- 35: Western Horsemanship, W/T, All Ages
- 36: Western Pleasure W/T All Ages
- 37: Western Horsemanship, W/T/L Senior
- 38: Western Pleasure, W/T/L Senior
- 39: Western Horsemanship, W/T/L Intermediate
- 40: Western Pleasure, W/T/L Inter.
- 41: Western Horsemanship, W/T/L Junior
- 42: Western Pleasure, W/T/L Junior
- 43: Ranch Riding, W/T, All Ages
- 44: Ranch Rail W/T, All Ages
- 45: Ranch Riding, W/T/L, All Ages
- 46: Ranch Rail, W/T/L, All Ages
- 15 minute break (trail set up and walk through)**
- 47: Trail, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 48: Trail W/T/L All Ages
- 49: In-Hand Trail, All Ages
- 50: In-Hand Trail, Horseless Horse

Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rules apply.

All exhibitors must pre-enter through FairEntry.

Age groups will be based off the 4-Her's age:

Junior (7-9 years old)

Intermediate (10-13 years old)

Senior (14 years old and over)

W/T= Walk/Trot

W/T/L or C =Walk/Trot/Lope or Canter

Riders may not cross enter W/T and W/T/L or C classes.

W/T speed event classes must be performed at a walk or trot. A 10 second penalty will apply for loping or galloping.

Grand and reserve champions will be based on one horse/one rider pair.

Horseless Horse exhibitors must exhibit a horse that is owned and shown by a 4-H member at the fair.

CloverBud Showmanship- Must be accompanied by a 4-H member or a parent. Not judged. Cloverbuds will receive a participation award.

# 2026 WyCo Fair 4-H Horse Show

**Showmanship Grand & Reserve Champion-** Purples in classes 23, 24, 25, and 26 will return to perform the showmanship pattern a second time before the judge. One grand and one reserve may be awarded. The judge will place the top 6 showmen to be in the running for the Round Robin competition. If there are not enough purples, blue award winners may participate.

**Halter Grand & Reserve Champion** will be selected by the judge from all participants that received a purple or blue in classes 1-4. One grand and one reserve may be awarded. Horseless Horse Halter will not be included in halter grand champion selection.

The following Grand Champion awards will be determined based on the highest number of points earned in qualifying classes for that division. Points will be based on the following point system: Top Purple= 5 points, Purple= 4 points, Blue= 3 points, Red=2 Points, White = 1 point. Disqualification=0 points. Points will be tallied on a one horse/one rider combination. One rider may show multiple horses, but each horse/rider combo will be tallied separately. In the event of a tie, the horse/rider combo with the most purples will win, followed by the most blues, etc until the tie is broken.

## **Walk/Trot Speed Event Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

Classes that count toward this award: 4, 8, 12, and 16. One champion and reserve may be awarded.

## **Speed Event Grand & Reserve Champion**

Classes that count towards the Speed Event Champion award:

Junior: 3, 7, 11, and 15

Intermediate: 2, 6, 10, and 14

Senior: 1, 5, 9, and 13

## **Walk/Trot Performance Grand & Reserve Champion**

Classes that count toward this award: 27, 28, 35, 36, 43, 44, and 47. One champion and reserve may be awarded.

## **English Grand & Reserve Champion**

Classes that count toward English Champion awards:

Junior English Champion: 33 and 34

Intermediate English Champion: 31 and 32

Senior English Champion: 29 and 30

## **Western Performance Grand & Reserve Champion**

Classes that count toward Western Performance champion awards:

Junior Western Champion: 41, 42, 45, 46, and 48

Intermediate Western Champion: 39, 40, 45, 46, and 48

Senior Western Champion: 37, 38, 45, 46, and 48



# Poultry



## Wyandotte County Specific Rules:

1. Refer to general livestock rules for detailed information about livestock project requirements and expectations.
2. Each exhibitor may make an unlimited number of entries per class if the pen space has been reserved with the project superintendent. Pens will not be provided unless space is reserved.
3. Pullorum testing is required for county fairs every five years. The next year that Pullorum-Typhoid testing will be mandatory for Wyandotte County Fair poultry exhibits is 2027.
4. Superintendents may check all birds. If a bird appears ill or injured, the bird will not be allowed for display.
5. Exhibitors must own birds by May 1 of exhibit year, excluding meat type birds and pullets.
6. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Bird Pen of Three may be sold at the Livestock Auction.
7. Production classes will be judged on egg production qualities.

### Single Bird Classes

- 01 Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; young bird of either sex
- 02 Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; old bird of either sex
- 03 Standard Breeds; Bantams; young bird of either sex
- 04 Standard Breeds, Bantams; old bird of either sex
- 05 Turkeys, all breeds; either sex
- 06 Ducks, all breeds; either sex
- 07 Geese, all breeds; either sex
- 08 Cock
- 09 Hen
- 10 Cockerel
- 11 Pullet
- 12 Any other bird

### Pen of 3 Birds Classes

- 13 Meat-type Chickens
- 14 Production Pullets
- 15 Production Hens
- 16 Dual Purpose Pullets
- 17 Dual Purpose Hens

### Poultry Showmanship Classes

- 18 Senior (age 14+)
- 19 Intermediate (age 10-13)
- 20 Junior (age 7-9)
- 00 Cloverbud (Not judged)



# Rabbits



## Wyandotte County Specific Rules:

1. Refer to general livestock rules for detailed information about livestock project requirements and expectations.
2. Rabbits that will be shown in the 4-H divisions must have an official pedigree that shows their date of birth.
3. 4-H exhibitors that show leased rabbits are required complete the WyCo 4-H Leased Rabbit Project form and turn it in to the 4-H Agent by May 1st.
4. All recognized breeds will be eligible and judged by breed except meat pens and single fryer.
5. Meat Rabbit Pen of 3 will be judged on their meat qualities, condition, uniformity and fur. Meat pens will consist of three (3) rabbits, all one recognized breed and variety (broken varieties must be same color). Minimum weight 3½ pounds each. Maximum weight 5½ pounds each, and not over 70 days of age.
6. Single Fryer may be any breed, not over 69 days old and weighing 3 1/2 to 5 pounds. The Single Fryer class is not offered at the Kansas State Fair.
7. Fur classes will consist of Normal White Fur, Colored Normal Fur, White Satin Fur, Colored Satin Fur, White Rex Fur, Colored Rex Fur, White Wool fur, and Colored Wool fur.
8. Cage reservations for the county fair are to be made with project leader, Renee Foster, prior to the fair.

# Rabbits Continued

9. Superintendents may check all rabbits. If a rabbit appears ill or injured, the rabbit will not be allowed for display.
10. All substitutions may be made in the same class only and must be approved by the superintendent. Substitutions may result in the animal not being eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion awards.
11. If the judge sees fit, a Grand and Reserve Champion may be selected from each division: Meat Rabbit pen of 3, Single Fryer, Buck, Doe, Fur, and Showmanship. Grand and Reserve Champions must be selected from the blue or purple ribbon quality exhibits.
12. Rabbits receiving a blue or purple ribbon may be eligible to show at the Kansas State Fair. The Kansas State Fair has additional qualifications to exhibit rabbits, such as tattoos and ARBA breed registrations. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read the rules for the Kansas State Fair and work with the Rabbit Project Leader to ensure their rabbit project(s) meet the requirements to show at the Kansas State Fair.
13. The county fair and/or qualifying shows are held prior to the State Fair and meat pens that qualified will usually be too large and heavy by this show. Members may select a new, younger substitute meat pen of like quality to exhibit at the State Fair.

## Rabbit Showmanship Classes

- 01 Junior ages 7-9
- 02 Intermediate ages 10-13
- 03 Senior ages 14+
- 00 Cloverbud (Not Judged)

## Meat Rabbit Classes:

- 04 Meat Rabbit Pen of 3
- 05 (X) Singer Fryer, One (1) Rabbit

## Doe Rabbit Classes

- 06 Senior (8 months and older)
- 07 Intermediate (6 to 8 months)
- 08 Junior (under 6 months)

## Buck Rabbit Classes

- 09 Senior (8 months and older)
- 10 Intermediate (6 to 8 months)
- 11 Junior (Under 6 months)

## Fur Classes

- 12 Normal White Fur
- 13 Normal Colored Fur
- 14 White Satin Fur
- 15 Colored Satin Fur
- 16 White Rex Fur
- 17 Colored Rex Fur
- 18 White wool fur
- 19 Colored Wool fur



# Sheep



## Wyandotte County Specific Rules:

2. Refer to general livestock rules for detailed information about livestock project requirements and expectations.
3. Each exhibitor may make two entries per class.
4. Market lambs will be shown by weight.
5. Market lambs must be a minimum of 90 lbs. to sell at the 4-H Livestock Auction.
6. All lambs must have their lamb teeth at fair weigh-in time.
7. Market lambs must be slick shorn with an even length of wool covering above the knee area. Wool length cannot exceed .2 inch. Fleece must be dry and clean at the time of the weigh-in.
8. Sheep shall be free of any signs of "sore mouth" and be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection including club lamb fungus.
9. Market Lambs Must be born on or after January 1st of the current year)

## Sheep Showmanship Classes

- 01 Senior (ages 14+)
- 02 Intermediate (ages 10-13)
- 03 Junior (ages 7-9)

## Market Sheep Classes

- 04 Market Lamb

## Breeding Ewes

- 05 Ewe Lamb, Any Breed, Under 12 months
- 06 Breeding Ewe Lamb, Any breed: 1 year or older



# Swine



## Wyandotte County Specific Rules

1. Refer to general livestock rules for detailed information about livestock project requirements and expectations.
2. Each exhibitor may make two entries per class.
3. Classes are determined by the project superintendent and are based on weight. Classes may be divided based on the number of entries to accommodate efficiently in the show ring.
4. A hog officially tagged with an EID tag may be shown in a market OR breeding class, but NOT both. This exception is in place as all KSF-eligible animals must be officially tagged with an EID.
5. Pen assignments will be determined by the superintendent.
6. Negative pseudorabies and brucellosis tests are not required for Kansas-origin swine.
7. 4-H Swine shown at the fair must be born after November 1 of the previous year.

