

PLANT SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT 20 - LANDSCAPING

FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Young (Age 9-11) - Make plan for improvement of landscape design at home.
2. Junior (Age 12-14 yrs) - Choose one:
 - A. Show progress made on landscape design at home.
 - B. Show results by use of pictures or another sample plan to show effect of pruning, grafting, mulching, spraying, and mowing.
3. Senior (Age 15 and above) - Choose one:
 - A. Show complete plan of before and after progress on home property.
 - B. Provide report on one major specific area of landscaping, such as how to prune evergreens, how to prepare and adjust a mower, etc.

SECTION 1 - LANDSCAPING

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>		<u>PREMIUM</u>
1185.	Young - Exhibit, 9-11 years	Schedule 60
1186.	Junior - Exhibit, 12-14 years	Schedule 60
1187.	Senior - Exhibit, 15 and above	Schedule 60
Landscaping Energy Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience the scientific relationship between landscaping and energy.		
1188.	Energy Educational Exhibit Topic suggestions: How to plant trees and shrubs for maximum energy efficiency showing the types of plantings and how to arrange them.	Schedule 60

HOME ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT 21 - FOODS & NUTRITION

SECTION 1 - FOOD PREPARATION

FOOD PREPERATION FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth must display a sample food and a completed "4-H" Foods Record Book" (available on-line). Picture of exhibitor must be on front of the Food Record Book.
2. **Food samples must be in clear plastic container.**
3. No posters allowed in this category (except in class 1196).
4. Perishable foods must be changed, replaced or removed from booths as necessary. Record Book must remain in the booth entire week of fair.

IF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, POINTS MAY BE DEDUCTED BY THE JUDGE.

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>		<u>PREMIUM</u>
1190.	Young Foods - (Age 9-11) Exhibit a sample of food, appropriate to the ability of the youth and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 60
1191.	Junior Foods - (Age 12-14) Exhibit a sample food, appropriate to the ability of the youth and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 60
1192.	Senior Foods - (Age 15 or above) Exhibit a food, or a whole meal, showing advanced skills and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 60
1193.	Dairy Foods - Display or exhibit a dairy food and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 55
1194.	International Foods - Display a food sample and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 55
1195.	Microwave Cooking - Display a food sample that has been prepared in a microwave oven, appropriate to the ability of the youth and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 55
1196.	Outdoor Cooking - Exhibit a sample food, appropriate to the ability of the youth, and a "4-H Foods Record Book." Food does not have to be cooked at Fair! May display poster or exhibit equipment of method used.	Schedule 55

NOTE: Exhibitors may wish to demonstrate their outdoor cooking skills by entering the Demonstration Classes.

SECTION 2 - FOOD PRESERVATION (CANNING, FREEZING, OR DRYING)

FOOD PRESERVATION FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth must display sample foods, and a completed "4-H Foods Preservation Record Book" available on-line. Photo of exhibitor must be on cover of record book.
2. Canned foods must be in all pint or all quart jars, and must be in regulation canning jars. They must have regulation lids and have rings to prevent accidental opening. No jars are allowed to be sealed with paraffin.
3. **Dried foods must be displayed in clear plastic containers**
4. No posters allowed in this category

IF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, POINTS MAY BE DEDUCTED BY THE JUDGE.

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>		<u>PREMIUM</u>
1200.	Young Preservation - (Age 9-11) Youth should prepare two (2) different items during the project year. Only one container need be displayed - should be a product not previously displayed.	Schedule 60
1201.	Junior Preservation - (Age 12-14) Youth should prepare three (3) different items during the project year. Only two containers of two different items need be displayed that were not previously exhibited	Schedule 60
1202.	Senior Preservation - (Age 15 and above) Youth should prepare four (4) different items during the project year. Only three containers of three different items need be displayed that were not previously displayed.	Schedule 55

SECTION 3 - YEAST FOODS

YEAST FOODS FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. **The food samples must be in clear plastic containers.**
2. The whole item must be brought in for the judge to see. Only a portion need be displayed in club booth.
3. No quick bread products may be entered under this category. All breads, rolls, or cakes must be made with yeast. Enter your quick breads under food preparation.
4. No posters allowed in this category.
5. May not use bread machines.

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>		<u>PREMIUM</u>
1203.	Young Foods - (Age 9-11) Exhibit a yeast food appropriate to ability and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 60
1204.	Junior Foods - (Age 12-14) Exhibit a yeast food appropriate to ability and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 60
1205.	Senior Foods - (Age 15 or above) Exhibit a yeast food appropriate to ability and a "4-H Foods Record Book."	Schedule 55

SECTION 4 - MEAL PLANNING

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their meal planning skills.

