

Class

- 769 - Beginner A.
- 770 - Best in Class - Beginner A (R)
- 771 - Beginner B.
- 772 - Best in Class - Beginner B (R)
- 773 - Beginner Overall Champion. (PR)
- 774 - Intermediate A.
- 775 - Best in Class -Intermediate A (R)
- 776 - Intermediate B.
- 777 - Best in Class - Intermediated B (R)
- 778 - Intermediate Overall Champion. (PR)
- 779 - Advanced A.
- 780 - Best in Class - Advanced A (R)
- 781 - Advanced B.
- 782 - Best in Class - Advanced B (R)
- 783 - Graduate A.
- 784 - Best in Class - Graduate A (R)
- 785 - Graduate B.
- 786 - Best in Class - Graduate B (R)
- 787 - Advanced Overall Champion. (PR)

Section N - Rally Classes (Placing premium table = 102)

1. See St. Joseph County **4-H Dog Rally Project Guidelines** at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project for specific requirements for each class of the Dog Rally Project.
2. A given dog and/or handler may exhibit in "A" level classes one time.
3. In all Rally classes handler and dog must receive a minimum score of 70 to qualify for trophy.
4. In all Rally classes if the handler and dog receive a non-qualifying score (less than 70) they may stay in same class at B level not to exceed 2 consecutive years.
5. **Rally Levels/Classes:** There are four (4) levels of competition within the St. Joseph County 4-H Rally Program: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, and Excellent. Each level is further divided into class "A" and "B". "A" is for handlers and/or dogs that will be competing at a given rally level for the first time. "B" is for handlers and/or dogs that have competed previously in the "A" class of the rally level.
6. A given dog and/or handler may only exhibit in "A" level classes one time.
7. A given dog may only exhibit in "B" level classes with the same handler one time unless the dog and/or handler starts at the "B" level.
8. Intermediate, Advance and Excellent classes will be shown off-leash.

Class

- 788 - Beginner A Rally.
- 789 - Best in Class - Beginner A Rally (R)
- 790 - Beginner B Rally.
- 791 - Best in Class - Beginner B Rally (R)
- 792 - Beginner Overall Champion. (TR)
- 793 - Intermediate A Rally.
- 794 - Best in Class - Intermediate A Rally (R)
- 795 - Intermediate B Rally.
- 796 - Best in Class - Intermediate B Rally (R)
- 797 - Intermediate Overall Champion. (PR)
- 798 - Advance A Rally.
- 799 - Best in Class - Advance A Rally (R)
- 800 - Advance B Rally.
- 801 - Best in Class - Advance B Rally (R)

- 802 - Excellent A Rally.
- 803 - Best in Class - Excellent A Rally (R)
- 804 - Excellent B Rally.
- 805 - Best in Class - Excellent B Rally (R)
- 806 - Master A and Master B.
- 807 - Best in Class – Master A and Master B (R)
- 808 - Advanced Overall Champion (PR)

Section P - Dog Project Skill-A-Thon (No premiums - Ribbon only)

1. **Required participation by all exhibitors:** All 4-H members exhibiting any type of dog project must participate in the 4-H Dog Project Skill-A-Thon. Failure to complete the appropriate skill-a-thon will result in their dog project animal(s) disqualification from the show(s) and require the removal of their dogs from the fairgrounds on show day.
2. The dog project skill-a-thon will take place at the fairgrounds in the Henningsen Show Arena on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

- 809 - Dog Skill-a-Thon - exhibitors 8-11 years old (R)
- 810 - Dog Skill-a-Thon - exhibitors 12-14 years old (R)
- 811 - Dog Skill-a-Thon - exhibitors 15-19 years old (R)

Still Exhibits

1. Exhibits that require hangers:
 - a. Department 60: Candlewicking/ Embroidery/Needlepoint/Other Needlecraft, Counted Cross-Stitch, Plastic Canvas, Quilting Other Than Quilts
 - b. Department 62: Drawing, Painting
 - c. Department 63: Ball-Point Tube Painting, Ink on Glass, Latch Hook, Paint by Number, Other Crafts, Tin Punch, Wood Burning, Puzzles
2. All projects that require additional sheets/forms, notebooks, photos, patterns, recipes, etc. **must** have those accompanied with the project to receive an "A" rating. **Read through all projects thoroughly for instructions.**

Department 60 - Needlework

Section A - Crocheting (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Section A - Crocheting is limited to personal garments only. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in the appropriate garment construction class.
2. Beginning Crocheting (8-11 years old) - Crochet skills to be utilized by members at this level include: chain, single crochet, and/or double crochet.
3. Intermediate Crocheting (12-14 years old) - Garment made may include a simple crocheted-in design requiring the use of two or more colors and types of yarn.

4. Intermediate Crocheting - A member exhibiting in Crocheting for the first time should select a garment suitable for their ability and may select a simple garment listed under Beginning Crocheting.
5. Advanced Crocheting (15-19 years old) - Garment made should require use of more advanced crocheting skills than those used previously.
6. Advanced Crocheting - A member exhibiting in Crocheting for the first time should select a garment suitable for their ability and may select a simple garment listed under Beginning or Intermediate Crocheting.
7. Exhibitors must have their names on the back of their project(s).

Class

- 6001 - Beginning Crocheting - First-Year - one crocheted garment. Suggested garments: scarf, hat, or vest. Only one solid color or variegated worsted yarn.
- 6002 - Best Exhibit in class 6001. **(R)**
- 6003 - Beginning Crocheting - Second-Year - Suggested garments: first-year projects not completed in previous year and a simple sweater, or shawl. More than one color of yarn and/or type may be used.
- 6004 - Best Exhibit in class 6003. **(R)**
- 6005 - Beginning Crocheting - Third-Year - suggested garments not completed in 1st or 2nd year projects.
- 6006 - Best Exhibit in class 6005. **(R)**
- 6007 - Intermediate Crocheting - Crocheted garment(s). See 4-H Crocheting Project Guidelines. Suggested garments may be: poncho, sweater, bed socks, mittens or legwarmers.
- 6008 - Best Exhibit in class 6007. **(R)**
- 6009 - Advanced Crocheting - Crocheted garment(s). See 4-H Crocheting Project Guidelines. Suggested garments may be: skirt, vest, dress, hat, mittens and scarf or create original pattern or design. Exhibitor's choice.
- 6010 - Best Exhibit in class 6009. **(R)**

Section B - Creative Crocheting (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Open to exhibitors of all ages.
2. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in this section.
3. Limited to baby outfits and crocheted articles other than garments.
4. A pattern should be used where available. If a pattern is being used, pattern must accompany project at judging.
5. Exhibitors must have their names on the back of their project(s).

Class

- 6011 - Item(s) made with crochet thread (i.e., doilies, place mats, dresser scarf, etc.).
- 6012 - Item(s) made with crochet yarn (i.e., stuffed animal, pillow, toy, baby outfit, etc.) (2 or more items)
- 6013 - Afghan.
- 6014 - Best Exhibit in classes 6011, 6012 & 6013. **(R)**
- 6015 - Best-of-Show in classes 6002, 6004, 6006, 6008, 6010 & 6014. **(TR)**

Section C - Knitting (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Section C - Knitting is limited to personal garments only. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in the appropriate garment construction class.
2. Beginning Knitting (8-11 years old) - Knitting skills to be utilized by members at this level include: cast on, knit, purl, rib, and bind off.
3. Intermediate Knitting (12-14 years old) - Garment made may include a simple knit-in design requiring the use of two or more colors of yarn.
4. Intermediate Knitting - A member exhibiting in Knitting for the first time should select a garment suitable for their ability and may select a simple garment listed under Beginning Knitting.
5. Advanced Knitting (15-19 years old) - Garment made should require use of more advanced knitting skills than those used previously (i.e., use a different type yarn; a knit-in design; an original pattern or design; combine patterns, or alter a pattern to achieve a different look). If you use a pattern, it must accompany the project at judging.
6. Advanced Knitting - A member exhibiting in Knitting for the first time should select a garment suitable for their ability and may select a simple garment listed under Beginning Knitting or Intermediate Knitting.
7. Exhibitors must have their names on the back of their project(s).

Class

- 6016 - Beginning Knitting: First-Year - one knitted garment. Suggested garments: scarf, hat, mittens, slippers, bed-socks, leg warmers or vest. Members may only use one solid color, variegated yarn or worsted yarn.
- 6017 - Best Exhibit in class 6016. **(R)**
- 6018 - Beginning Knitting: Second-Year - Suggested garments, not previously complete first-year, simple sweater, shawl or fashion collar. More than one color of yarn may be used.
- 6019 - Best Exhibit in class 6018. **(R)**
- 6020 - Beginning Knitting: Third-Year - Knitted garment(s) not completed in 1st or 2nd year projects.
- 6021 - Best Exhibit in class 6020. **(R)**
- 6022 - Intermediate Knitting: Knitted garment(s) See "4-H Knitting Project Guidelines" for list of suggested garments.
- 6023 - Best Exhibit in class 6022. **(R)**
- 6024 - Advanced Knitting: Knitted garment(s) showing increase of skill over previous year's work.
- 6025 - Best Exhibit in class 6024. **(R)**

Section D - Creative Knitting (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Open to exhibitors of all ages.
2. Limited to baby outfits or knitted articles other than garments.
3. Members may enter only one exhibit in this section.
4. A pattern should be used where available and brought to judging with project.

Class

- 6026 - "Baby outfit" (i.e., baby hat, sweater and booties or baby sweater and afghan or baby bunting).
- 6027 - Knitting for the home (i.e., doilies, place mats, dresser scarf, etc.).
- 6028 - Afghan.