## Swine Showmanship Classes

- 01 Senior (14 and over)
- 02 Intermediate (10-13)
- 03 Junior (7-9)

## Market Swine

- 04 Market Hogs
- 05 Prospect Market Hogs (animals who do not make weight)
- 06 Pen of 3 market hogs

## Breeding Swine

- 07 Farrowed before March 1 of the current year
- 08 Farrowed after March 1 of the current year



# Wyandotte County 4-H Red Barn (Static) Divisions



## Building Block Engineering (Legos)

### Rules

1. Open to all 4-H members enrolled in Wyandotte County 4-H. 4-H members must be currently enrolled in the Kansas 4-H Building Block Engineering project to exhibit in this division at the Kansas State Fair.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit. Exhibits must have been constructed during the current 4-H year.
3. Counties are limited to FOUR exhibits to compete at the Kansas State Fair to insure sufficient space for all exhibitors. Judges will select up to four exhibits and two alternates of purple or top blue ribbon quality to go to the Kansas State Fair. Exhibitors must be over 9 years old to compete at the Kansas State Fair.
4. Total exhibit dimensions may not exceed 2 feet high, by 2 feet wide, by 2 feet deep.
5. The minimum exhibit dimensions must be at least 6 inches wide and deep.
6. All exhibits should be placed in a sturdy see-through enclosure with a top, bottom, and 4 sides. A clear tub turned upside down with the exhibit placed on the lid would be an acceptable enclosure. It may be desirable to place a cutting board or other hard surface between the lid and base plate of the exhibit to make it more sturdy. This is to keep exhibit components from being “scattered to parts unknown” at the fair. The outer dimensions of the enclosure **do not count** towards the total exhibit dimensions but should not be excessive. The entire exhibit should fit in the display enclosure so the enclosure does not smash into the exhibit during movement.
7. All components used in construction should be dust and hair-free, clean, and free of chips, scuffs, cracks, or broken blocks.
8. Gaps or cracks should not be visible between assembled blocks unless they fit with the story, for example, an earthquake.
9. The primary building component should be interlocking blocks, commonly referred to by the brand name of Lego®.
10. Other Architectural components can be integrated into dioramas to illustrate architectural aspects that may be difficult to convey with traditional interlocking blocks, for example, marbles for small round objects.
11. The use of existing “store bought” sets for major elements of the display is not allowed, the use of figurines from sets is allowed as is using individual bricks or small sub-assemblies to create something different than the set it came from. For example, a car hood or front end from a car kit could be used in a “car museum”, just not the entire car. The intent of this is to ensure fairness among exhibitors and encourage maximum creativity instead of just following a set of plans.
12. Dioramas should be suitably complex and have multiple elements, for example, a campsite that has a log cabin, a tree fort, and a car.
13. All dioramas should have a story, which is part of the information pack, that describes what is happening in the diorama; this can be as simple (the nursery rhyme “Jack and Jill” for example) or complex as needed to explain to someone looking at the exhibit what is happening.
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. Mechanical enhancements or motion elements that add motion to the diorama are acceptable and encouraged. For example, marry-go-rounds, doors, elevators, gears, marbles going down a channel, flapping wings, animatronics, etc. If included judges should be able to use them and instructions should be provided for operation either in the story or on a separate page.
16. Artistic designs, for example recreating paintings like the “Mona Lisa” or “Starry Nights” and structures like “David” are not permitted as exhibits and one ribbon placing should be deducted, these exhibits should be displayed in Visual Arts.

# Building Block Engineering Continued

17. The exhibitor's name(s) and county or district must be tagged or labeled in a prominent location on the display, additionally the display case should have the exhibitor's information attached to it as well, as the top part of the case may be separated from the display.
18. Each exhibit must include an Architectural Block Construction information packet. Entry of either a packet without an accompanying exhibit or an exhibit without a packet is not a sufficient exhibit.
19. Each exhibitor is required to complete the "4-H Building Block Engineering Exhibit Information Form" which is available through your local K-State Research and Extension office or at <http://blocks.engtech4ks.com/>. This form must be attached to the outside of a 10" x 13" manila envelope. Do not tie the envelope to the exhibit. All revisions of forms previously released for the division dated prior to current year are void for use and new forms must be obtained and used that are dated by the Kansas State 4-H Office for the current year.
20. Each exhibit information packet should include the following items:
  - 1 to 5 pages of photos showing work on the exhibit, preferably from a beginning state to final or completed state. Final pictures help in determining where a part might go in case something comes loose.
  - If appropriate, operating instructions for mechanical portions of the diorama.
21. Additionally, exhibitors are encouraged to participate in consultation judging at the county fair. At the Kansas State Fair, exhibitors are required to create a video about their project discussing their construction experiences and the architectural elements of the diorama (tell the story of what is happening in their exhibit). This allows judges to get a better understanding of the exhibit and allows youth the opportunity to fully explain their exhibit.
22. Judges may select one grand champion and one reserve champion from the top purple ribbon placings from the 4 classes offered.
23. For Educational Display rules, refer to the Kansas State Fair rule book at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html>

## Classes

### **01 Introductory – Level 1 (about 1 - 3 years of experience)**

Level 1 Diorama. A diorama illustrating at least 2 architectural features beyond floors, ceilings, and walls.

### **02 Experienced – Level 2 (about 4 - 6 years of experience)**

Level 2 Diorama. A diorama illustrating at least 4 architectural features beyond floors, ceilings, and walls, and includes 1 or more motion elements.

### **03 Advanced – Level 3 (about 7 - 9 years of experience)**

Level 3 Diorama. A diorama illustrating at least 6 architectural features beyond floors, ceilings, and walls, and includes 2 or more motion elements.

### **04 Master – Level 4 (10 or more years experience)**

Level 4 Diorama. A diorama illustrating at least 8 architectural features beyond floors, ceilings, and walls, and includes 3 or more motion elements.

## Educational Displays

05 Junior (7-8 years old) Educational Display, notebook, or poster

06 Intermediate (Ages 9-13) Educational Display, notebook, or poster

07 Senior (Ages 14 years and older) Educational display, notebook, or poster



# Communications

(Demonstration/Illustrated Talk, Project Talk, Poetry, and Prose)



## Rules for Communications

- **Demonstration** shows a step-by-step procedure and explains why each step is essential to develop a particular skill or task.
  - **Illustrated Talk** incorporates the use of visual aids (posters, technology supplies, equipment, etc.) that describes the process of the topic being discussed.
  - **Project talk** should tell about a specific project and the experience in the project. Visuals may be used.
  - **Poetry or Prose** should be a piece of literature either Dramatic, Interpretative, Humorous, or other type of reading that follows the 4-H Code of Conduct (pieces should be edited for appropriate language and content if necessary). The participant may read from a script or have the piece memorized. The title and author of the selection should be noted within the presentation. Poetry/Prose pieces are exhibition only and will not be evaluated.
1. Open to all 4-H members 7 years and older.
  2. Demonstrations or illustrated talks may be individual or team (2 people) presentations. Project Talks are individual presentations.
  3. Entries will be divided into three divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year:
    - Junior ages 7-8
    - Intermediate ages 9-13
    - Senior ages 14+
  4. Youth may enter in one individual and one team communications division. The Kansas State Fair allows a 4-Her to enter one individual and one team demonstration that qualified at a county contest.
  5. The presentation should be of sufficient length to cover the topic adequately, three minutes minimum and 15 minutes maximum.
  6. Basis of Awards for Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks:
    - A. Introduction 10
    - B. Subject Matter 30
    - C. Appearance 10
    - D. Visuals/equipment 10
    - E. Presentation 30
    - F. Summary 10

## Classes:

- 01 Demonstration, Illustrated or Project Talk by an individual
- 02 Demonstration, Illustrated or project talk by a team (Limited to two 4-H members))
- 03 Poetry or Prose by an individual



# Cloverbuds



## Rules:

1. Open to all enrolled 4-H Cloverbuds ages 5-6 as of January 1 of the current year.
2. 4-H Cloverbuds may exhibit or showcase an age-appropriate product, poster or notebook for a show-and-tell experience.



