

## EXPLORERS

The fair offers classes for youth ages 5-8. "Explorers" must be 5 years by January 1 of the current fair year. All "Explorer" exhibitors will receive special ribbons and no premiums. Please use an **EXPLORER PREMIUM STATEMENT** to enter Explorer classes.

## USE CLASS 8000 FOR ALL EXPLORER ENTRIES

### LIVESTOCK

#### EXPLORER/MENTOR PROGRAM FOR LIVESTOCK AREAS

These classes are open to Explorers 5-8 years old as an educational experience. Explorers will participate in a non-competitive showmanship event. Explorers may exhibit in one (1) livestock area with the help of a teen mentor age 13 or above.

- A. This program shall include all livestock areas.
- B. Each Explorer showing any livestock shall have a Mentor. The Explorer shall designate his/her Mentor on the enrollment form.
- C. An Explorer shall exhibit only one livestock species.
- D. An Explorer may bring in his/her own animal for the day or may use an animal already on the grounds and being shown by a current year Fair exhibitor.
- E. All livestock, whether on the grounds or being brought in for Explorer classes, shall be subject to all Division and/or Department of Agriculture health requirements and/or testing.
- F. All Superintendents shall make provisions for a Single Explorer Showmanship Class.
- G. Competition shall not be allowed.
- H. No Explorer animals will be sold at Fair.
- I. No Explorer livestock shall be housed at Fair with the exception of Rabbit or Cavy Explorer Exhibitors. Rabbit or Cavy Explorer Exhibitors that are staying on the grounds for the week of Fair may request a cage for their animal. Please note your request on the Explorer declaration form. The cages will be assigned on an availability basis.
- J. All exhibitor enrollment forms and deadlines must be met by all Explorers as is the case with all other exhibitors. Explorers must indicate their Mentor and their animal. They must also indicate if they will be bringing an animal for the day on their enrollment form.
- K. Explorer record books are required and are available on-line.

#### MENTOR REQUIREMENTS

- A. Mentors may be an Exhibitor over 13, a leader or parent.
- B. Mentor must be at least 13 years of age during current fair year.
- C. Mentor shall remain in direct contact and communication with the Explorer while the Explorer is exhibiting, as well as to and from any holding areas in route to and from exhibit area.
- D. Mentors must assist the Explorer in the exhibit arena as much as he/she feels necessary even to the extent Of handling the livestock for safety measures.
- E. The Mentors must work with the Explorer at least 2 times prior to Fair.

DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY  
SECTION 13

DEPARTMENT 2 - BEEF  
SECTION 23

DEPARTMENT 3 - SHEEP  
SECTION 10

DEPARTMENT 4 - SWINE  
SECTION 2

DEPARTMENT 5 - HORSE  
SECTION 3

DEPARTMENT 7 - GOATS  
SECTION 16

DEPARTMENT 8 - POULTRY  
SECTION 7

DEPARTMENT 9- RABBITS  
SECTION 59

DEPARTMENT 9 - CAVY  
SECTION 77

DEPARTMENT 11 - DOGS \*  
SECTION 3

\* NOTE: The dog must be docile and controllable by the Explorer. Explorer should show their animal with a proper collar and lead.

## STILL EXHIBITS

Refer to each Department for additional exhibit requirements and information. Explorers may show only one item from each of the following Departments with the exception of Department 24.

### DEPARTMENT 14

#### SECTION 1– VEGETABLE GARDENING

Exhibit 3-5 vegetables may be one type of vegetable or a combination. (Notebook is not required)

#### SECTION 3– HERB GARDENING

### DEPARTMENT 15

#### SECTION 1– FRUITS

Display a box of 5 large fruit or one pint of berries or other small fruit. (Notebook is not required)

### DEPARTMENT 16

#### SECTION 1– BASIC PLANT SCIENCE

### DEPARTMENT 18

#### SECTION 1– FLOWER GARDENING

Exhibit 1 house plant, 1 type of dish garden or 1 indoor water garden and a notebook

### DEPARTMENT 21

#### SECTION 1– FOOD PREPARATION

Display cookies, quick bread or a snack, no-bake items are recommended, bread machine is acceptable.

#### SECTION 2– FOOD PRESERVATION

Exhibit 1 item prepared during the project year.

### DEPARTMENT 22

#### SECTION 1 – CAKE/COOKIE DECORATING

#### SECTION 2 – CANDY MAKING

Display a sample of candy.

#### SECTION 3 – FOOD GARNISHING

### DEPARTMENT 23

#### SECTION 1 – CLOTHING

Display one article that demonstrates basic sewing skills. This does not need to be a garment.