- 6029 - Tote bag or purse.
- 6030 - Stuffed animal(s), pillow(s) or toy(s).
- 6031 - Holiday items.
- 6032 - Any other creative knitting item(s) made. (See rule no. 2 above.)
- 6033 - Best Exhibit in classes 6026 - 6032. **(R)**
- 6034 - Best-of-Show in classes 6017, 6019, 6021, 6023, 6025 & 6033. **(TR)**

Section E - Sewing
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Pattern and fabric to be chosen based on exhibitor's sewing skills development. Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.
2. Section E - Sewing is limited to personal garments only. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in the appropriate garment construction class.
3. Garment(s) should be clean, neatly pressed and on a hanger when presented for exhibition at the fair.
4. All exhibits must have a pattern when presenting projects for judging.
5. All garments must have finished seams except knits and non-raveling specialty fabrics.
6. Intermediate Sewing (12-14 years old) - Garments made must have one or more of the following: patch pockets, facings, zipper, button hole(s), or waistbands.
7. Advanced Sewing (15-19 years old) - Complete outfit must be sewn by members. No purchased garments may be used as part of an outfit. Garments made must have one or more of the following: zipper, button, inset pockets, cuffs, collars, lining, and any advanced sewing techniques.

Class

- 6035 - Beginning Sewing (8-11 years old) - First-Year - Exhibitor may make an apron, skirt, shorts, slacks with elastic or drawstring or a drawstring purse.
- 6036 - Best Exhibit in class 6035. **(R)**
- 6037 - Beginning Sewing (8-11 years old) - Second-Year - Exhibitor may choose a simple jumper, pullover blouse or shirt, vest or wrap-around skirt.
- 6038 - Best Exhibit in class 6037. **(R)**
- 6039 - Beginning Sewing (8-11 years old): Third-Year - suggested garment made, not completed in 1st or 2nd year.
- 6040 - Best Exhibit in class 6039. **(R)**
- 6041 - Best-of-Show Exhibit in Classes 6036, 6038 & 6040. **(TR)**
- 6042 - Intermediate Sewing (12-14 years old) - garment(s) made.
- 6043 - Best-of-Show in class 6042. **(TR)**
- 6044 - Advanced Sewing (15-19 years old) - garment(s) made.
- 6045 - Best-of-Show in class 6044. **(TR)**

Section F - Creative Sewing
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Open to exhibitors of all ages.
2. Limited to sewn articles other than garments.
3. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in this section.
4. No pre-stamped pillows, pre-stamped stuffed animals or kits allowed.
5. A pattern(s) should be used where available and must accompany project at judging.
6. Exhibitors making comforters and quilts must exhibit them under the Department 60, Section L - Quilts & Comforters.

7. Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 6046 - Sewing for the home (i.e., place mats, dresser scarf, curtains, etc.).
- 6047 - Sewn tote/duffel/sport bag or purse.
- 6048 - Sewn stuffed animal(s) or pillow(s).
- 6049 - Sewn holiday items.
- 6050 - Sewn stuffed toy(s) - other than animal(s).
- 6051 - Any other creative sewing item(s). See rules 2 & 6.
- 6052 - Best-of-Show in Section F. **(TR)**

**Section G - Candlewicking/Embroidery/Needlepoint/
Other Needlecraft**
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. All garments and/or accessories decorated using any form of needlecraft must be exhibited under Department 63, Section A - Wardrobe Personalization.
2. **Projects will not be considered finished unless ready to use, framed, provided with hangers, backings, etc.**
3. Exhibitor may make one (1) entry in each class in Section G.

Class

- 6053 - Candlewicking - article(s) made.
- 6054 - Best Exhibit in class 6053. **(R)**
- 6055 - Embroidery (Regular or Crewel) - article(s) made.
- 6056 - Best Exhibit in class 6055. **(R)**
- 6057 - Needlepoint - article(s) made.
- 6058 - Best Exhibit in class 6057. **(R)**
- 6059 - Other Needlecraft - article(s) made.
- 6060 - Best Exhibit in class 6059. **(R)**

Section H - Counted Cross-Stitch
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. See rules 1 and 2 under Section G - Candlewicking/Embroidery/Needlepoint/Other Needlecraft.

Class

- 6061 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old - article(s) made.
- 6062 - Best Exhibit in class 6061. **(R)**
- 6063 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old - article(s) made.
- 6064 - Best Exhibit in class 6063. **(R)**
- 6065 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old - article(s) made.
- 6066 - Best Exhibit in class 6065. **(R)**
- 6067 - Best-of-Show in classes 6062, 6064 & 6066. **(TR)**

Section J - Plastic Canvas
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. All canvases must be covered with stitching. **Exception:** You may leave areas of canvas "blank" if called for in a pattern. Bring pattern with you to project evaluation.
2. Beginning members 13 years and older (by January 1 of current project year) may exhibit at their choice of 1st-year, 2nd-year or 3rd-year level.
3. See rules 1 and 2 under Section G - Candlewicking/Embroidery/Needlepoint/Other Needlecraft.
4. Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 6068 - 1st Year - exhibit three small or one medium simple article(s) which require the use of two or more basic

stitches (i.e., book marker(s), coaster(s), earring caddy, napkin rings, doorknob hanger, refrigerator magnets, etc.). No added decorations allowed.

6069 - Best Exhibit in class 6068. (R)

6070 - 2nd Year - exhibit two medium or one large article which require the use of three or more basic stitches and two or more colors of yarn (i.e., napkin caddy, tissue box holder, picture frame 5" x 7" or larger, etc.). No added decorations allowed.

6071 - Best Exhibit in class 6070. (R)

6072 - 3rd Year - exhibit two medium or one large detailed article showing an increase in skill development over previous year's work (i.e., Christmas decorations, centerpiece, wall hanging, wreath (base material must be plastic canvas), wrist purse, wallet, etc.). Added decorations allowed (i.e., beads, sequins, silk flowers, metallic thread, etc.).

6073 - Best Exhibit in class 6072. (R)

6074 - 4th Year & Over - exhibit article made from member's own original design, or article cut out and constructed by member showing increase in skill development over previous year's work (i.e., tote bag, hand bag, knitting bag, set of place mats, three-dimensional centerpiece, etc.). Added decorations allowed.

6075 - Best Exhibit in class 6074. (R)

6076 - Best-of-Show in classes 6069, 6071, 6073, & 6075. (TR)

6077 - **Life Skills 4-H members only** - exhibit one or more articles made using one or more types of stitches.

6078 - Best-of-Show in class 6077. (TR)

Section K - Quilts & Comforters (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. A **quilt** is defined as having three layers (fabric/batting/fabric) held together by hand or machine lines of stitching, i.e., a continuous thread.
2. A **comforter** is defined as having three (3) layers (fabric/batting/fabric) and is held together by individual knots/ties.
3. The exhibitor must make a different exhibit each year.
4. All exhibits must be finished and ready to use.
5. Resources available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

6079 - Quilt - hand stitched.

6080 - Best Exhibit in class 6079. (R)

6081 - Quilt - machine stitched.

6082 - Best Exhibit in class 6081. (R)

6083 - Best-of-Show in classes 6080 & 6082. (TR)

6084 - Comforters - knotted and/or tied.

6085 - Fleece tied/knotted blanket.

6086 - Best-of-Show in classes 6084 & 6085. (TR)

Section L - Quilting - Other than Quilts (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. The exhibitor must make a different exhibit each year.
2. All exhibits must be finished, made by hand and ready to use.
3. Regular "quilts" should be exhibited in Quilts & Comforters.
4. See rules 1 and 2 under Section G - Candlewicking/Embroidery/Needlepoint/Other Needlecraft.
5. Resources available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects

Class

6087 - Quilting - pillow(s)

6088 - Best Exhibit in class 6087 (R)

6089 - Quilting - wall hanging

6090 - Best Exhibit in class 6089 (R)

6091 - Other Quilted Item(s)

6092 - Best Exhibit in class 6091 (R)

6093 - Best-of-Show in classes 6088, 6090 & 6092 (TR)

Department 61 - Culinary Arts

Section A - Cake Decorating (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Cake Decorating offers 4-H member opportunities to gain skills in the art of decorating cakes.

1. Exhibitors may only exhibit in one class each year.
2. Classes may be repeated multiple years within the appropriate age level, with the exception of classes 61001, 61003, 61010, and 61017, which are age-specific or "first-year in project" members only.
3. All cake decorating must be exhibited uncovered.
4. The exhibit must include a **Cake Decorating Project Notebook** (3-ring binder) containing work plans, recipes, pictures, new decorating ideas, and techniques learned each year. Members must indicate the starting point of new information each year. Previous years must be included in the current year's binder.
5. No commercial, store-bought frosting allowed.

Class

61001 - Beginning Cake Decorating (8 years old) - 8" cake board covered with aluminum foil, un-iced. Decorate with border and own design. No writing. No plastic decorations allowed. Display on 10" doily-covered cake board.

61002 - Best Exhibit in class 61001 (R)

61003 - Beginning Cake Decorating (9 years old) - 8" cake board covered with aluminum foil, iced. Decorate with border and own design. No writing. No plastic decorations allowed. Display on 10" doily-covered cake board.

61004 - Best Exhibit in classes 61003 (R)

61005 - Beginning Cake Decorating (10-11 years old) - 8" cake board covered with aluminum foil, iced. Decorate with border and own design, and **one word**. No plastic decorations allowed. Display on 10" doily-covered cake board.

61006 - Best Exhibit in class 61005 (R)

61007 - Best-of-Show in classes 61002, 61004, and 61006 (TR)

61008 - Beginning Cake Decorating (10-11 years old) - Decorated 8" round **cake dummy** made of Styrofoam. Any theme. Display on 10" doily-covered cake board. Dummy must be at least 3" thick. No plastic decorations allowed.

61009 - Best-of-Show in class 61008 (TR)

61010 - Intermediate Cake Decorating (12-14 years old) - **"First time in project" members only**. Decorated 10" round cake dummy made of Styrofoam. Any theme. No plastic decorations allowed.