# Cloverbuds Continued



3. Refer to the 4-H exhibitor book for specific division rules as a general guide for exhibiting. (I.e., for Cloverbud class 01 Fiber Arts, refer to the Fiber Arts section of the 4-H exhibitor book.) Contact 4-H Staff for questions.
4. A 4-H Cloverbud may choose to speak with a judge for consultative judging, however, they may not participate as a competitive exhibitor and are not eligible to receive premiums or awards.
5. A 4-H Cloverbud will receive a 4-H Cloverbud ribbon or participation award.
6. Cloverbuds are not eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair.
7. Cloverbud Rabbit and poultry entries are to be made under the rabbit and poultry divisions.

## Classes:

- 01 Fiber Arts (Any Item)
- 02 Performing Arts (Any item)
- 03 Visual Arts (May show a maximum of five (5) exhibits)
- 04 Fashion Revue (May model one outfit)
- 05 Educational Exhibit (A poster, notebook, or display with information about an area of interest)
- 06 Entomology
- 07 Foods & Nutrition and Decorated Foods, All levels (any item)
- 08 Geology (Decorated pet rock of reasonable size)
- 09 Photography (mounted any way they choose on an 11" x 12.5" studio matte board)
- 10 Horticulture Exhibit (Vegetable, cut flower)
- 11 Table Place Setting
- 12 Wildlife (educational exhibit only)



# Decorated Foods



## Rules:

1. Open to all 4-H members enrolled in the Wyandotte County 4-H program.
2. Decorated food items include but are not limited to cakes, cupcakes, cookies, gingerbread houses, etc.
3. Dummy cakes/fake cakes or boxes are allowed.
4. The decorated food item will be judged on overall appearance (neatness, color choice, presentation, etc.), theme (uniformity, techniques), workmanship balance, frosting use and consistency, design, etc.), and originality (creativity, original). neatness, theme, originality, and visual appeal.
5. Exhibits are encouraged to include a 3x5 index card with additional information for the judges to consider. Additional information may include: theme of cake, description of technique, or other relevant information.
6. The item must be iced and decorated by the 4-Her.
7. Plastic and/or artificial items should be kept to a minimum and used only to carry out the theme of the project.
8. A grand and reserve champion may be awarded at each level
9. (X) There is no Kansas State Fair division for Decorated Foods.

## Classes:

- 01 Decorated Food Item, Junior (ages 7-8)
- 02 Decorated Food Item, Intermediate (ages 9-13)
- 03 Decorated Food Item, Senior (ages 14+)



# Electric and Renewable Energy

(Formerly known as Energy Management)



Through Electric/Electronics or Small Engines, you will have the opportunity to educate others about what youth have learned through the project or to promote the benefits of participation in those project areas.

## Rules:

1. Open to 4-Hers enrolled in the electric, small engines, or renewable energy projects.
2. Articles that have been used should be cleaned for exhibition.
3. A sheet of operating instructions must be furnished for any exhibit not self-explanatory.
4. Exhibits should be in operating condition. The exhibit must be operable at the fair for judging
5. Projects (classes 1, 2, & 3) must be operable using only 110 or 120V AC or battery power. If battery power is required, batteries must be furnished.
6. 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 project.
7. Entries will be divided into three divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year
  - Junior ages 7-8
  - Intermediate ages 9-13
  - Senior ages 14+
8. Conference judging will be arranged only by appointment. No parents or adults will participate with the 4-H member and judge in the conference judging. A grand and reserve champion may be awarded at each level.

## Classes:

### ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS

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

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

**03 Electronic:** Electronic projects with a battery or direct current power source. This class includes electronic kits or original projects. Examples include radios, telephones, toy robots, light meters, security systems, etc. May be constructed using printed circuit board, wire wrap, or breadboard techniques. Include instruction/assembly manual if from a kit. Include plans if an original project.

Projects must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of wiring workmanship.

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



# Entomology



## Rules:

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Entomology Project.
2. County fair 4-H entomology entries will follow all rules listed in the most recently updated Kansas State Fair 4-H Rule book.

## Classes:

### Collections

**01 (X) Introductory Entomology Collection:** Display in one or two shoe boxes, pencil boxes, plastic storage boxes, cake pan with a clear lid, or one standard display box a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 species representing at least 6 orders. The boxes should be covered with a piece of plastic wrap, plexiglass, or other protective covering taped across the top of the box or covering the box. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. Members may exhibit in this class for a maximum of 2 years once they become a 4-H member. **There is no Kansas State Fair class for this level.**

**02 Beginning I Entomology Collection:** Display in one standard box a minimum of 50 and maximum of 125 species representing at least 7 orders. Follow the guidelines listed for Collections. Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Wyandotte County, whichever comes first and then they are moved up a division.

**03 Beginning II Entomology Collection:** Display in one standard box a minimum of 75 and maximum of 150 species representing at least 9 orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Wyandotte County Fair, whichever comes first and then they are moved up a division.

### Notebooks

**04) Introductory Entomology Notebook:** Display a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 30 insect species representing at least 6 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 Wyandotte County Fair. A 4-H member may exhibit in this class for a maximum of two years.

**05) Beginning Entomology Notebook:** Display a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 60 insect species representing at least 7 different orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for all Notebooks, including the Special project. Members can exhibit in this class for a maximum of 3 years or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Wyandotte County Fair.

### Educational Exhibits

**06) Beginning Educational Exhibit:** 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.

**07) Intermediate Educational Exhibit:** Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Intermediate Collection or Intermediate Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 11-14.

**08) Advanced Educational Exhibit:** 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.



# Fashion Revue



The Fashion Revue is an educational component of both the Sewing & Textile Design project and the Shopping in Style project. It emphasizes skill development in selecting, constructing or purchasing, accessorizing, and modeling of a garment or garments. Additional skills developed through the Fashion Revue are leadership, self-confidence, poise, good posture, good grooming, and planning.

## Rules:

1. Exhibitors should provide a style revue description in addition to the Kansas State Fair 4-H Clothing & Textiles Cost Per Wear Form.
2. The constructed garment, outfit, or the purchased single outfit worn in the Style Revue must have been constructed or purchased during the current 4-H year.
3. 4-H members must be enrolled in the Sewing & Textile Design or Shopping in Style project to enter in the Fashion Revue.
4. Sports team or cheerleading uniforms will not be allowed in this division.
5. Only 4-H members may model, unless the 4-H member constructed the item of clothing to be worn by someone else; in that case, the person for whom it was constructed may model the constructed item as long as the 4-H member appears on stage with the model.
6. Each 4-H member may submit up to 5 entries in the Style Revue. Items selected for the Fashion Revue must also be exhibited in Sewing & Textile Design or Shopping in Style Clothing classes during the county fair.
7. Outfits exhibited in Sewing & Textile Design \$20 and Under Project class may be entered in this division.
8. All required paperwork must be submitted to the Superintendent prior to the start of the Style Revue judging. Contact the Superintendent or the Extension Office to obtain these forms.
9. Boys and girls will not be judged separately.
10. Sewing & Textile Design Constructed Garments Revue: Majority of the outfit must be constructed and modeled by the 4H member who made the garment/outfit. **Everything which is commonly considered an outer garment must be constructed** (vest, jacket, dress, skirt, pants, coat, etc.). A sweater, blouse or shirt that is worn underneath another constructed garment can be purchased or made.
11. Shopping in Style Revue: Majority of the outfit must be purchased (not borrowed) and modeled by the 4H member or made by another individual for the 4H member if the fabric and pattern were chosen by the 4H member. Everything which is commonly considered an outer garment must be purchased by the 4H member or constructed by another person (vest, jacket, dress, skirt, pants, coat, etc.).
12. A grand champion may be selected in each level from those entries receiving a purple ribbon if the judge deems the entry to be of championship quality.
13. Judges may choose two contestants per class to advance to the Kansas State Fair, excluding entries from the Junior division, Ages 7-9. Only ages 10+ can participate in the Fashion Revue at KSF.
14. Entries will be divided into three divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year.