MEAL PLANNING FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Plan a meal according to age and ability.
2. Make a table display (table setting, napkin folding, etc, with or without foods) or a poster.
3. A notebook which includes photos of at least 3 other meals or events that you have planned (and helped prepare) throughout the year is required. (Exception - If the event planned is for more than 25 guests and is well documented, only that event needs to be included in the record book)

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>		<u>PREMIUM</u>
1206.	Young (age 9-11) Plan a lunch, birthday party menu or similar event. Consider food groups, table decorations and favors.	Schedule 60
1207.	Junior (age 12-14) Plan and prepare a family dinner, tea party, buffet or similar event. Consider table settings, centerpieces, napkin-folding, and appropriate foods.	Schedule 60
1208.	Senior (age 15 and above) Plan and prepare a holiday meal or plan a special occasion meal such as a wedding, shower, graduation party, fancy tea, or similar event. Consider table settings, centerpieces, napkin-folding, appropriate foods, number of guests, serving size, quantity of foods needed and costs.	Schedule 55

SECTION 5 - EXPLORING FOODS

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore and demonstrate the importance of following a recipe and directions.

EXPLORING FOODS FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth must display an educational exhibit. A sample food may be brought if it is the main topic of your observations. (Example: A test is done to show the difference between a cookie baked at the right temperature and a cookie baked at the wrong temperature, the food should be exhibited.)
2. A notebook or poster is required.
3. **Sample foods must be in a clear plastic container.**

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| 1209. | Exploring Foods - All youth must display an educational exhibit relating to the area of foods. It may be from any of the project categories listed in the fair book or any other area of foods not represented in the fair book. A poster or a notebook must be included in this project. Contents of notebook may include anything that will best explain the project. | Schedule 55 |
| 1210. | Other - Food exhibit related to project | Schedule 55 |

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT 22 - CULINARY ART

SECTION 1 - CAKE / COOKIE DECORATING

CAKE DECORATING FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth must display a cake, gingerbread house, or decorated cookies and a completed "Cake and Cookie Decorating Record Book" (available on-line). No posters allowed. Photo of exhibitor must be on cover of record book.
2. Pictures of at least 3 cakes, gingerbread houses or decorated cookies throughout the year must be included.
3. Cakes will be judged on appearance only. **YOUR DECORATING MUST BE DONE ON A REAL CAKE.** Dummy/Styrofoam forms are no longer allowed.
4. Cakes should be color coordinated and neatly done, with no more than 10% of plastic decorations used.

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| 1211. | Young (age 9-11) - Display a decorated cake and a "4-H Cake and Cookie Decorating Record Book." | Schedule 60 |
| 1212. | Junior (age 12-14) - Display a decorated cake and a "4-H Cake and Cookie Decorating Record Book." | Schedule 55 |
| 1213. | Senior (age 15-19) - display a decorated cake and a "4-H Cake and Cookie Decorating Record Book." | Schedule 50 |
| 1214. | Novelty or Cut up Cakes - Display a novelty or cut up cake and a "4-H Cake and Cookie Decorating Record Book." | Schedule 60 |
| 1215. | Gingerbread House - Individual | Schedule 45 |
| 1216. | Gingerbread House - Club (enter on club premium statement only). | Schedule 55 |
| 1217. | Cookie Decorating - Display at least 6 decorated cookies in a clear plastic container and a "4-H Cake & Cookie Decorating Record Book." | Schedule 60 |

SECTION 2 - CANDY MAKING

CANDY MAKING FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth must display a candy and a completed "4-H Foods Record Book" (available on-line). Photo of exhibitor must be on cover of record book.
2. **Candy must be displayed in clear plastic containers.**
3. No posters allowed in this category.

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| 1218. | Young (age 9-11) - Display a sample candy and a "4-H Foods Record Book." | Schedule 60 |
| 1219. | Junior (age 12-14) - Display a sample candy and a "4-H Foods Record Book." | Schedule 60 |
| 1220. | Senior (age 15 -19) - Display a sample candy and a "4-H Foods Record Book." | Schedule 55 |

SECTION 3 FOOD GARNISHING

FOOD GARNISHING FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Display vegetables and/or fruits that you have crafted into centerpieces, hors d'oeuvres, plate displays, or other forms of art.
2. A notebook is required. It should include pictures of at least 3 additional food-garnishing experiences done throughout the year. Describe the procedure and tools used for each garnishing experience.

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1221. Young (age 9-11)	Schedule 60
1222. Junior (age12-14)	Schedule 60
1223. Senior (age15-19)	Schedule 60

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DEPARTMENT 23 - PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Superintendent:

CLOTHING FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibit best garment(s) made in connection with learning activity. Young exhibitors - do not exhibit towel or head scarf.
2. All garments should be clean, pressed and checked for any needed repairs. Hems, buttons, zippers etc., that are coming out **will be marked down.**
3. All garment(s) must have a completed notebook, typed or handwritten in ink which will be exhibited with the garment at the fair. The notebook is available on-line. Notebooks from previous years should be included! A

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notebook MUST be completed for each project year. A garment will not be considered a completed project without the notebook. Both **MUST** be presented for judging at the **same** time.