#### SECTION 2 – KNITTING

Beginning knitting and purling on needles. Exhibit any knitted article or sample showing knowledge of basic stitches.

#### SECTION 3 – CROCHETING

Exhibit any crocheted article or sample showing knowledge of basic stitches.

#### SECTION 4 – MODELING

### DEPARTMENT 24

#### SECTION 1 – CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Exhibit articles from the classes listed on page 82 & 83. Limited to 5 Creative Arts and Crafts exhibits. Items made from kits are acceptable.

#### SECTION 2 - CREATIVE STITCHERY

Exhibit articles from the classes listed on page 84. Limited to 3 Creative Stitchery exhibits. Items made from kits are acceptable.

#### SECTION 3 – CREATIVE LITERARY ARTS

Exhibit project from the classes listed on page 83 & 84. Limited to 3 creative writing exhibits. Entries are due the Monday preceding fair at the Fair Office by 5:00pm. Entries will be returned to the exhibitor on Saturday during your interview with the Judge.

#### SECTION 4 – CREATIVE PAINTING AND DRAWING

#### SECTION 5 – CREATIVE GIFT WRAPPING

#### SECTION 6 – CREATIVE FAIR PROMOTION

### DEPARTMENT 25

#### SECTION 4 – LEATHER CRAFT

Exhibit one item that is braided, laced, painted or beaded.

### DEPARTMENT 28

#### SECTIONS 1 - 3– PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO

Exhibit items from the classes listed on page 86, 87 and 88. Limited to 2 Photography/Video exhibits.

### DEPARTMENT 29

#### SECTION 1 – DEMONSTRATIONS

DEPARTMENT 31

SECTION 1 – CLOWNING

DEPARTMENT 32

SECTION 1 – PUPPETRY

DEPARTMENT 32

SECTION 2 – STOREYTELLING

DEPARTMENT 33

SECTION 1 – DANCE

Explorer may enter Jazz, Ballet and Tap.

SECTION 2 – MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL

SECTION 3 – VOCAL MUSIC

SECTION 4 – OTHER – SUCH AS MAGIC, BATON, GYMNASTICS, ETC.

SECTION 6 – THEATER

DEPARTMENT 34

SECTION 18 – CONSERVATION

Exhibit items from the classes (1-17) listed on page 91, limited to 4 Conservation exhibits.

DEPARTMENT 35

SECTION 1 – BASIC ENTOMOLOGY-INSECT COLLECTION

DEPARTMENT 36

SECTION 6 – ROCKS AND MINERALS

Exhibit items from the classes (1-5) listed on page 93, limited to 2 Rocks and Minerals exhibits.

DEPARTMENT 37

SECTION 1 – ROCKETRY

DEPARTMENT 38

SECTION 7 – OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Exhibit items from the classes (1-6) listed on page 93 & 94, limited to 2 Outdoor Education exhibits.

DEPARTMENT 39

SECTION 3 – RECREATIONAL EDUCATION

Exhibit one item from one of the classes listed on page 95.

DEPARTMENT 40

SECTION 6 – HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Exhibit one item from one of the classes (1-5) listed on page 95.

DEPARTMENT 42

SECTION 9 – COMPUTER SCIENCE

Exhibit one item from one of the classes (1-5) listed on page 96.

DEPARTMENT 43

SECTION 6 – FOLKPATTERNS

Exhibit projects from classes (1-5) listed on page 96 & 97, limited to 5 Folkpattern exhibits.

DEPARTMENT 45

SECTION 11 – ANIMAL SCIENCE

Exhibit an Animal Science Notebook from classes (1-10) on page 97 & 98, limited to 3 Animal Science exhibits.

Include:

1. A personal story about the child and his/her animal(s) with pictures, photographs or drawings. If the child does not have access to an animal, the story should tell what the child might do with an animal if he/she had one, and include drawing of him/herself with the animal.
2. A description of how the animal is or would be fed, sheltered, groomed and cared for.
3. All other information about animals that indicate what the exhibitor has learned.

DEPARTMENT 50

SECTION 1 – OTHER PROJECTS

Exhibit articles made. Other projects are those that are not previously mentioned. Exhibitors may not show duplicate projects already shown in other classes. Limited to 1 other project.

DEPARTMENT 52

SECTION 1 – CONSTRUCTION TOYS, RUBBERSTAMPING, SCRAPBOOKING/MEMORY ALBUM

Exhibit one item from the classes listed on page 101. limited to 1 Construction Toy, 1 Rubberstamping, 1 Scrapbooking/Memory Album.

SECTION 2 – COLLECTION

Exhibit one collection, display appropriately, be able to tell the story behind your collection.