Junior- Ages 7-9

Intermediate- Ages 10-13

Senior- Ages 14-18

## Classes:

- 01 A single outfit constructed by the 4-H Member
- 02 A garment constructed by the 4-H member
- 03 A single outfit purchased by the 4-H member
- 04 (X) \$20 and Under Project



# Fiber Arts



## Rules:

1. Open to 4-Hers enrolled in the Fiber Arts project.
2. A 4-Her may enter up to 5 entries per class. Only 3 will be allowed for conference judging.
3. No exhibit will be released for any other use.
4. The exhibit cannot be entered in more than one division.
5. There are no age-specific classes in the Fiber Arts division, per KSF rules.
6. A FairEntry tag is required for each exhibit and must be attached to the item.
7. Fiber Arts is defined as any method of creating a unique design with fiber, fabric or yarn. This may include: making fabric (such as weaving, crochet, knitting, needlepoint); or when existing fabric is changed into something quite different (such as quilting, 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.
8. Special consideration will be given to articles that are of the original design. Such articles should have a note attached explaining the original design.
9. The exhibitor should attach an index card, no larger than 4" x 6", with the entry form to give the judge any information on what parts of the exhibit they made, processes used, or other information which the exhibitor thinks would be helpful for the judge. For all items please indicate if item was made from a kit. For all items please indicate fiber content, and specifically if they are made of at least 90% wool. For quilted items indicate who did the quilting and binding.
10. All exhibits which need to be hung, MUST have the appropriate saw tooth hanger, rod, wire or other mechanism attached in order to be properly displayed. If necessary hardware is not attached, it may not be displayed.

## Classes:

**01 Crochet**, an article including felted items

**02 Knitting**, an article made either by hand or by knitting machine including felted items

**03 Needle Arts**, an article created by hand using any of the following techniques:

- Embroidery or cross-stitch
- Needlepoint
- Candle wicking
- Crewel
- Lacework
- Appliqué

**04 Patchwork and Quilting article** – It is acceptable practices for the exhibitor to create the patchwork or quilted article and have someone else quilt it.

**05 Rug Making**- 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.

**06 Spinning**, a skein - minimum 10 yards in length

**07 Weaving**, a woven article– Members should attach information about the type of loom or process used. Woven wood reed basked, should be exhibited in Visual Arts.

**08 Ethnic Arts**, Defined in Kansas State Fair 4-H Rule Book

**09 Macramé**, an article



# Foods & Nutrition



In this project, you will have fun learning how to cook the basics and then advance to gourmet and international meals. Develop baking skills, learn about food preservation, explore the heritage of many foods, and understand consumer buying skills. Learn how to make healthy snacks and modify recipes to fit a healthy lifestyle.

## Rules:

1. Open to all members enrolled in the Foods Project.
2. Complete recipes with ingredients and instructions must be attached with the entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged.
3. 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 (i.e., bacon) or unbaked exhibit with raw flour (i.e., No-bake cookies) will be disqualified and not judged.
4. Alcohol (ex. Wine, beer and hard liquor) is not allowed as an ingredient in food entries. Entries with alcohol will be disqualified and not be judged.
5. No mix or frozen products.
6. All baked goods must be left whole and uncut. Small items, such as cookies and rolls, should be the same shape and from the same recipe. Exhibit 3 cookies, 3 muffins, 3 breadsticks, 1 loaf bread, etc.
7. Under-baked entries will be lowered one or more ribbon placings.
8. Become familiar with the food safety guidelines fact sheet regarding foods that are considered safe to exhibit and foods that are not acceptable (such as alcohol in foods, friendship bread, etc.). Contact the Extension Office if you have questions. For more information refer to the K-State Research & Extension publication 4-H 712 Food Safety Recommendations for Acceptable Fair Exhibits.
9. For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf>.
10. To align with KSF classes, entries will be divided into four divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year:
  - Level I, Ages 7-8
  - Level II, Ages 9-11
  - Level III, Ages 12-14
  - Level IV, Ages 15+
11. Grand Champion and reserve champion may be selected at each level.
12. (X) Indicates NO exhibit at the State Fair. If you exhibit at the Kansas State Fair (age 9 years and older by Jan. 1 of the current year) you may enter one non-perishable food item.
13. Conference judging is optional. If you choose to have an interview or conference with the judge as your entry is evaluated, you’ll select an appointment number when you enter the product.
14. Any baked product that can be removed from the pan should be placed on a plate, covered cardboard, or disposable container of appropriate size for the exhibit. Products cannot remain in any kind of carrier, including disposable ones.
15. Exhibits should be in food-grade plastic bags, disposable plastic containers or boxes of appropriate size for the exhibit. Products cannot remain in any kind of carrier, including disposable ones.
16. A very thin layer of oil on the plastic bag may keep the icing from sticking.
17. Layer cakes must be two or more layers.
18. All unfrosted cakes shall be exhibited in an upright position with the top crust showing. The exception is for cakes made with special designs such as Bundt cakes. They should have top crust side down.

# Foods & Nutrition Continued

19. Attach label to bottom of plate or cardboard. Labels should include Class Number, Food Product Name, 4-H member's Name, and County or District.
20. The exhibitor is encouraged to attach a 3" x 5" index card with the entry card to give the judge any information which the exhibitor thinks would be helpful for the judge to know.
21. Educational classes: Exhibits may be in the form of a poster, notebook or display. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit. Take care to select materials that will withstand Fair conditions. No card table displays are allowed. If the exhibit is a poster, it must not be larger than 22" x 28". Displays are not to exceed a standard commercial 3' x 4' tri-fold display board. Name and county or district must be clearly marked on educational exhibits. The educational exhibit evaluation form will be provided at judging time. NOTE: A collection of your favorite recipes in a recipe box or notebook does not constitute an educational exhibit.
22. (X) Shortcut recipes are a county-level class only. Shortcut Recipes are defined as: boxed baking mixes such as cookie mix, brownie mix, cake mix, biscuit mix, quick bread mix, muffin mix.
23. A non-perishable food includes any food item that has the ability to remain safe for a determined period of time without refrigeration.
24. Food Gift Package. No alcoholic beverages will be accepted. A food gift package must contain at least 3 different food items (prepared for human consumption) made by the 4-H member, in a suitable container no larger than 18"x18"x18". Prepared food items must have recipes attached with the entry. Additional homemade food items beyond the 3 minimum or purchased items may also be included in the gift basket. On the back of the entry card, answer these questions: a) what is the intended use; b) what food safety precautions were taken during and after preparation. This entry will count as a non-perishable food product, not as an educational exhibit. Home canned foods must follow Food Preservation rules. Canning jars should not be used for baking per manufacturer's instructions. They could break during baking.

**Classes:** (select sub-classes in FairEntry based on 4-H age as of January1)

- 01 Non-Perishable Food Product
- 02 (X) Shortcut Recipes
- 03 Food Gift Package
- 04 Educational Exhibit



## Foods Preservation



### Rules:

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Foods Project.
2. All preserved foods must be prepared within one-year (1 year) period prior to the judging date.
3. Recipes and processing methods from the sources below are recommended. Recipes must be from current, tested resources listed below AND MUST BE ADJUSTED FOR ALTITUDE based on your processing location, or it will be disqualified. Processing methods that will be disqualified include: open kettle canning, oven canning, sun canning and using electric multi-cookers.
4. Alcohol is not allowed as an ingredient in food preservation entries. Entries with alcohol will be disqualified and not be judged.
5. Each exhibit must have the complete recipe and instructions attached with the entry card, or it will be disqualified. Recipe must include exhibitor name, recipe source, date of publication, and altitude, where food was processed. If using Mrs. Wage's or Ball® mixes, indicate the date the mix was purchased.

# Foods Preservation Continued

6. Exhibits must be processed in clean, clear standard canning jars, with matching brand (ex: use Ball® lids on Ball® jars, or Kerr lids on Kerr jars, etc.) two-piece lids. Do not use colored jars, fancy padded lids, fabric over wraps, or cozies as they interfere with the judging process. No fancy packs unless recipe states to do so (ex: Pickled asparagus). Jars must be sealed when entered. For food safety reasons, the size of jars used must not be larger than the jar size stated in the recipe (ex: Salsa is canned in pint jars only, no quarts). 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.
7. 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 and year, Name, and County/District.
8. Classes 1-6 will require one jar for each class.
9. Hole punch the entry card and use a rubber band to attach the entry card and recipe around the top of the jar.
10. If dried food product is not in a canning jar, it will be lowered one ribbon rating. Suggested amount: 1/3 – 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. 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 be disqualified and not be judged. Heating information can be found in “Dry Meat Safely at Home”.
11. There are no age divisions in Foods Preservation Division
12. Untested recipes will be disqualified for food safety reasons.