61011 - Best Exhibit in class 61010. (R)

61012 - Intermediate Cake Decorating (12-14 years old) - Decorated 10" cake dummy made of Styrofoam.

One-tier, any shape, any theme. Dummy must be at least 3" thick. Continue practice with basic decorating and increase use of more difficult techniques. No plastic decorations allowed,

- 61013 - Best Exhibit in class 61012 (R)
- 61014 - Best-of-Show in classes 61011 & 61013 (TR)
- 61015 - Intermediate Cake Decorating (12-14 years old) - Simple two-tier cake dummy with no separation between tiers. Minimum base size of 10". Any shape, any theme. Continue practice with basic decorating and increase use of more difficult techniques. Top ornament optional. Plastic/purchased decorations may be used on top only to carry out theme.
- 61016 - Best-in-Show in class 61015 (R)
- 61017 - Advanced Cake Decorating (15-19 years old) - **"First time in project" members only**. Decorated 12" round cake dummy made of Styrofoam. Any theme. No plastic decorations allowed.
- 61018 - Best Exhibit in class 61017 (R)
- 61019 - Advanced Cake Decorating (15-19 years old) - Two-tier cake dummy. Tiers may be separated or stacked (i.e., same shape or mixed shapes). Minimum base of 12". Any shape, any theme. Sides must be decorated. Continue previous techniques learned, and work on learning and mastering more difficult techniques. Plastic/purchased decorations may be used to carry out theme.
- 61020 - Best Exhibit in class 61019 (R)
- 61021 - Advanced Cake Decorating (15-19 years old) - At least three-tier cake dummy. Tiers may be separated or stacked (i.e., same shape or stacked). Minimum base of 12". Any shape, any theme. Sides must be decorated. Continue previous techniques learned, and work on learning and mastering more difficult techniques. Plastic/purchased decorations may be used to carry out theme.
- 61022 - Best Exhibit in class 61021 (R)
- 61023 - Best-of-Show in classes 61018, 61020 & 61022 (TR)

Section B - Candy Making (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. All candy exhibits must be displayed on white cardboard of appropriate size to attractively display candy. Cardboard is available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office.
2. All candies must be displayed in candy or cupcake paper (no specified color, may also be foil), except when candy is too large.
3. All exhibits must be covered in plastic wrap.
4. Exhibitors must exhibit in a different class each year.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit in only one class each year.
6. Notebook (3-ring binder) must accompany exhibit. It must be neatly organized and added to each year with date and class of each exhibit.
7. "Different kinds" can mean different recipes, different flavors, different colors, different added ingredients, different shapes, etc.
8. Project guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects

Class

- 61024- Beginning Candy Making (8-11 years old) - Two kinds of chocolate bark (with nuts, dried fruits, candies, etc.) 6 uniform size pieces of each kind. 12 total pieces.

- 61025 - Best Exhibit in class 61024. (R)
- 61026 - Beginning Candy Making (8-11 years old) - Two kinds of solid molded chocolates and/or molded gummy candies. 6 uniform pieces of each kind.
- 61027 - Best Exhibit in class 61026. (R)
- 61028 - Beginning Candy Making (8-11 years old) - Two kinds of fudge. 6 uniform pieces of each kind. 12 total pieces.
- 61029 - Best Exhibit in class 61028. (R)
- 61030 - Beginning Candy Making (8-11 years old) - Two kinds of flavored cream cheese mints. 6 uniform pieces of each kind. 12 total pieces.
- 61031 - Best Exhibit in class 61030. (R)
- 61032 - Beginning Candy Making (8-11 years old) - Two kinds of cereal candy and/or puppy chow. 2 cupcake papers of each kind. 6 total filled papers.
- 61033 - Best Exhibit in class 61032. (R)
- 61034 - Beginning Candy Making (8-11 years old) - Five chocolate-dipped pretzel rods. Each decorated differently.
- 61035 - Best exhibit in class 61034. (R)
- 61036 - Best-of-Show in classes 61025, 61027, 61029, 61031, 61033 & 61035. (TR)
- 61037 - Intermediate Candy Making (12-14 years old) - 6 chocolate-molded peanut butter cups and 6 chocolate-dipped peanut butter balls (buckeye candy) with homemade fillings. 12 total pieces.
- 61038 - Best Exhibit in class 61037. (R)
- 61039 - Intermediate Candy Making (12-14 years old) - Two kinds of sugared nuts and/or candied fruit peels. 3 cupcake-sized baking papers of each kind. 6 in total.
- 61040 - Best Exhibit in class 61039. (R)
- 61041 - Intermediate Candy Making (12-14 years old) - Two kinds of truffles and/or bonbons with homemade fillings. 6 uniform pieces of each kind. 12 total pieces.
- 61042 - Best Exhibit in class 61041. (R)
- 61043 - Intermediate Candy Making (12-14 years old) - Two kinds of nut brittle (peanut, cashew, etc.), toffee, and/or pralines. 6 uniform sized pieces of each kind. 12 total pieces.
- 61044 - Best Exhibit in class 61043. (R)
- 61045 - Best-of-Show in classes 61038, 61040, 61042, & 61044. (TR)
- 61046 - Advanced Candy Making (15-19 years old) - Four (4) chocolate-covered cherries, 4 pieces of caramel or turtles, and 4 uniform sandwich mints. 12 total pieces.
- 61047 - Best Exhibit in class 61046. (R)
- 61048 - Advanced Candy Making (15-19 years old) - 4 uniform size pieces of rock candy, 4 uniform size pieces of divinity, and 4 uniform size pieces of taffy. 12 total pieces.
- 61049 - Best Exhibit in class 61048. (R)
- 61050 - Advanced Candy Making (15-19 years old) - One chocolate painted article using a double (two-part) mold and 2 large (or four small) filled candy bars. 3 (or 5) total pieces.
- 61051 - Best Exhibit in class 61050. (R)
- 61052 - Advanced Candy Making (15-19 years old) - Two nut rolls (3" or 4" in length), 4 gumdrops, and 4 uniform pieces of fudge (cooked). 10 total pieces.
- 61053 - Best Exhibit in class 61052. (R)
- 61054 - Best-of-Show in classes 61047, 61049, 61051 & 61053. (TR)

- 61055 - Advanced Candy Making (15-19 years old) - Two (2) hollow chocolate hot cocoa-filled balls (Hot Cocoa Bombs) and four (4) uniform 2" marshmallows.
- 61056 - Best Exhibit in class 61055. **(R)**
- 61057 - Advanced Candy Making (15-19 years old) - Two large painted articles with at least 5 colors each and three small painted articles with at least 3 colors each. 5 total pieces.
- 61058 - Best Exhibit in class 61057. **(R)**
- 61059 - Advanced Candy Making (15-19 years old) - Four different kinds of International candy. Three uniform pieces of each kind. 12 total pieces. Exhibit must include recipes and countries of origin.
- 61060 - Best Exhibit in class 61059. **(R)**
- 61061 - Best-of-Show in classes 61056, 61058, & 61060. **(TR)**

Section C - Food Preparation
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Exhibitors must exhibit in a different class each year.
2. Exhibitors may exhibit in one class only each year.
3. Recipe must accompany all food exhibits. Recipe must be submitted on a **5" x 7"** index card(s) and must be typed or legibly written/printed in ink. The following must be included with the recipe: member name, telephone number, club name, age by January 1 of the current year.
4. Food exhibits must be displayed on disposable plates and brought to judging in a zip-lock style plastic bag.
5. Microwave ovens may be used in all classes.
6. **NO** package mixes may be used in this department unless otherwise noted.
7. Use 8" x 4" or 9" x 5" loaf pan for breads.
8. If projects begin to mold, the member will be contacted for disposal.

Class

- 61062 - Beginning Food Preparation (8-11 years old): Four cookies: drop, molded, ice box, or rolled.
- 61063 - Best Exhibit in class 61062. **(R)**
- 61064 - Beginning Food Preparation (8-11 years old): Four two-inch cookie squares or brownies.
- 61065 - Best Exhibit in class 61064. **(R)**
- 61066 - Beginning Food Preparation (8-11 years old): Four muffins baked without paper.
- 61067 - Best Exhibit in class 61066. **(R)**
- 61068 - Beginning Food Preparation (8-11 years old): Four un-frosted cake squares, approximately 2" - 3" square and should be either yellow or white cake. (Chocolate or spice cake not acceptable.)
- 61069 - Best Exhibit in class 61068. **(R)**
- 61070 - Beginning Food Preparation (8-11 years old): Whole non-yeast coffee cake (not to exceed 9"x9" in size).
- 61071 - Best Exhibit in class 61070. **(R)**
- 61072 - Best-of-Show in classes 61063, 61065, 61067, 61069, & 61071. **(TR)**
- 61073 - Intermediate Food Preparation (12-14 years old): Loaf of non-yeast quick bread.
- 61074 - Best Exhibit in class 61073. **(R)**
- 61075 - Intermediate Food Preparation (12-14 years old): Fruit up-side-down cake.
- 61076 - Best Exhibit in class 61075. **(R)**
- 61077 - Intermediate Food Preparation (12-14 years old): Loaf of batter yeast bread, any type.
- 61078 - Best Exhibit in class 61077. **(R)**