4. Buymanship project requirements are:
 - A. All garments in the outfit will be commercially manufactured OR will be a combination of commercially manufactured and personally constructed.
 - B. A notebook, (available on-line) is required and will include photographs of the member wearing the outfit.
 - C. The garments will be exhibited with a notebook.

SECTION 1 – CLOTHING

CLASS NUMBER

	<u>PREMIUM</u>
1400. Young (age 9-11) - Young - exhibit personally constructed garment(s). Display one article that demonstrates basic sewing skills.	Schedule 60
1401. Junior (age 12-14) - exhibit personally constructed garment(s)	Schedule 50
1402. Senior (age 15-19) - exhibit personally constructed garment(s)	Schedule 40
1403. Young (age 9-11) - exhibit totally machine-made garment(s)	Schedule 60
1404. Junior (age 12-14) - exhibit totally machine-made garment(s)	Schedule 50
1405. Senior (age 15-19) - exhibit totally machine-made garment(s)	Schedule 40

Machine-made Needlecraft Learning Objective: To encourage youth to construct, repair and care for their clothing. To expand on what was learned in the past years (re: construction, care and repair).

1406. Machine-made needlecraft – any creative needlework project made <u>entirely</u> on the sewing machine.	Schedule 60
1407. Young (age 9-11) – exhibit Buymanship garment(s)	Schedule 60
1408. Junior (age 12-14)– exhibit Buymanship garment(s)	Schedule 50
1409. Senior (age 15-19) – exhibit Buymanship garment(s)	Schedule 40

ONLY ONE EXHIBIT WILL BE ALLOWED IN EACH CLASS

KNITTING FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibit only the best article if more than one was completed.
2. Each year a new or additional skill should be mastered.
3. Pairs of mittens, socks, slippers, or gloves must be fastened together.
4. Novice (9-10 yr old) - A wearable article showing basic knit and/or purl stitches, such as a garter stitch scarf.
5. Beginner (11-12 yr old) – A garment showing a progression of technique, such as knitting in the round, increasing and decreasing stitches.

6. Intermediate (13-14 yr old) – A garment with two-color knitting, proficiency in finishing technique, including blocking.
7. Advanced Knitter (15-19 yr old) – A garment showing advanced technique, such as a pattern using multiple colors, lacework, modular knitting, cables, beads, felting, etc.

SECTION 2 – KNITTING

Note: Knitters should submit a garment consistent with their years of experience to get an “A” ribbon, i.e., an advanced knitter submits a lace shawl. If a knitter submits a garment not consistent with their years of experience, i.e., an advanced knitter submits a garter stitch scarf, then the knitter will earn less than an “A” award, but will still be able to submit the garment.

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
1410. Novice Knitter (age 9-10)	Schedule 60
1411. Beginner Knitter (age 11-12)	Schedule 60
1412. Intermediate Knitter (age 13-14)	Schedule 50
1413. Advanced Knitter (age 15-19)	Schedule 40

SECTION 3 - CROCHETING

Fair Exhibit Requirements are the same as Knitting.

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
1414. Novice Crotchetier (age 9-10)	Schedule 60
1415. Beginner Crotchetier (age 11-12)	Schedule 60
1416. Intermediate Crotchetier (age 13-14)	Schedule 50
1417. Advanced Crotchetier (age 15-19)	Schedule 40

SECTION 4 - MODELING

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FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop poise and confidence in their personal appearance.

1. Garment must be modeled and judged at the Style Review. (Check the Fair Schedule for Day & Time)
2. Garment modeled must have been evaluated during the still exhibit judging on Saturday as part of Section 1-Clothing Classes (personally constructed, totally machine-made or buymanship garment) and must remain on exhibit during the week of the fair.
3. Garment must be returned to Club Booth within one (1) hour after the conclusion of the Style Review or premiums will be withheld.
4. **Narration cards are available at the Extension Office and must be turned in at the time the garment construction judging, no later than 3:00pm on SATURDAY to be able to model at the Style Review. NO EXCEPTIONS**

<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
1418. Young (age 9-11)	Schedule 35
1419. Junior (age 12-14)	Schedule 35
1420. Senior (age 15-19)	Schedule 35

CULTURAL ARTS and COMMUNICATIONS

DEPARTMENT 24 - ARTS AND CRAFTS

ARTS and CRAFTS FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. The project selected each year should be made with regard to the exhibitor’s interest, ability, and age. All arts and crafts must be original work by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors should select projects each year in which they will develop new skills. Project should reflect a learning experience and therefore should not be done the night before the judging.
3. Quality of workmanship should be stressed. **The project exhibit must be framed or completely finished** on the back and be neat and clean for evaluation. The key thought is not how many different articles are made but how well the skill is developed. Art or crafts in frames or designed as wall hangings must have hangers attached.
4. Standard for judging will be based on color, harmony, good design, and good preparation, suitability of material, workmanship, creativity and overall presentation.
5. **Only one (1) exhibit will be allowed in each class!**