

## Ingham County 4-H Still Life Absentee Form

Use for exhibitors who will not be available to talk to the judge during fair judging.

**Explanation:** Each exhibitor is strongly encouraged and expected to be present to talk with judges about his/her project. However recognizing there may be valid reasons why a member cannot be present, the still life committee will accept projects accompanied by this form filled out by the member, and the information replaces talking to the judge to determine the member's receipt of award ribbons and special honors. Projects received without an exhibitor present or this form will be evaluated and exhibited by will be given only a participation award. Turn in the project, completed form, and entry tag together.

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Club \_\_\_\_\_

Member's 4-H Age (Based on January 1 of current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Project Area \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond below; the more you can tell the judge the better to help them evaluate your project. (You may attach additional pages if necessary).

1. The **steps** or **procedures** I used to do this project were: \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

2. Doing this project helped me **learn** the following things: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I decided to do this project **because**: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. The **reason** I am unable to be present for my project interview with the judge is: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Reminder to the Judge:*** Please evaluate absentee projects with  
completed absentee form as if the member were present.