Tested recipe sources 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. Sure-Jell, Ball®)
- [KSRE Rapid Response Center Preservation Recipes](#)
- [National Center for Home Food Preservation](#)
- [Ball® and Kerr](#)

## Classes:

- 01 Sweet Spreads (Fruit and/or Vegetables), Syrups; One jar
- 02 Fruits, Juices, Fruit mixtures (Salsa, Pie Filling, etc.); One jar
- 03 Low Acid Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc., or vegetable mixtures.); One jar
- 04 Pickles (Fruit or Vegetable), Fermented Foods, Relishes and Chutney; One jar
- 05 Tomato/Tomato Products, Tomato Juice, and Tomato Salsas; (Salsa in pints only, no quarts); One jar
- 06 Canned Meats; One jar
- 07 Dried Foods: One small jar



# Geology



## Rules:

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Geology Project.
2. County fair 4-H entomology entries will follow all rules listed in the most recently updated Kansas State Fair 4-H Rule book.

## Geology Classes:

**01 Geology Display I.** Display at least 15 rocks, minerals, and fossils collected during the current 4-H year. Exhibitor is limited to one exhibit box. Only those exhibiting at The Wyandotte County Fair for the first time may enter this class.

**02 Geology Display II.** Display at least 30 different rocks, minerals, or fossils, at least 5 of each. Fifteen must be collected during the current 4-H year. Exhibitor is limited to one exhibit box. This class is open to those exhibiting either first or second time at The Wyandotte County Fair.

**03 Geology Display III.** Display at least 45 rocks, minerals, or fossils, at least 5 of each. Fifteen must be collected during the current 4-H year. Exhibit limited to two boxes. This class is open to those exhibiting either the third or fourth time at the Wyandotte County Fair. Identify the rocks as igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary. These rock types must be spelled out on labels or have a legible key.

## 04 Geology Educational Exhibit

**05 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.

**06 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.

## Lapidary Classes:

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

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



# Horticulture & Landscape Design



This division contains the classes from the former divisions of Cut Flowers, Floriculture, Plant Science, Creative & Other, and Vegetables.

## Rules:

1. All horticultural exhibits (vegetables, fruits, cut flowers, etc) must be grown by the 4-H exhibitor.
2. Secure entry form to disposable plate or container with string or tape. Use a sturdy disposable plate, bowl or container that will support the weight of the produce.

# Horticulture & Landscape Design Continued

3. There is no limit to the number of entries a 4-Her can make in this division. 4-Hers may enter multiple entries in an individual class, provided each entry is a different type of produce. For example- If a 4-Her enters in the Medium Vegetable class; member may enter tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers under the same class number.
4. 4-Hers may enter exhibits in the open horticulture classes in addition to the 4-H division classes. However, exhibits cannot be cross entered in both open and 4-H classes.
5. Purple ribbon winners may advance to the Kansas State Fair.
6. An exhibitor earning a purple ribbon at the county fair on an out-of-season vegetable/fruit/herb (ex. Early peas) may substitute another vegetable/fruit/herb (ex. Pumpkin) in its place at the Kansas State Fair.
7. Kansas State Fair may have differing requirements for the number of specimens per plate.

## Produce Exhibit Classes

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

- Large Vegetables (One Each)
- Medium Vegetables (Five Each)
- Small Vegetables (Twelve Each)
- Small fruits (One half pint box)
- Tree fruits (5 each)
- Grapes (2 bunches)

**02 Small vegetable specimen plate (Plate of 10)** Ex: green snap beans, yellow wax beans, cherry tomatoes or other small vegetables.

**03 Medium vegetable specimen plate (plate of 3)** Ex: cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, white onions, yellow onions, red onions, bell peppers, other peppers, okra, parsnips, radishes, turnips, sweet potatoes, red potatoes, white or Russet potatoes, carrots, miniature pumpkin, decorative gourds, garlic or other medium vegetables.

**04 Large vegetable specimen plate (1 specimen)** Ex: watermelon, summer squash, winter squash, large type pumpkin, eggplant, cabbage, cantaloupe, other large vegetable.

**05 Fresh Culinary herbs (plate of 3)** ex: parsley, basil, dill, etc. Six (6) or a comparable quantity of one variety of fresh herbs must be exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted.

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

**07 Tree fruits (plate of 3)** Ex. apples, pears, peaches, or similar sized fruits.

**08 Grapes (plate of 2 bunches).**

**09 Any Other Vegetable.** Each entry must be a different vegetable that does not fit into the other produce classes.

## Floral Exhibits

1. 4-Hers may enter multiple entries in a single class, provided each flower specimen is of a different species. Example- In the Annual Garden Flower class, 4-Hers may enter sunflowers, zinnias, and marigolds under the same class number.

2. 4-Hers are encouraged to exhibit cut flowers and fresh floral arrangements in disposable containers. If a non-disposable container is used mark it plainly with your name and 4-H club. The fair and 4-H staff are not responsible for the loss or damage to any flower arrangements, vases or containers. Containers cannot be picked up until release time on the last day of the fair.

3. All floral materials must be grown and/or collected by the 4-H exhibitors. Do not use purchased plant materials.

4. Entries should not take over one square foot of table space.

5. Potted plants are not accepted.

6. All entries must be freestanding, easily moved, and not require any special equipment to display.

7. Hanging entries are not accepted.

# Horticulture & Landscape Design Continued

## Floral (Cut Flower) Classes

**10 Annual Garden Flower**, cut specimen, single

**11 Perennial Garden Flower**, cut specimen, single

**12 Fresh Flower Arrangement**. Flower materials must be grown and/or collected by exhibitor, not purchased.

**13 Dried flower Arrangement**, no fabric or plastic material allowed. Materials must be grown/collected by the exhibitor.

## Agronomy Classes

**14 Corn Ten Ear Exhibit**. Variety or hybrid must be named.

**15 Grain sorghum**- Ten Head Exhibit. Hybrid must be named.

**16 Sorghum**. Exhibit to consist of the entire plant; no roots. Hybrid must be named. 5" bundle, tied.

**17 Wheat**- One gallon sample. Variety or hybrid must be named.

**18 SUNFLOWER** Confectionery or oil seed heads. 3 heads must be submitted.

**19 SUNFLOWER** Confectionery or oil seeds in jar. 1-gallon jar must be submitted.

**20 Hay Crops** Exhibit to consist of one flake or slice from a rectangular bale, or a 10-inch section cut from a round bale. The flake or slice should be approximately 6 inches in thickness & died in two directions. Variety must be named.



## Interior Design and Architecture

(Previously known as Home Environment)



### Rules:

1. Open to all 4-H members.
2. There are no age divisions in Interior Design and Architecture.
3. An entry card must be attached to the exhibit with safety pin(s) or tape and string.
5. Only purple ribbons are eligible for Kansas State Fair.
6. A summary including plans, explanation of how the items was made or refinished, 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 exhibit.
7. Projects with missing or insufficient summary will be lowered one ribbon placing (i.e. a blue-ribbon exhibit will receive a red ribbon).
8. 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.
9. Articles may have been used but should be laundered or cleaned before being exhibited.

### Classes:

**01 Single Exhibit**. An article (furniture, fixtures, interior or exterior, etc.) made or refinished by the 4-H member for the home. Must include attached summary.

**02 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 attached summary.

**03 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.



# Livestock and Pet Educational Exhibits



1. Livestock educational exhibits class is open to all 4-H members.
2. Educational exhibits can be of any subject related to livestock or pet animals.
3. (X) There is no KSF division for Livestock and Pet Educational Exhibits.
4. Share with other what you learned in your livestock or pet project. An exhibit may be an educational poster, educational notebook, or 3-D display. It should include a clear description of the project, technique, goals, accomplishments, successes, failures, and future plans.
5. Livestock and pet educational exhibits are considered static entries and will be judged at the same day and time in the Red Barn as other static entries.
6. There will be no age divisions in Livestock and Pet Educational Exhibits.

## Classes:

- 01 Cattle
- 02 Sheep
- 03 Swine
- 04 Poultry
- 05 Rabbit
- 06 Goat
- 07 Other Livestock
- 08 Horse
- 09 Cats
- 10 Dogs
- 11 Other Pets



# Performing Arts



## Rules:

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Performing Arts Project.
2. (X) There is no State Fair division for Performing Arts.
3. Share with others what you learned in this project about a particular performing art. An exhibit may be an educational poster, educational notebook, or 3-D display. It should include a clear description of the project, technique, goals, accomplishments, successes, failures, and future plans. No live performances.
4. Performing Arts Music/Literature/Drama exhibit must be accompanied by a short written project explanation somewhere on the display (100 words or less.)
6. Any item larger than 24" x 24" will be accepted. However, they will not be enclosed in a display case and will be unprotected.

## Classes:

- 01 Junior ages 7-8
- 02 Intermediate ages 9-13
- 03 Senior ages 14+



# Photography



## Rules:

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Photography Project.
2. County fair 4-H photography entries will follow all rules listed in the most recently updated Kansas State Fair 4-H Rule book.
2. There is no limit to the number of photography entries a 4-Her may enter at the county fair.
3. Up to 5 photos may be submitted for conference judging.
3. Photographs entered must be the result of the current year's project work by the 4-H member. Photo images must be taken by the 4-H Member (exhibitor).
4. All photos must be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9" after trimming.
5. Photos must be mounted on 11" x 12.5" white or cream studio matte board. Mount boards may be purchased from the Extension Office.