- 61079 - Intermediate Food Preparation (12-14 years old): Loaf of kneaded yeast bread, white flour only.
- 61080 - Best Exhibit in class 61079. **(R)**
- 61081 - Intermediate Food Preparation (12-14 years old): Four baking powder biscuits.
- 61082 - Best Exhibit in class 61081. **(R)**
- 61083 - Intermediate Food Preparation (12-14 years old): White or yellow frosted on top and sides minimum of two layers cake should be no larger than 9" in diameter. Only butter cream frosting on cake is allowed, no decorative frosting.
- 61084 - Best Exhibit in class 61083. **(R)**
- 61085 - Best-of-Show in classes 61074, 61076, 61078, 61080, 61082, & 61084. **(TR)**
- 61086 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Four yeast dinner rolls.
- 61087 - Best Exhibit in class 61086. **(R)**
- 61088 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Four yeast sweet rolls.
- 61089 - Best Exhibit in class 61088. **(R)**
- 61090 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Yeast coffee cake.
- 61091 - Best Exhibit in class 61090. **(R)**
- 61092 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Any other yeast baked product.
- 61093 - Best Exhibit in class 61092. **(R)**
- 61094 - Best-of-Show in classes 61087, 61089, 61091, & 61093. **(TR)**
- 61095 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Cooled fruit pie that does not require refrigeration. Exhibitors must make crust and filling.
- 61096 - Best Exhibit in class 61095. **(R)**
- 61097 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Four white or yellow cupcakes baked without paper and frosted on top and sides. **Note:** Only butter cream frosting on cupcakes allowed in this class. No decorative frosting.
- 61098 - Best Exhibit in class 61097. **(R)**
- 61099 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Baked goods made with member's own recipe. A packaged mix may be used as a basic ingredient. No casseroles. Must be accompanied by a photo.
- 61100 - Best Exhibit in class 61099. **(R)**
- 61101 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Foods from Other Lands, exhibit baked goods originating from a foreign country studied. No casseroles. Must be accompanied by a photo.
- 61102 - Best Exhibit in class 61101. **(R)**
- 61103 - Advanced Food Preparation (15-19 years old): Create a menu and food budget for seven (7) days based on a family of five. The exhibit must be in a 3-ring binder notebook. Exhibit must include planned meals, cost of food items and preparation process. Any additional items pertaining to the project may be added.
- 61104 - Best Exhibit in class 61103. **(R)**
- 61105 - Best-of-Show in classes 61096, 61098, 61100, 61102, & 61104. **(TR)**

Section D - Food Preservation
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. All canned goods must be processed.
2. Low acid vegetables & meats must be pressure canned.
3. Make sure proper canning jars and freezer containers are used.

4. Frozen products should be labeled before freezing to make the label stick.
5. Label information must include the exhibitor's name, name of product and date preserved. In addition, it is helpful for the judge if you include whether salt or sugar was added, and for canned goods, the process used.
6. Exhibitors may only exhibit in one class each year.
7. Exhibitors will be required to take frozen food home following evaluation.
8. All frozen exhibits must be accompanied by a 4x6 picture of frozen item(s), with exhibitor's name, club and age.
9. Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 61106 - Beginning Food Preservation (8-11 years old): Three packages, one each of three kinds of fruit frozen.
- 61107 - Beginning Food Preservation (8-11 years old) - Three packages, one each of three kinds of vegetables frozen.
- 61108 - Beginning Food Preservation (8-11 years old): Two packages, one each of two kinds of uncooked jam in suitable containers frozen.
- 61109 - Beginning Food Preservation (8-11 years old): Two packages, one each of two kinds of baked goods prepared by exhibitor such as cookies, rolls, bread, etc. frozen.
- 61110 - Best-of-Show in Beginning Food Preservation. **(TR)**
- 61111 - Intermediate Food Preservation (12-14 years old): Canning & Freezing - two jars, one each, of two kinds of canned fruit and two packages, one each, of two kinds of frozen vegetables.
- 61112 - Intermediate Food Preservation (12-14 years old): Canning & Freezing - one jar each of canned tomatoes and fruit and one package each of a frozen fruit and vegetable.
- 61113 - Intermediate Food Preservation (12-14 years old): Canning - 5 jars of fruit, at least 3 different kinds.
- 61114 - Intermediate Food Preservation (12-14 years old): Canning - 5 jars, 3 kinds of fruit and tomatoes.
- 61115 - Intermediate Food Preservation (12-14 years old): Canning - 4 jars of vegetables, 2 kinds, no tomatoes.
- 61116 - Intermediate Food Preservation (12-14 years old): Freezing - four packages, one each of two kinds of vegetables and one each of two kinds of fruit.
- 61117 - Best-of-Show Intermediate Food Preservation. **(TR)**
- 61118 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Canning/Meal Accessories - 1 jar each of 3 different kinds of fruit accessories, including one jelly.
- 61119 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Canning - three jars (different pickles and relishes).
- 61120 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Canning - gift package of food containing three accessories.
- 61121 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Canning - five jars of vegetables, at least three different kinds.
- 61122 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Canning - three jars of meat or poultry (three different kinds).
- 61123 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Freezing & Canning - one jar each of two different kinds of canned vegetables and a frozen one-dish meal.

- 61124 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Freezing - one-dish meal and a dessert from the freezer.
- 61125 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Freezing - heat-and-serve dinner.
- 61126 - Advanced Food Preservation (15-19 years old): Freezing - refreshments from the freezer including party sandwiches and dessert.
- 61127 - Best-of-Show in Advance Food Preservation. **(TR)**

Section E - Food Drying (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Open to exhibitors of all ages.
2. Dried foods must be displayed in either glass jars (½ or 1-pint size) or zip-lock style plastic bags as appropriate.

Class

- 61128 - Three different fruits, vegetables and/or herbs dried in a solar food dryer.
- 61129 - Best Exhibit in class 61128. **(R)**
- 61130 - Three different fruits, vegetables and/or herbs dried by any method other than solar.
- 61131 - Best Exhibit in class 61130. **(R)**
- 61132 - Three different fruit and/or vegetable "roll-ups" dried by any method.
- 61133 - Best Exhibit in class 61132. **(R)**
- 61134 - Three different dried meats ("jerky") dried by any method.
- 61135 - Best Exhibit in class 61134. **(R)**
- 61136 - Best-of-Show in classes 61129, 61131, 61133, & 61135. **(TR)**

Section F - Nutrition & Fitness (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Nutrition & Fitness offers 4-H members opportunities to learn about proper nutrition and fitness and to study food and nutrition. Exhibitor may exhibit one class out of 61137 – 61146

Class

- 61137 - My Plate - prepare an exhibit which explains the "My Plate" food groups, and includes an example or photo or picture of each. (No perishable foods permitted as examples).
- 61138 - Choosing Snacks - prepare an exhibit showing nutritious snacks (examples or pictures or photos) and compare costs and nutritional value to nutritionally poor snack choices. (No perishable foods permitted as examples.)
- 61139 - Snack Recipes - prepare and organize a collection of 10 or more nutritious snack recipes. The collection must include recipes for foods from all of the "My Plate" groups.
- 61140 - Favorite Food Study - select two of your favorite foods and prepare an exhibit listing the nutrients they contain and how the body uses these nutrients.
- 61141 - Functions of a Nutrient - study one nutrient (protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamin, mineral) and prepare an exhibit that explains why that particular nutrient is important and provides information on foods that are good sources of that nutrient.
- 61142 - Daily Diet Study - record an individual's (yours or another person's) food intake for one day and

compare it to recommended dietary guidelines. Explain how the diet could be improved.

- 61143 - Activity Level and Food Intake - compare and explain differing levels of calorie and nutrient intake needs depending on an individual's varying activity levels.
- 61144 - Food Intake/Activity Study - keep track of both your personal calorie intake and use for one day, and explain how you might improve your diet for better health.
- 61145 - Balancing "Fast Food" Meals - prepare an exhibit explaining how to make a "fast food" meal more nutritious by means of making good "fast food" choices and/or by supplementing the meal with nutritious foods/beverages.
- 61146 - Diet-related Health Disorders - study and report on a diet-related health disorder (i.e., diabetes, hypoglycemia, food allergies, anorexia, bulimia nervosa, etc.).
- 61147 - Best-of-Show in Nutrition & Fitness in classes 61137 - 61146 (TR)
- 61148 - **Life Skills 4-H members only** - Same requirements as class 61137.
- 61149 - Best Exhibit in class 61148. (R)
- 61150 - **Life Skills 4-H members only** - Same requirements as class 61138.
- 61151 - Best Exhibit in class 61150. (R)

Section G - Outdoor Meals (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Outdoor Meals offers 4-H members opportunities to learn how to be properly prepared for outdoor cooking.

1. Open to exhibitors of all ages.

Class

- 61152 - Properly packed picnic basket or box or sack lunch, with menu. Omit food.
- 61153 - "Buddy burner" or tin can charcoal stove or other homemade equipment.
- 61154 - Reflector oven made by exhibitor (can be in miniature).
- 61155 - Notebook and/or poster 11" x 14" showing meals planned, prepared and served including at least 3 of the following kinds of meals:
- a. chops or steaks
 - b. meat prepared with a sauce
 - c. meat or vegetables prepared on skewers
 - d. meat prepared on a rotisserie
 - e. ideas and recipes for additional meals suitable for outdoor cooking
- 61156 - Best-of-Show in Outdoor Meals. (TR)

Department 62 - Fine Arts

Section A - Ceramics (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Selection of greenware/whiteware and technique(s) must be made according to exhibitor's level of knowledge.
2. Both the inside and outside surfaces of a given ceramic item must be glazed if the item is intended to be used for

food preparation, food/liquid storage, or as an outdoor decoration.