## Photography Classes:

**01 Color Photos, Beginner** - Taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in the project.

**02 Color Photos, Intermediate** - Taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project.

**03 Color Photos, Senior** - Taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project.

**04 Black and White Photos, Beginner** - Taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in the project. (Black and white prints only).

**05 Black and White Photos, Intermediate** - Taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project. (Black and white prints only).

**06 Black and White Photos, Senior** - Taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project (Black and white prints only).

**07 (X) Digital Composite Image:** Photo must be created from two or more originals taken by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must include a second 11 x 12.5 matte board (Explanation Board) mounted with standard size prints of the original photos, 3x5 card(s) explaining what manipulation was done and a standard size print of the final photo. There is no class at the Kansas State Fair for Digital Composite Images.



# Robotics



## Rules:

1. 4-H members must be currently enrolled in the Kansas 4-H Robotics project to exhibit in this division.
2. County fair 4-H robotics entries will follow all rules listed in the most recently updated Kansas State Fair 4-H Rule book.
3. Submission of a video will be optional at the county level.
4. Each robot must be in working condition.
5. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries in each class.
6. Each exhibitor is required to complete the "4-H STEM Robotics Exhibit Information Form" and include written instructions for operation. This information should be placed inside a 10" x 13" manila envelope and attached to the project along with the Fair Entry card.

## Classes

01 Robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit (no programming, just assembly)

02 Robot designed by exhibitor. The robot must not be a mere modification of an existing robot kit or plan.

03 Programmable robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit

04 Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor or from a commercial kit, that is operated by a remote-controlled device.

05 Junk Drawer Robotics



# Self-Determined



## Rules:

1. The Self-Determined division is for 4-H youth who pursue projects that do not have a judged division at the county fair.
2. 4-H Staff reserve the right to refuse any project that is deemed unreasonable, disruptive, or dangerous.
2. Self-determined 4-H projects are considered static projects. Projects will be judged on the same day and time as all other static 4-H projects and will follow the same drop-off/release schedule as all other static 4-H projects.
3. Live animals will not be permitted in the Self-Determined project.
4. Self-determined 4-H projects that are judged and displayed at the fair must be of reasonable size and must not impose any safety risks to the public. The 4-Her is responsible for providing all supplies or materials needed to display their project.
5. A written explanation of the project OR participation in conference judging is required for Self-Determined projects. Projects that do not have a written explanation AND the 4-Her did not participate in conference judging will have the ribbon placing dropped one color.
6. Self-determined projects will be judged by the 4-Her's presentation of their plans, goals, creativity, quality of workmanship, and what they learned and discovered while pursuing the project.
7. (X) Self-determined projects are not eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair.

**Classes:** (Entries will be divided based on age as of Jan 1 of current year.)

01 Junior (7-8)

02 Intermediate (9-13)

03 Senior (14-18)



# Sewing and Textile Design

(Formerly known as Clothing & Textiles-Construction)



Previously known as Clothing & Textiles-Construction. This project will teach you the basics, such as sewing a pillowcase or shirt, learning different stitches, or putting in a zipper. Learn to create and sew your own clothing and accessories while exploring the world of fashion and how to take the design of your choice and customize it for the perfect look, color, and fit.

## Rules:

1. Exhibitors are required to attend Sewing & Textile Design Judging to be eligible to display items at the fair and receive premiums or awards.
2. 4-H members entering in this class must be enrolled in Sewing & Textile Design during the current 4-H year. Item(s) entered must have been made by the 4-H member in the current 4-H year.
3. More than one entry may be made in each class.
4. Coordinated outfits, such as a skirt and blouse, a pair of slacks and a blouse, or a jumper and blouse, designed to be worn together, should be exhibited as one entry.
5. Garments may have been worn but should be laundered and pressed before entry.
6. Pre-cut kits are acceptable for all clothing divisions. All articles/garments must be finished for use.

# Sewing and Textile Design Continued

(Formerly known as Clothing & Textiles-Construction)

7. Required Identification Labels: (no straight pins may be used to attach these items)

- a. Type or print on 3" x 2½" piece of cloth: Class Number, County or District, Name.
- b. Attach labels on inside of garment (back of neck, center back of waistband, or left end of apron band). Label each piece.
- c. Place entry form and score card on front left shoulder seam of garment or to the left side 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.

8. Educational Exhibit Classes: Share with others what you learned in the Sewing and Textile project. Exhibits may be in the form of a poster, notebook, or display. Follow copyright laws. Take care to select durable materials that will withstand fair conditions. No card table displays are allowed. If the exhibit is a poster, it must not be larger than 22"x 28". If the exhibit is a display, the maximum size allowed is a 3'x4' tri-fold display board. Your name and class number must be clearly marked on the back of the poster or display board, or on the inside back cover of the notebook.

9. 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, re-purposing 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.

10.\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\$20 and Under Project (X)- This class is to challenge 4-H members to thrift and upcycle clothing. 4-H members will create an outfit using thrifted, upcycled, gifted, self-made, or hand-me-down clothing. The entire outfit must cost no more than \$20. Items purchased must show the receipt. All other items in the outfit must detail how it was acquired in a non-monetary way. This class is not eligible for the Kansas State Fair. Entries in this class may exhibit in the Fashion Revue.

11. Only exhibits receiving a purple ribbon will be eligible for entry in the Kansas State Fair. The Kansas State Fair rules states that 4-H members may enter a maximum of two exhibits in this division. If two exhibits are entered, they must be in two different classes: constructed piece(s), educational exhibit or recycled clothing project.

12. To align with KSF division classes, entries will be divided into four divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year Level I, Ages 7-8 Level II, Ages 9-11 Level III, Ages 12-14 Level IV, Ages 15+

## Classes

- 01 An article, garment or outfit constructed by the 4-H member
- 02 An educational exhibit prepared by the 4-H member
- 03 Recycled Clothing Project
- 04 (X) \$20 and Under Project



## Shooting Sports- Static



### Rules:

1. Open to 4-Hers enrolled in the Shooting Sports project.
2. Exhibits in this division include educational displays, promotional posters, or experiential displays. The projects will be displayed in the Red Barn.
3. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit.
4. FairEntry tags must be securely attached to the exhibit.
5. Educational Display: Must be the standard tri-fold board and not exceed 3'x4'. Toppers that sit on top of the board and do not take up additional table space are allowed. Display content should not exceed display board borders.

# Shooting Sports- Static Continued

- Promotional Posters: must be flat and no larger than 22"x30"; content not to exceed display board borders. Exhibits may be displayed on a wall.
- Notebooks: no larger than 8 ½" x 11".
- Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws.
- No "live" ammunition containing propellant or explosive powders may be used in any display. An inert substitution must be used in lieu of powder and "live" ammunition, the substitution must be clearly described on the back of the poster, display or in a notebook.
- Exhibits will not be accepted if they are related to reloads.

## Classes:

- Educational Display Must be directly related to the 4-H Shooting Sports Project
- Promotional Poster Must promote 4-H Shooting Sports
- Notebook Contents pertain to some phase, results, story, or information about 4H Shooting Sports.

## Experiential Classes

- Shooting Aid or Accessory Any item the 4-Her makes which helps the shooter/hunter better perform their sport, examples: rifle sling, kneeling roll, arm guard, shotgun vest, target boxes, shooting stick, etc. Include your design or plans you adapted, what the item is and used for.
- Storage Case Any item the 4-Her makes with the purpose to safely hold a firearm, bow, ammunition, and/or arrows. Examples: soft-sided shotgun case, quivers, firearm safe, include your design, or plans you adapted. Explain how the storage case is used.
- Practice Game or Activity Invent or adapt an activity to practice or teach a project skill. Include pictures of youth playing the game, testimonials of 4-H members who played the game, what skill is being worked on, and directions for the game. Explain how you came up with the game or adapted it to fit the needs of your group members.



## Shooting Sports- Match



This 4-H Shooting Sports division is reserved for Wyandotte 4-Hers who are enrolled and actively participate in the WyCo 4-H Shooting Sports program and practices. Approval by the 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator is required to participate in this division. 4-Hers who do not participate in the shooting sports practices but want to enter a shooting sports project in the county fair must enter in the Shooting Sports-Static division.

1) Minimum qualifications for a WyCo 4-H member to participate:

- 4-Hers must be enrolled in 4-H Online in each discipline they will participate in for the county fair
- 4-Hers must actively participate in the discipline by attending a minimum of 50% of the official 4-H practices and project meetings for each discipline.
- For the Archery, Small Bore Rifle, Small Bore Pistol, and Muzzleloader disciplines, the 4-Her is required to have been enrolled and participate in the project in the previous 4-H year (2024-2025).

2) Each discipline will have a junior and senior division that will be based on 4-H age. Age ranges in the junior and senior divisions will vary depending on the common 4-H practices of the specific discipline.

3) Entry/pre-entry

- Entries must be submitted in FairEntry by the entry deadline as communicated by the 4-H Agent and Extension Office.
- Entries must be entered into FairEntry in order to count towards the county fair, even if the match took place before the FairEntry system opens for county fair entries.

# Shooting Sports- Match Continued

4) The 4-H Shooting Sports Fair match will take place at Tri County Rod and Gun Club, unless otherwise communicated by the 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator. The event may take place before the scheduled fair. Contact your coach or the 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator for the fair match schedule.

5) The Orion Scoring System will be used to determine official scores.

6) Targets will not be scored until all targets of participants are completed.

7) Results will not be revealed until the county fair.

8) Certified coaches and/or the coordinator will use the scores to declare ribbon placings based on the pre-determined ribbon placing scale listed under each discipline.

9) Junior and Senior reserve and grand champions may be determined for each discipline. Reserve and Champion(s) will be determined in each discipline using the following method:

- Junior and Senior Grand Champion- highest aggregate
- Junior and Senior Reserve Champion -2nd highest aggregate
- Overall Champion- highest aggregate of all

10) Seven disciplines will be offered for the 2025 4-H Shooting Sports-Match Division:

- BB Gun
- Air Rifle
- Air Pistol
- Small Bore Rifle
- Small Bore Pistol
- Muzzleloader
- Archery

11) Archery will offer three class variations- Recurve, Olympic, and Bowhunter. Junior, senior, and overall champions may be determined for each archery class variation.

## **BB Gun Classes:**

01) Juniors 8-11

02) Seniors 12-15

BB gun scoring:

- 334 and below -white
- 335-360 red
- 361-380 blue
- 381-400 purple

## **Smallbore Rifle Classes:**

07) Juniors 12-13

08) Seniors 14-18

Smallbore rifle scoring:

- 174 and below-white
- 175-214 red
- 215-249 blue
- 250-300 purple

## **Archery Classes:**

13) Junior Recurve 8-13

14) Senior Recurve 14-18

15) Junior Olympic 8-13

16) Senior Olympic 14-18

17) Junior Bowhunter 8-13

18) Senior Bowhunter 14-18

Recurve scoring:

- 99 and below-white
- 100-140 red
- 141-180 blue
- 181-240 purple

Olympic Scoring:

- 139 and below-white
- 140-170 red
- 171-200 blue
- 201-240 purple

Bowhunter Scoring:

- 199 and below-white
- 200-215 red
- 216-229 blue
- 230-240 purple

## **Air Rifle Classes:**

03) Juniors 12-14

04) Seniors 15-18

Air rifle scoring:

- 449 and below-white
- 450-480 red
- 481-529 blue
- 530-600 purple

## **Smallbore Pistol Classes:**

09) Juniors 12-13

10) Seniors 14-18

Small bore pistol scoring:

- 124 and below -white
- 125-175 red
- 176-239 blue
- 240-300 purple

## **Muzzleloading Classes:**

11) Juniors 12-13

12) Seniors 14-18

Muzzleloading scoring:

- 74 and below-white
- 75-125 red
- 126-170 blue
- 171-200 purple

## **Air Pistol Classes:**

05) Juniors 12-13

06) Seniors 14-18 years

Air pistol scoring:

- 279 and below- white
- 280-309 red
- 310-339 blue
- 340-400 purple



# Shopping In Style

(Formerly Know as Clothing & Textiles, Buymanship)



4-H members will learn what clothing styles look best on them while they also gain skills in building a versatile wardrobe and staying within their budget. Each year enrolled in Shopping in Style should build on previous year's learning experience. Exhibit one of the following options that align with the 4-H member's Shopping in Style level.

Information for the Shopping in Style project can be found at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/consumer-family-sciences/ShoppingInStyle.html>

Curriculum materials can be found at <https://marketplace.unl.edu/ne4h/curriculum/fcs/clothing-textiles/4h4350.html>

## Rules:

1. 4-H members must be enrolled in Shopping in Style.
2. Exhibitors are required to attend Shopping in Style Judging in order to display items at the fair and receive premiums or awards.
3. Displays:
  - Posters can be flat poster board or foam board, no larger than 22" x 28."
  - Tri-fold educational displays must be free-standing and no larger than 36" x 48."
  - Photos of 4-H member in purchased outfit must demonstrate criteria as outlined on scoresheet. Consider multiple angles, good light and highlight details so that the judge may accurately evaluate the exhibit.
  - Exhibits should include actual photos of 4-H member in garments, and may also include pictures from magazines or the internet.
4. To align with Kansas State Fair age divisions, classes will be split into three groups: Junior (ages 7-9), Intermediate (ages 10-13) and Senior (ages 14-18). Exhibitors must be 9 years or older to participate in the KSF.
5. Judges may choose a grand and reserve champion in each age division.

**Shopping in Style: Junior (age 7-9)** Choose one of the following activities from Unit 1 or Unit 2 of the curriculum project manuals. Exhibit should consist of a poster that showcases:

- A. a garment you purchased that reflects your personal style and explains how this garment reflects your style and how it influences what others think of you; OR
- B. a garment you purchased and explains how your personal style either aligns or contradicts what is considered to be "in style" today. OR
- C. a garment you purchased and explains or illustrates how this garment is a modern version of a fad or fashion from an earlier decade; OR
- D. a garment you purchased and explains how this garment reflects a different ethnic or cultural influence; OR
- E. a garment you purchased and includes a color discussion that provides an overview of how different colors complement different hair colors and skin tones and how that influenced garment selection.

**Shopping in Style: Intermediate (age 10-13)**– Choose one of the following activities from Unit 3 or Unit 4 of the curriculum project manuals. Exhibit should consist of a display that showcases:

- A. an outfit you purchased to wear with a clothing item that was already in your wardrobe that still fit but you didn't wear anymore. Explains why the clothing item was not being worn and what you did to transform it into a wearable garment again. OR
- B. a top and bottom that you purchased, as well as at least three pieces of clothing in your existing wardrobe that you can mix and match with the new items to create multiple outfits. Includes a clothing inventory and explain what you have learned by completing this activity. OR
- C. an outfit you purchased and explain why you selected the garment you did, your shopping budget, and cost per wear; OR

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- D. an outfit you purchased and explain how advertising influences clothing purchases making a distinction between wants and needs. Include your shopping budget and cost per wear. OR
- E. an outfit you purchased along with a cost comparison between garments/accessories purchased vs. sewing/constructing the outfit. Comparison should include variety of shopping options and/or price tracking at stores over a period of time.

**Shopping in Style: Senior (age 14-18)**– Choose one of the following activities from Unit 5 or Unit 6 of the curriculum project manuals. Exhibit should consist of a display that showcases:

- A. an outfit you purchased and care requirements not only for this garment but also for garments made of other natural and synthetic fibers. Display should also include a care cost analysis for garments of different fibers; OR
- B. an outfit you purchased which you have repaired or altered. Include a clothing inventory list which includes cost savings for repaired items as compared to purchasing replacement garments; OR
- C. an outfit you purchased along with plans and commentary for a fashion show that would capture the attention of an audience. Plans should identify target audience, venue, theme, budget, and logistical plan for the fashion show; OR
- D. an outfit you purchased and explain 3 methods of clothing repair that you have learned, i.e. torn seam, torn hem, replacing a button, etc. Display should also include photos and list of your assembled clothing first aid kit. Include itemized expenses; OR
- E. An outfit you purchased, and feature any other completed activity from the Shopping In Style curriculum of your choosing that isn't listed above.

## Classes:

01. Junior, Ages 7-9
02. Intermediate, Ages 10-13
03. Senior, Ages 14-18



## Table Place Setting



Table Place Setting is a fun way for 4-Hers to learn to properly set a table, plan nutritious meals, and express knowledge of food, nutrition, and food safety.

## Rules:

1. Open to all 4-H members. There is no 4-H Online project for this class.
2. Members may enter only one exhibit.
3. Exhibits must be set up by the 4-Her without adult assistance.
4. (X) This is a county project. These projects are not eligible to go to the Kansas State Fair.
5. You may bring a folding card table, use part of a larger table or space on the floor for your exhibit. Total size should be about 30" x 30".
6. A theme for the place setting is encouraged to demonstrate creativity. All food contact surfaces must be considered food-safe. For example, it would not be appropriate to spray paint a plate to carry out a color scheme. It would be acceptable to paint a charger to carry out theme color and then select a clear plate on which to serve the food. Items may be borrowed; paper plates are acceptable if suitable for menu selection.
7. Participants should include a menu that goes with your theme. Menu must be printed on a 4"x 6" or larger. Menus may be decorated to go with the theme and propped up.