3. Exhibitor name and year exhibited at fair must be included at the bottom of each article.
4. A "pair" or "set" of items is considered one article (i.e., canister set, book ends, nativity scene, etc.)
5. Exhibitors must prepare and exhibit a **Ceramics Project Notebook** (3-ring binder) with his/her exhibit. Notebook must include a separate **Ceramics Project Summary Sheet** (available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects) with color photo for each article made. Exhibitors may include other ceramics-related information in their notebook. The Ceramics Project Notebook must contain all the members past Ceramics Project Summary Sheet(s) organized by year and clearly marked/divided to show increase in skills development year-to-year.
6. Failure to submit required Ceramics Project Notebook and Summary Sheet(s) at project evaluation at the Fair will result in an automatic lowering of A, B, C grade by one full grade level.
7. Beginning Ceramics (8-11 years old) - Exhibitors who are first-year ever in the Ceramics Project may exhibit in their choice of Class 6201 or 6203.
8. Intermediate Ceramics (12-14 years old) - Exhibitors who are first-year ever in the Ceramics project may exhibit in their choice of Class 6206 or 6208.
9. Advanced Ceramics (15-19 years old) - Exhibitors in this section who are first-year ever in the Ceramics project may exhibit in their choice of Class 6211 or 6213.

Class

- 6201 - Beginning Ceramics - First-Year - exhibit one glazed article using one or more colored glazes. Article may include simple under-glazed detail (i.e., eyes, nose, mouth, etc.).
- 6202 - Best Exhibit in class 6201. (R)
- 6203 - Other Beginning Ceramics - exhibit must include one of the following:
- a. one under-glazed article using one or more under-glaze colors, with translucent or clear glaze over. Article may include detail, freehand and/or clay additive if desired. **Or**
 - b. one glazed article made from a "bisque-fired" piece using one or more colored glazes. Article must show increase in skill over previously made glazed article. Article may include detail, freehand and/or clay additive as desired.
- 6204 - Best Exhibit in class 6203. (R)
- 6205 - Best-of-Show in class 6202 & 6204. (TR)
- 6206 - Intermediate Ceramics - First-Year - exhibit one glazed article using one or more colored glazes. Article may include under-glazed detail, freehand and/or clay additives.
- 6207 - Best Exhibit in class 6206. (R)
- 6208 - Other Intermediate Ceramics - exhibit must include one of the following:
- a. one highly detailed article using one or more of the following techniques: colored glaze(s), under-glaze, over-glaze (i.e., lustre, metallic or any other over-glaze technique), stains, antiquing and/or dry-brushing. **Or**
 - b. two or more less detailed articles (than choose "a" above) using any of the techniques described in choice "a".
- 6209 - Best Exhibit in class 6208. (R)

- 6210 - Best-of-Show in classes 6207 & 6209. **(TR)**
 6211 - Advanced Ceramics - First-Year - exhibit one or more glazed articles using one or more colored glazes. Article(s) may include under-glazed detail, freehand and/or clay additives.
 6212 - Best Exhibit in class 6211. **(R)**
 6213 - Other Advanced Ceramics - exhibit must show advancement of skills over previous work and include one of the following:
 a. one highly detailed article using one or more of the following techniques: colored glaze(s), under-glaze, over-glaze (i.e., lustre, metallic or any other over-glaze technique), stains, antiquing and/or dry-brushing. **Or**
 b. two or more less detailed articles (than choice "a" above) using any of the techniques described in choice "a".
 6214 - Best Exhibit in class 6213. **(R)**
 6215 - Best-of-Show in classes 6212 & 6214. **(TR)**

Section B - Hand-Molded Pottery
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

- Exhibitors age 12 and over may use pottery wheel for 1st and 2nd year projects.
- Exhibitors must prepare and exhibit a **Hand-Molded Pottery Project Notebook** (3-ring binder) with his/her exhibit. Notebook must include a separate **Hand-Molded Pottery Worksheet** with color photo for each article made. Exhibitors may include other pottery-related information in their notebook. The Hand-Molded Pottery Project Notebook must contain all the members past Hand-Molded Pottery Worksheet(s) organized by year and clearly marked/divided to show increase in skills development year-to-year. Hand-Molded Pottery Worksheet and Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 6216 - 1st and 2nd yr. -exhibit to include Hand-Molded Pottery Project Summary Sheet, project notebook and one functional, glazed ware (any size) made using one of the following hand-building methods (pinch, pot, slab, coil or drape mold). Glazing method may include pouring, dipping or brushing of one or more glazes.
 6217 - Best-of-Show in class 6216. **(TR)**
 6218 - 3rd and 4th yr. -exhibit to include leathercraft Pottery Project Summary Sheet, project notebook and one or one set functional, glazed ware (any size) showing advance in skills over previous year, or one or one set wheel-thrown piece(s) (any size). Glazing may include use of slips, under and over glazes, Sgraffito and spraying in addition to previous methods learned.
 6219 - Best Exhibit in class 6218. **(R)**
 6220 - 5th yr. & over - exhibit to include Hand Molded Pottery Project Summary Sheet, project notebook and one or one set functional, glazed ware (any size) made using advanced methods of building, glazing and firing showing advance in skills over previous year.
 6221 - Best Exhibit in class 6220. **(R)**
 6222 - Best-of-Show in classes 6219 & 6221. **(TR)**

Section C - Cartooning
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

- All drawings must be original works. No previously published cartoons or patented cartoon characters may be used.
- Work should be mounted on white cardboard, or freely drawn on it. Cardboard should be either 11" x 14" or 7" x 14" depending on work.
- Exhibitor should exhibit his/her one best work chosen from the following:
 - preliminary sketch and finished cartoon.
 - expression page consisting of at least 8 faces.
 - single-frame cartoon with or without a caption.
 - caricature.
 - 3 or 4 cartoon block "strips" with logo.
- Name and class should be on the reverse side of all entries.
- Cartoons will be judged on the following: originality, neatness, clarity, borders, cross hatching or shading, shadows, motion or action lines, logo.
- No school exhibits.

Class

- 6223 - 1st and 2nd year - exhibit one best work done in pen in black and white.
 6224 - Best Exhibit in class 6223. **(R)**
 6225 - 3rd and 4th year - exhibit one best work done in pen, and can be either black and white or color.
 6226 - Best Exhibit in class 6225. **(R)**
 6227 - 5th year and over- one best work illustrated in color using poster or watercolors and pen.
 6228 - Best Exhibit in class 6227. **(R)**
 6229 - Best-of-Show in classes 6224, 6226, & 6228. **(TR)**

Section D - Drawing
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

- All drawings must be original works. No kits.
- All drawings should be framed, matted, or mounted and ready to hang with a secure wire for exhibit. **Attention:** Failure to meet this requirement will result in lowering of A, B, C rating by one full letter grade. **Note:** Frames need not be made of wood.
- Drawing media include: pencils, charcoal, pastel, pen or other media.
- Each exhibitor, regardless of age, should exhibit their **one** best exhibit picked from the different kinds of media used.
- Exhibitors should coordinate the object to be drawn with the type of media used.
- Name, 4-H age and club name should be on exhibit.
- No school exhibits.

Class

- 6230 - Beginning (8-11 years old): Pencil or Charcoal.
 6231 - Best Exhibit in class 6230. **(R)**
 6232 - Beginning Drawing (8-11 years old): Ink.
 6233 - Best Exhibit in class 6232. **(R)**
 6234 - Beginning Drawing (8-11 years old): Pastels or Other Media.
 6235 - Best Exhibit in class 62034. **(R)**
 6236 - Best-of-Show in classes 6231, 6233 & 6235. **(TR)**
 6237 - Intermediate (12-14 years old) - Pencil or Charcoal.
 6238 - Best Exhibit in class 6237. **(R)**
 6239 - Intermediate Drawing (12-14 years old): Ink.
 6240 - Best Exhibit in class 6239. **(R)**

Department 63 - Folk Arts

Section A - Wardrobe Personalization (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Wardrobe Personalization offers 4-H members opportunities to learn how to personalize items that may be worn by using the many personalization techniques listed below.

1. The member must do "Personalization" work.
2. Garments, shoes or accessories may be purchased or hand-made.
3. Suggested items include: shirt, sweatshirt, sweater, jacket, skirt, slacks, tote/duffel bag, purse, any other bag, scarf, belt, hat, shoes, etc.
4. Exhibitors may make one entry in this section.
5. Personalization exhibit may be a single item or an ensemble (grouping of garments or accessories intended to be worn together).
6. Project personalization techniques to be selected based on the member's age and ability level. Members should work on developing new personalization skills each year.
7. Personalization techniques that may be used alone or in combination include: appliqué, beading, counted cross-stitch, duplicate stitch (floss stitch over knitting/crocheting), embroidery (liquid, floss, crewel), knitting/crocheting (i.e. knit-in or crocheted-in yoke), needle-point, needle-punch (i.e. "Pretty Punch"), painting, quilting, "sew-ons" (i.e. addition of collar, cuffs, etc.), silk screening, stenciling, tie-dyeing, "Wonder-Under" (cut and press "quickie" appliqué), or other techniques.

Class

- 63001 - Beginning Personalization (8-11 years old) - Exhibit one personalized garment.
63002 - Best Exhibit in class 63001. (R)
63003 - Beginning Personalization (8-11 years old) - Exhibit one personalized accessory.
63004 - Best Exhibit in class 63003. (R)
63005 - Beginning Personalization (8-11 years old) - Exhibit personalized "ensemble".
63006 - Best Exhibit in class 63005. (R)
63007 - Best-of-Show in classes 63002, 63004 & 63006. (TR)
63008 - Intermediate Personalization (12-14 years old) - Exhibit one personalized garment.
63009 - Best Exhibit in class 63008. (R)
63010 - Intermediate Personalization (12-14 years old) - Exhibit one personalized accessory.
63011 - Best Exhibit in class 63010. (R)
63012 - Intermediate Personalization (12-14 years old) - Exhibit personalized "ensemble".
63013 - Best Exhibit in class 63012. (R)
63014 - Best-of-Show in classes 63009, 63011 & 63013. (TR)
63015 - Advanced Personalization (15-19 years old) - Exhibit one personalized garment.
63016 - Best Exhibit in class 63015. (R)
63017 - Advanced Personalization (15-19 years old) - Exhibit one personalized accessory.
63018 - Best Exhibit in class 63017. (R)
63019 - Advanced Personalization (15-19 years old) - Exhibit personalized "ensemble".

- 6241 - Intermediate Drawing (12-14 years old): Pastels or Other Media.
6242 - Best Exhibit in class 6241. (R)
6243 - Best-of-Show in classes 6238, 6240, & 6242. (TR)
6244 - Advanced (15-19 years old) - Pencil or Charcoal.
6245 - Best Exhibit in class 6244. (R)
6246 - Advanced Drawing (15-19 years old): Ink.
6247 - Best Exhibit in class 62046. (R)
6248 - Advanced Drawing (15-19 years old): Pastels or Other Media.
6249 - Best Exhibit in class 6248. (R)
6250 - Best-of-Show in classes 6245, 6247, & 6249. (TR)

Section E - Painting (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. All paintings will be limited to pictures.
2. Exhibitors may make one entry in this section.
3. Project includes original work only. No kits.
4. Ball-point tube painting and paint-by-number exhibits to be exhibited under departments of the same name.
5. Painting must be framed, matted, or mounted and ready to hang with a secure wire for exhibit. **Attention:** Failure to meet this requirement will result in lowering of A, B, C rating by one full letter grade. **Note:** Frames need not be made of wood.
6. Painting media include: water colors, tempera, oil, casein, acrylics and other media.
7. Each exhibitor, regardless of age, should exhibit their one best painting picked from the different types of media used.
8. Name, 4-H age and club name should be on exhibit.
9. No school exhibits are allowed.

Class

- 6251 - Beginning Painting (8-11 years old).
6252 - Best Exhibit in class 6251. (R)
6253 - Intermediate Painting (12-14 years old).
6254 - Best Exhibit in class 6253. (R)
6255 - Advanced Painting (15-19 years old).
6256 - Best Exhibit in class 6255. (R)
6257 - Best-of-Show in classes 6252, 6254 & 6256. (TR)

Section F - Sculpture (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. All projects must be hand-formed. No kits allowed.
2. Exhibitors should exhibit their one best single or one best group of articles. A group will be similar objects with one central theme. The exhibitor may choose from the different types of basic sculpturing materials.
3. **String art, sand art, quilling and paper toile must be entered in Department 63 - Folk Arts, Section M - Other Crafts (Original Work) or Section N - Other Crafts (Kit).**
4. No school exhibits are allowed.

Class

- 6258 - Beginning Sculpture (8-11 years old).
6259 - Best Exhibit in class 6258. (R)
6260 - Intermediate Sculpture (12-14 years old).
6261 - Best Exhibit in class 6260. (R)
6262 - Advanced Sculpture (15-19 years old).
6263 - Best Exhibit in class 6262. (R)
6264 - Best-of-Show in classes 6259, 6261 & 6263. (TR)

- 63020 - Best Exhibit in class 63019. **(R)**
 63021 - Best-of-Show in classes 63016, 63018 & 63020.
(TR)

Section B - Ball-Point Tube Painting
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Exhibitors may exhibit in one class only.
2. Pictures must be completely ready to hang with wire securely attached to back. Frame optional. ATTENTION: Failure to meet this requirement will result in lowering of A, B, C Rating by one full letter grade. Pictures must be completed and ready to hang, with string or wire attached to back. Frame optional.
3. No more than two pictures of a set to be entered.
4. Those projects that need it must be clean, dry, and ironed.
5. All garments and/or accessories decorated with ball-point tube painting must be entered under the Wardrobe Personalization Department.

Class

- 63022 - Articles painted on pella or cotton material using outlining and fill-in (or simple blending of colors). Pre-shaded pictures may only be used if an exhibitor is in the first three years of this project.
- 63023 - Best Exhibit in class 63022. **(R)**
- 63024 - Shading of colors and more difficult designs than Class 63022.
- 63025 - Best Exhibit in class 63024. **(R)**
- 63026 - One item on velveteen or suede cloth using regular tip.
- 63027 - Best Exhibit in class 63026. **(R)**
- 63028 - Best-of-Show in classes 63023, 63025 & 63027. **(TR)**
- 63029 - Painting on any surface (including velveteen, glass, leather, etc.) with brush, open-tip, Q-tips or any other regular tip.
- 63030 - Best Exhibit in class 63029. **(R)**
- 63031 - Original designs on pella, cotton, velveteen, etc.
- 63032 - Best Exhibit in class 63031. **(R)**
- 63033 - Best-of-Show in classes 63030 & 63032. **(TR)**

Section C - Caning
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Caning is specifically the craft of applying rattan cane or rattan peel to a piece of furniture such as the backs or seats of chairs.

Class

- 63034 - Caning - article(s) caned.
- 63035 - Best Exhibit in Caning. **(R)**

Section D - Ink on Glass
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Exhibits must be framed and have a hanging wire securely attached to the back of the frame. Exhibits that do not meet these requirements will automatically receive one full A, B, C grade lower at project evaluation at fair.
2. Exhibitors 8 -11 years of age by January 1 must use regular "clear" glass. Non-glare glass is not allowed at this age level.
3. Exhibitors 12 years of age and older by January 1 may, if desired, experiment with other types of glass (i.e., non-glare, colored, textured, free standing, etc.).

4. Any type of black, red or white permanent ink may be used as the "ink" medium. **No other colored inks.**
5. Any type of material may be used, if desired, as a background to highlight the drawing (i.e., paint, fabric, colored paper, colored tissue paper, wallpaper, etc. may be placed behind the glass).
6. Exhibits must be signed and have the year of completion on the glass by the exhibitor.

Class

- 63036 - Ink on Glass (8-11 years old).
- 63037 - Best-of-Show in class 63036. **(TR)**
- 63038 - Ink on Glass (12-14 years old).
- 63039 - Best-of-Show in class 63038. **(TR)**
- 63040 - Ink on Glass (15-19 years old).
- 63041 - Best-of-Show in class 63040. **(TR)**

Section E - Jewelry Making
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Exhibitors may exhibit in only one class.
2. No more than three items should be exhibited.
3. Jewelry must be exhibited on a card in a plastic bag.
4. Age of exhibitor and complexity of project will be considered during judging.

Class

- 63042 - First Year - Simple jewelry setting/design. Article(s) made such as necklaces, pins, bracelets, brooches, jeweled pencil cases, etc.
- 63043 - Best Exhibit in class 63042. **(R)**
- 63044 - Second Year - Jewelry made and/or shaped by exhibitor.
- 63045 - Best Exhibit in class 63044. **(R)**
- 63046 - Advanced - Same as second year, but with emphasis on advanced work.
- 63047 - Best Exhibit in class 63046. **(R)**
- 63048 - Best-of-Show in classes 63043, 63045 & 63047. **(TR)**
- 63049 - Jewelry made from rocks or minerals.
- 63050 - Best -of-Show in Class 63049. **(TR)**

Section F - Latch Hook
(No premiums - Ribbons & Trophies Only)

1. Exhibitors may exhibit in only one class.
2. Rug must be bound as a rug and size must be at least 20" x 27" to be considered a rug.
3. Wall hanging must be finished on the back. Finish using rug binding or by turning back 1-2" strip of canvas on all sides and hooking through both layers.
4. Wall hanging must have a hanger.
5. Wall hanging should have some type of support at the top end if needed, to make articles lie flat against wall (i.e., wood dowel, wire, metal rod, etc.).
6. Pillow must be finished as pillow.
7. Latch hook projects other than rugs, pillows, and wall hangings should be exhibited in Class 63066.
8. Project may be exhibited in a clear plastic bag.
9. No school exhibits.

Class

- 63051 - Latch Hook Rug - original.
- 63052 - Best Exhibit in class 63051. **(R)**
- 63053 - Latch Hook Rug - made from kit.
- 63054 - Best Exhibit in class 63053. **(R)**
- 63055 - Best-of-Show in classes 63052 & 63054. **(TR)**

- 63056 - Latch Hook Wall Hanging - original work.
- 63057 - Best Exhibit in class 63056. (R)
- 63058 - Latch Hook Wall Hanging - made from kit.
- 63059 - Best Exhibit in class 63058. (R)
- 63060 - Best-of-Show in classes 63057 & 63059. (TR)
- 63061 - Latch Hook Pillow(s) - original work.
- 63062 - Best Exhibit in class 63061. (R)
- 63063 - Latch Hook Pillow(s) - made from a kit.
- 63064 - Best Exhibit in class 63063. (R)
- 63065 - Best-of-Show in classes 63062 & 63064. (TR)
- 63066 - Other Latch Hook (i.e., freestanding animal figure, Christmas decorations, etc.) - original or made from a kit.
- 63067 - Best Exhibit in class 63066. (R)
- 63068 - **Life Skills 4-H members only** - Latch Hook Rug - made from a kit.
- 63069 - Best Exhibit in class 63068. (R)
- 63070 - **Life Skills 4-H members only** - Latch Hook, Wall Hanging - made from a kit.
- 63071 - Best Exhibit in class 63070. (R)
- 63072 - Best-of-Show in classes 63069 & 63071. (TR)

**Section G - Leathercraft
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. See **4-H Leathercraft Project Guidelines** available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects for a list of suggested articles to be made at each age level.
2. All leathercraft exhibits must be tooled and carved. No embossing or 3-D stamping is allowed on the exhibit except for lettering. No pre-stamped or pre-embossed leather of any type may be used.
3. Any leather exhibit that involves stamping or which has no surface alterations must be exhibited in Department 63 - Folk Arts, Section H - Leatherwork.
4. No dyeing on exhibits made by first year members, regardless of age.
5. **Buckskinning** must be exhibited in **Department 63 - Folk Arts, Section T - Buckskinning/Indian Lore**.
6. No dyeing on exhibits in either the Beginning or the Apprentice levels. **Exception:** Apprentice members in their third year in Leathercraft overall, may dye their project.
7. Small Leathercraft exhibits (i.e., billfold, coin purse, comb case, etc.) must be submitted to the project evaluator in a zip-lock style plastic bag with the member's name, 4-H age (by January 1) and club name written on the bag.