# Table Place Setting Continued

8. List the foods in the order in which they are served, list beverages last, condiments should not be listed. List how the food is prepared if applicable, (ie: grilled hamburgers if this is a picnic)
9. NOTE: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY MENU IS PROHIBITED and will result in disqualification.
10. Place-setting exhibits will be displayed during fair.
11. Judging criteria:
  - Place setting appropriate for selected menu-10%;
  - Overall menu appeal 10%
  - Menu display/occasion-10%
  - Correct placement of place setting-20%
  - Centerpiece selection 10%
  - Theme creativity/visual appeal 20%
  - Food safety considered 5%
  - Age-appropriate youth knowledge 15%
14. A grand and reserve champion will be awarded from the purple and blue ribbon projects.
15. Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon.

## Classes:

- 01 Junior (7-8)
- 02 Intermediate (9-13)
- 03 Senior (14-18)



## Veterinary Science



## Rules

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Veterinary Science project.
2. Refer to the most recent version of the Kansas State Fair 4-H Rule book for descriptions of each class.
2. A Veterinary Science exhibit may consist of a poster, notebook or project display. The exhibit may represent material from any of the Veterinary Science projects including entry level exhibits from Unit I.
4. If photographs are to be part of the exhibit, remember that they will be viewed by the public. Make sure that the photographs are in good taste and will not be offensive to anyone. Graphic photographs of excessive bleeding, trauma or painful procedures are not appropriate.
5. First-Aid Kits: Because of public safety concerns and risk of theft of first-aid kit contents (veterinary drugs/equipment) with perceived potential for drug abuse, animal first aid kits containing any drugs or medications will be immediately disqualified and not displayed. First Aid kits wishing to include medication information should instead utilize written descriptions, photographs, drawings, computer generated print-outs or empty packaging of pharmaceuticals.
6. Veterinary Science Posters - This exhibit presents the viewer with a design that is simple and direct, unlike a display that usually presents more information. A poster should not exceed 22" x 30" and may be either vertical or horizontal.
7. Veterinary Science Displays - A display may include but is not limited to: a 3 dimensional exhibit, a scale model, the actual product (for example: skeleton; teeth; samples of leather, fur, or dried skin damaged by disease or parasites) or a notebook. A display is not a poster. A display may be mounted on poster board not to exceed 22" x 28" or on 1/4" plywood or equivalent that does not exceed 24" high or 32" wide or in a three-ring binder or another bound notebook format.

# Veterinary Science Continued

8. Veterinary Science Notebooks: Individual entries are to be placed for display in a three-ring notebook for competition. Notebooks may not be larger than 8 1/2' x 11".

9. Neither the Kansas State Fair nor the department of 4-H Youth Development, KSRE are liable for the loss or damage of any personal property included as part of your poster, display or notebook.

10. Name, county/district, age and year in project should be on the front of the poster, display or notebook.

11. Appropriate topics include: Maintaining Health Specific disease information Photographic display of normal and abnormal characteristics Animal health or safety Public health or safety Proper animal management to ensure food safety and quality Efficient and safe livestock working facilities A topic of the exhibitor's choosing related to veterinary medicine or veterinary science.

12. Because these are science displays, all references and information must be properly cited. Proper sources include but are not limited to: Professional journals and publications, professional AVMA-accredited websites, interviews with veterinarians and excerpts from Veterinary Educational Literature. Plagiarism will result in a disqualification. Please study your topic and present the information to your audience in your own words.

## Classes:

01) 4-H Veterinary Science Notebook

02) 4-H Veterinary Science Poster

03) 4-H Veterinary Science Display



## Visual Arts



## Rules:

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Visual Arts project.

2. FairEntry tags are required and should be attached to entries prior to judging.

3. Entries will be divided into three divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year

Junior ages 7-8, Intermediate ages 9-13, and Senior ages 14+

4. All visual arts exhibits are evaluated using a visual arts rubric, which takes into account correct use of design elements, craftsmanship, and creativity.

5. Original designs (non-kit or replica designs) are preferred at the local level.

6. 4-Hers may enter no more than 5 items per class. A total of 3 items will be allowed for conference judging.

7. Large art items will not be accepted. Exhibits must be of manageable size and be easily transported and displayed by one person.

8. Multi-piece items should be marked accordingly. Wyandotte County 4-H and the Wyandotte County Fair Board are not responsible for lost or broken items.

9. No plants or plant materials needing watering can be entered as an art display or item.

10. Candidates for champion, reserve champion, and Kansas State Fair selection must be of purple ribbon quality.

11. Judges may choose a grand and reserve champion for each of the five categories.

## Kansas State Fair Rules

-Wyandotte County 4-H may submit one entry from each of the five categories (Fine Arts, Clay and Ceramics, Leather and Jewelry, Three-Dimensional, and General Crafts) for a total of five State Fair entries. If there is not an entry for one of the classes, a second entry in one of the other classes may be submitted to meet the quota of five entries per county.

-KSF selections will be chosen by the Visual Arts judges, excluding entries from the Junior age division.

# Visual Arts Continued

## Kansas State Fair Rules Continued

-KSF selections must be of purple ribbon quality. The judge may choose from the champion, reserve champion, or a non-champion exhibit.

-KSF selections may not be from a kit. The KSF does not allow kits to be judged. See the Kansas State Fair rule book for details on what is considered a kit.

-4-Hers can only display one visual arts item at the Kansas State Fair.

Class descriptions are as follows:

**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 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.

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

**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.

**Leather and Jewelry:** Any leather stamping, carving, tooling, lacing, or stitching piece or any jewelry piece made from any medium are acceptable exhibits.

## Classes:

- 01) Fine Arts
- 02) Clay and Ceramics
- 03) General Crafts
- 04) Three Dimensional
- 05) Leather and Jewelry



## Wildlife



## Rules:

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Wildlife project.
2. Entries will be divided into three divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year  
Junior ages 7-8, Intermediate ages 9-13, Senior ages 14+
3. All items must be of the current year's activities.
4. A 4-Her may make an unlimited number of entries in this division. Only 3 will be allowed for conference judging.
5. 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 in educational exhibits is prohibited.
6. Refer to the most recent version of the Kansas State Fair 4-H Rule book for descriptions of each class.

## Classes:

- 01 Notebook Contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about the wildlife project
- 02 Promotional Poster Must be related to something learned in the wildlife project. (Flat poster board or foam board no larger than 22"x 27")
- 03 Educational Display Must be directly related to the wildlife project. Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4'.

# Wildlife Continued

## Experiential/Other Classes

- 04 Fish Harvesting Equipment Board exhibit.
- 05 Build a Fishing Rod A fishing rod educational exhibit
- 06 Casting Target Make a casting target for exhibit and use.
- 07 Wildlife Harvesting Equipment Board Exhibit.
- 08 Inventing Wildlife/Fish Harvesting Equipment, Aid or Accessory
- 09 Tanned Hides Exhibit of a wild animal hide properly processed by the member.
- 10 Taxidermy Any legal fish, bird, or other wild animal properly processed by the member.
- 11 Wildlife Tracks Board or diorama-type box exhibit.
- 12 Wildlife Knowledge Check Use electrical circuits, pictures, or other methods of teaching wildlife identification or other wildlife conservation or shooting sports-related knowledge.
- 13 Houses Make a house for wildlife. Examples: bird house (bluebird, purple martin, wood duck, kestrel, barn owl, etc.) or bat house; no insect houses.
- 14 Feeders/Waterers Make a bird bath or feeder. Examples: seed, suet, or nectar feeders.



## Woodworking



### Rules:

1. Open to all members enrolled in the Woodworking Project.
2. A grand champion ribbon may be awarded in each age division
3. Entries will be divided into three divisions based on age as of Jan 1 of current year  
Junior ages 7-8, Intermediate ages 9-13, Senior ages 14+
4. 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-by-step instructions is not a plan.
5. Projects with missing or insufficient plans will be lowered one ribbon placing (i.e. a blue ribbon exhibit will receive a red ribbon).
6. Projects made from pre-cut kits are not allowed.
7. The entry card, plans and all other paperwork should be secured to the project in some manner. Tape is usually not adequate to accomplish this. It is recommended to use a zip top plastic bag with a hole punched through it and using string to tie this to the exhibit
8. In judging woodwork articles, consideration will be given to: Workmanship, including accuracy to the plan; Design; Choice of wood; Suitability and quality of finish; and Usefulness.
9. Age and number of years in the project must be in the upper right-hand corner of the plan.
10. Each exhibitor is limited to (5) five articles, with no more than 2 (two) articles entered in one class.
11. The use of materials other than wood should be kept to a minimum.

**Classes:** (select sub-classes in FairEntry based on 4-H age as of January 1)

- 01 Article for farm or shop use
- 02 Furniture for household or lawn use
- 03 Other woodwork (Articles not included in other classes. Examples: bird houses, bird feeders, household equipment such as knife racks, bread boards, door stops, etc.)