Class

- 63073 - Beginner Leathercraft (8-11 years old): three small or one medium article.
- 63074 - Best-of-Show in class 63073 (TR)
- 63075 - Handyman Leathercraft (12-14 years old): one medium or one large article.
- 63076 - Best-of-Show in class 63075 (TR)
- 63077 - Craftsman Leathercraft (15-19 years old): one large article.
- 63078 - Best-of-Show in class 63077 (TR)

**Section H - Leatherwork
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. This section is limited to exhibits made with which a design has been stamped. No 3-D stamping allowed. No pre-stamped leather of any type allowed.
2. This section is limited to leather items that do not qualify as Leathercraft (see Leathercraft - Section G above).

3. Buckskinning must be exhibited in the Buckskinning/Indian Lore Section.
4. No dyeing on exhibits in either the Beginner or Apprentice levels. **Exception:** Apprentice members in their third year in Leatherwork overall, may dye their project.
5. Small Leatherwork exhibits (i.e., billfold, coin purse, comb case, etc.) must be submitted to the project evaluator in a zip-lock style plastic bag with the member's name, 4-H age (by January 1) and club name written on the bag.

Class

- 63079 - Beginner Leatherwork - 8-11 years old.
- 63080 - Best Exhibit in class 63079 (R)
- 63081 - Handyman Leatherwork - 12-14 years old.
- 63082 - Best Exhibit in class 63081 (R)
- 63083 - Craftsman Leatherwork - 15-19 years old
- 63084 - Best Exhibit in class 63083 (R)

**Section I – Diamond Dot
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Diamond Dot must be mounted on a solid, non-bendable display board, or framed.
2. Diamond Dot must be completely assembled with pieces securely attached to the display surface.
3. Diamond Dot must have a sturdy hanging wire securely attached to the back of the project. No string or tape allowed for hanging purposes.
4. Minimum and maximum Diamond Dot size requirements:
 - 8-11 years old: minimum = 6" X 6" maximum = 12" X 12"
 - 12-14 years old: minimum = 12" X 12" maximum = 16" X 16"
 - 15-19 years old: minimum = 16" X 16"
5. Diamond Dot must have exhibitor's name, 4-H age (as of January 1), and club on back.

Class

- 63085 - Diamond Dot (8-11 years old)
- 63086 - Best-of-Show in class 63085 (TR)
- 63087 - Diamond Dot (12-14 years old)
- 63089 - Best-of-Show in class 63087 (TR)
- 63090 - Diamond Dot (15-19 years old)
- 63091 - Best-of-Show in class 63090 (TR)

**Section J - Macramé
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. **Macramé jewelry should be exhibited in the appropriate class in Department 63 - Folk Arts, Section G - Jewelry.**
2. Plant hangers must have pots in them to enhance shape. No flowers in pots.
3. Exhibitors may exhibit in only one class.
4. Project article(s) may be covered with a clear plastic bag following judging at the fair to help keep it clean.

Class

- 63092 - 1st-Year - one simple article that requires the use of at least three different knots.
- 63093 - Best Exhibit in class 63092 (R)
- 63094 - 2nd-Year - one medium size article that requires the use of at least four different knots.
- 63095 - 2nd-Year Macramé - three different small articles that among them require at least four different knots.
- 63096 - Best Exhibit in classes 63094 & 63095 (R)

- 63097 - 3rd-Year - one medium size article that requires the use of at least five different knots.
- 63098 - 3rd-Year - three different small articles that among them require the use of at least five different knots.
- 63099 - Best Exhibit in class 63097 & 63098 **(R)**
- 63100 - 4th-Year - One medium or one large article that requires the use of at least five different knots.
- 63101 - Best Exhibit in class 63100 **(R)**
- 63102 - 5th-Year - one medium or one large article showing increase of skills over previous year.
- 63103 - Best Exhibit in class 63102 **(R)**
- 63104 - 6th Year and Over - One large article made from a pattern that requires an increase of skills over previous years. Article must require the use of glass, plastic, wire or wood in shaping the article.
- 63105 - Best Exhibit in class 63104 **(R)**
- 63106 - 6th Year and Over - One medium or one large original article.
- 63107 - Best Exhibit in class 63106 **(R)**
- 63108 - Best-of-Show in Section J. **(TR)**

**Section K - Macramé/Life Skills 4-H Club Members
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

- 63109 - **Life Skills 4-H Club members only** - Macramé jewelry made using one or more kinds of knots.
- 63110 - Best Exhibit in class 63109 **(R)**
- 63111 - **Life Skills 4-H Club members only** - Hanging item made using one or more kinds of knots.
- 63112 - Best Exhibit in class 63111 **(R)**

**Section L - Paint-by-Number
(No Premiums - Ribbons & Trophy Only)**

1. All painting limited to pictures.
2. All paintings should be framed, matted or mounted and a secured wire on back ready to hang for exhibit.
3. Original paintings must be exhibited in Painting Department.
4. **Paint-by-number on plastic, all ages, should exhibit in Class 63123.**
5. Exhibitor may exhibit in only one class in this section.
6. Ball-point tube painting must be exhibited in Ball-Point Tube Painting Department.

Class

- 63113 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old - exhibit best picture.
- 63114 - Best Exhibit in class 63113 **(R)**
- 63115 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old - exhibit best picture.
- 63116 - Best Exhibit in class 63115 **(R)**
- 63117 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old - exhibit best picture.
- 63118 - Best Exhibit in class 63117 **(R)**
- 63119 - All ages - exhibit best picture on plastic.
- 63120 - Best Exhibit in class 63119 **(R)**
- 63121 - Best-of-Show in Paint-by-Number. **(TR)**

**Section M - Other Crafts (Original Work)
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Exhibit must not be eligible in any other class.
2. Exhibitors may exhibit in only one class.
3. Must be original work.
4. Projects will not be considered completed unless ready to use, framed, provided with hangers, backings, etc.
5. The project should be classified as original or kit and labeled on the back.

6. If kit is used, exhibitor should bring instruction sheets.
7. All ages should exhibit their one best or grouping of 3 or 4 small articles. A grouping will be similar objects with one central theme.
8. Needlepoint, embroidery and stuffed toys must be exhibited in Needlepoint Section, Embroidery Section or Stuffed Toys Sections, respectively.
9. Quilts and comforters must be exhibited in Quilts & Comforters Section.
10. No school exhibits.
11. **Rugs** must be exhibited in **Department 72 - Educational Projects, Section U - Rugs or Latch Hook** as appropriate.

Class

- 63122 - Other Crafts (8-11 years old) - original work. One large or grouping of 3 or 4 small articles.
- 63123 - Best-of-Show in class 63122 **(TR)**
- 63124 - Other Crafts (12-14 years old) - original work. One large or grouping of 3 or 4 small articles.
- 63125 - Best-of-Show in class 63124 **(TR)**
- 63126 - Other Crafts (15-19 years old) - original work. One large or grouping of 3 or 4 small articles.
- 63127 - Best-of-Show in class 63126 **(TR)**

**Section N - Other Crafts from a Kit
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Same rules as above Section M, 1-10.
2. Kit instructions must be presented at judging.

Class

- 63128 - Other Crafts (8-11 years old) - made from a kit. One large or grouping of 3 or 4 small articles.
- 63129 - Best-of-Show in class 63128 **(TR)**
- 63130 - Other Crafts (12-14 years old) - made from a kit. One large or grouping of 3 or 4 small articles.
- 63131 - Best-of-Show in class 63130 **(TR)**
- 63132 - Other Crafts (15-19 years old) - made from a kit. One large or grouping of 3 or 4 small articles.
- 63133 - Best-of-Show in class 63132 **(TR)**

**Section P - Gift Wrapping
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Learning Objective: Gift Wrapping offers 4-H members opportunities to learn gift wrapping & decorating techniques.

1. All packages should be empty.
2. Beginning with Year 2, a three-ring binder showing a photograph of the previous year's project should be included with the exhibit to show progress.
3. The 4-H Gift Wrapping Project Guidelines are located at https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects

Class

- 63134 - 1st-Year - three boxes, one rectangular, one cube larger than 6"x6"x6", and one small box suitable for a ring, wrapped in solid colored paper. Use three simple bows of your choice that you have made. No purchased bows may be used.
- 63135 - Best-of-Show in class 63134 **(TR)**
- 63136 - 2nd-Year – two packages wrapped only in self-made decorations and paper and one self-made gift bag. Do not use commercial wrapping paper. Use a self-made bow or other decoration.

- 63137 - Best-of-Show in class 63136 (TR)
 63138 - 3rd-Year – A series of three packages in a tiered effect coordinated as one complete package. The tier must be securely tied or fastened together in such a way that the individual packages will not move easily in the tier. Use self-made bows or other decorations. Patterned paper may be used
 63139 - Best Exhibit in class 63138 (R)
 63140 - 4th-Year – Three packages of any size wrapped in various ways, including one cylindrical package, one package with top and bottom of box/container wrapped separately and properly folded liner inside. Box WILL be opened by the judge. Third box can be any size/shape. Patterned paper may be used. Bows not necessary.
 63141 - Best Exhibit in class 63140 (R)
 63142 – 5th-Year and above – A themed collection of five boxes using any type of paper and handmade bows or bows created using a bow-maker. Theme choices include: birthday, wedding, baby shower, choice holiday. Box size/type requirements: one cylinder, one cube (size sides all the same size), one box must exceed 17"x17"x30", and the remaining box sizes and shapes are the exhibitor's choice. **Note:** Each year, the exhibitor should add an additional box (6th year = 6 boxes, 7th year = 7 boxes, etc.)
 63143 – Best Exhibit in class 63142
 63144 - Best-of-Show in classes 63139, 63141, & 63143 (TR)

**Section Q - Other Creative Arts
 (A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Exhibit should not be eligible in any other class.
2. Exhibit must be original. No kits.
3. Exhibitor may exhibit only once in this section.
4. No school exhibits.

Class

- 63145 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old - appropriate exhibit.
 63146 - Best Exhibit in class 63145 (R)
 63147 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old - appropriate exhibit.
 63148 - Best Exhibit in class 63147 (R)
 63149 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old - appropriate exhibit.
 63150 - Best Exhibit in class 63149 (R)
 63151 - Best-of-Show in classes 63146, 63148, & 63150. (TR)

**Section R - Basket Making
 (A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Exhibitor may exhibit in only one of the following classes: non-decorated or decorated hand-made basket or other woven articles.
2. **Woven items other than baskets must be exhibited in Class No. 63158.**
3. Must use natural materials only in the construction of exhibits for classes 63152, 63154, and 63156. No non-reed decorations allowed. **Exception:** Purchased handles, knobs, bases or other such items as are necessary to make the basket/woven article functional are allowed.
4. Exhibitor may decorate his/her own hand-made basket as desired in classes 63160 and 63162.

Class

- 63152 - Non-Decorated, exhibitors 8-11 years old.
 63153 - Best-of-Show in class 63152 (TR)
 63154 - Non-Decorated, exhibitors 12-14 years old.
 63155 - Best-of-Show in class 63154 (TR)
 63156 - Non-Decorated, exhibitors 15-19 years old.
 63157 - Best-of-Show in class 63156 (TR)
 63158 - Other Woven Articles (other than baskets).
 63159 - Best Exhibit in class 63158 (R)
 63160 - Decorated Hand-Made Basket, exhibitors 8-14 years old. Any type of decoration allowed. Exhibit judged on both basket-making and decorating skills.
 63161 - Best Exhibit in class 63160 (R)
 63162 - Decorated Hand-Made Basket, exhibitors 15-19 years old. Any type decoration allowed. Exhibit judged on both basket making and decorating skills.
 63163 - Best Exhibit in class 63162 (R)
 63164 - Best-of-Show in class 63161 & 63163 (TR)

**Section S - Blacksmithing
 (A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Learning Objective: Blacksmithing offers 4-H members opportunities to apply knowledge learned of the craft of Blacksmithing articles.

Class

- 63165 - Blacksmithing (8-11 years old) - article(s) made
 63166 - Best Exhibit in class 63165 (R)
 63167 - Blacksmithing (12-14 years old) - article(s) made
 63168 - Best Exhibit in class 63167 (R)
 63169 - Blacksmithing (15-19 years old) - article(s) made
 63170 - Best Exhibit in class 63169 (R)
 63171 - Best-of-Show in classes 63166, 63168, & 63170 (TR)

**Section T - Buckskinning/Indian Lore
 (A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Learning Objective: Buckskinning/Indian Lore offers 4-H members opportunities to learn native crafts.

1. Ideas for exhibit would include: headdress, moccasin, dream catchers, tee pee, etc.
2. Kits are optional. If using a kit, instructions must be included with project at judging.

Class

- 63172 - Exhibitors 8-11 years old - article(s) made
 63173 - Best Exhibit in class 63172 (R)
 63174 - Exhibitors 12-14 years old - article(s) made
 63175 - Best Exhibit in class 63174 (R)
 63176 - Exhibitors 15-19 years old - article(s) made
 63177 - Best Exhibit in class 63176 (R)
 63178 - Best-of-Show in classes 63173, 63175 & 63177 (TR)

**Section U - Calligraphy
 (A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

- 63179 - Exhibitors 8-11 years old. Examples of the use of calligraphy. Examples must be exhibited in a 3-ring binder notebook and must be added to each year. Exhibitor must indicate starting point of new information each year. Examples include but are not limited to greeting cards, announcements, etc.
 63180 - Best Exhibit in class 63179 (R)

- 63181 - Exhibitors 12-14 years old. Examples of the use of calligraphy. Examples must be exhibited in a 3-ring binder notebook and must be added to each year. Exhibitor must indicate starting point of new information each year. Examples include but are not limited to greeting cards, announcements, etc.
- 63182 - Best Exhibit in class 63181 (R)
- 63183 - Exhibitors 15-19 years old. Calligraphy exhibit should be 11 x 14 poster creatively using signage, menu, directions, letter, etc. A 3-ring binder notebook must be included with exhibit with samples, plans, and sketches of project. Other information concerning calligraphy may be included in notebook.
- 63184 - Best Exhibit in class 63183 (R)
- 63185 - Best-of-Show in classes 63180, 63182, & 63184 (TR)

**Section V - Candle Making
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

- 63186 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old - simple molded, container type, beeswax, simple cold sand, ice candles. (if not in first year; can be whipped wax, hand dipped, or chunk candles)
- 63187 - Best-of-Show in class 63186. (TR)
- 63188 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old - same as above, plus molded wax candles, embellishing such as painting, rolling candle in something, flower inserted into candle, hurricane type.
- 63189 - Best-of-Show in class 63188 (TR)
- 63190 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old - same as above, plus water candle, carving, hot sand candles.
- 63191 - Best-of-Show in class 63190 (TR)
- 63192 - Any candle made from a kit - all ages.
- 63193 - Best-of-Show in class 63192 (TR)

**Section W - Stenciling
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. All garments and/or accessories decorated using stenciling must be exhibited under Department 63 - Folk Arts, Sections A - Wardrobe Personalization.

Class

- 63194 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old - stenciling done on wood using one color.
- 63195 - Best Exhibit in class 63194 (R)
- 63196 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old - stenciling done on cloth using two colors.
- 63197 - Best Exhibit in class 63196 (R)
- 63198 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old - stenciling done on cloth, wood, baskets, etc. using more than two colors.
- 63199 - Best Exhibit in class 63198 (R)
- 63200 - Best-of-Show in class 63195, 63197 & 63199 (TR)
- 63201 - **4-H Life Skills Members Only** - stenciling done on cloth, wood, baskets, etc. No garments.
- 63202 - Best Exhibit in class 63201 (R)

**Section X - Tin Punch
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Materials that may be used include: flashing, tin, copper, bronze, brass, etc.
2. Articles must be ready to hang with secure wire on back if appropriate. No taped wire.
3. Exhibit article(s) may be 2-D or 3-D.

4. Articles may have color if desired.
5. Resources available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 63203 - Tin Punch (8-11 years old) - article(s) made
- 63204 - Best-of-Show in class 63203 (TR)
- 63205 - Tin Punch (12-14 years old) - article(s) made using more than one tool
- 63206 - Best-of-Show in class 63205 (TR)
- 63207 - Tin Punch (15-19 years old) - article(s) made using more than circular holes
- 63208 - Best-of-Show in class 63207 (TR)
- 63209 - **4-H Life Skills Members Only** - article(s) made
- 63210 - Best-of-Show in class 63209 (TR)

**Section Y - Weaving
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. All looms must be identified as hand-made or purchased.
2. Suggested woven articles include the following: place mats, scarves, wall hangings, tunic, yardage, etc.
3. **Bead weaving** must be entered in **Department 63, Section E - Jewelry Making**. **Woven rugs** must be entered in **Department 72, Section U - Rugs**.

Class

- 63211 - Weaving - primitive loom and woven article(s).
- 63212 - Weaving - frame loom and woven article(s).
- 63213 - Weaving - article(s) woven on floor loom.
- 63214 - Best-of-Show in Weaving. (TR)

**Section Z - Wood Burning
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. If article is to be displayed on a wall- exhibit must be ready to hang with a secured wire on back.

Class

- 63215 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old - wood-burned signs, plaques, wall hangings, etc.
- 63216 - Best-of-Show in class 63215 (TR)
- 63217 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old - wood-burned signs plaques, wall hangings, etc.
- 63218 - Best-of-Show in class 63217 (TR)
- 63219 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old - wood-burned signs, plaques, wall hangings, etc.
- 63220 - Best-of-Show in class 63219 (TR)

**Section ZA - Wooden Toys
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. All exhibits in this category must supply a 4x6 picture of their project.

Class

- 63221 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old - blocks, farm animals, dolls, etc. made by exhibitor
- 63222 - Best Exhibit in class 63221 (R)
- 63223 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old - blocks, farm animals, dolls, etc. made by exhibitor
- 63224 - Best Exhibit in class 63223 (R)
- 63225 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old - blocks, farm animals, dolls, etc. made by exhibitor
- 63226 - Best Exhibit in class 63225 (R)
- 63227 - Exhibitor all ages - Made from a kit; Instructions must be included at judging
- 63228 - Best Exhibit in class 63227 (R)

63229 - Best-of-Show in classes 63222, 63224, 63226 & 63228 (TR)

Section ZB - Other Folk Arts (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 63230 - Other Folk Art (8-11 years old) - any folk art not listed elsewhere in fair book
- 63231 - Best Exhibit in class 63230 (R)
- 63232 - Other Folk Art (12-14 years old) - any folk art not listed elsewhere in fair book
- 63233 - Best Exhibit Class 63232 (R)
- 63234 - Other Folk Art (15-19 years old) - any folk art not listed elsewhere in fair book
- 63235 - Best Exhibit in class 63234 (R)
- 63236 - Best-of-Show in Other Folk Arts (TR)

Woodworking (Sections ZC - ZD)

1. **4-H Woodworking Project Guidelines** are available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.
2. Exhibitors must provide a 4x6 picture in a 3-ring binder of previous years' work for all age groups following 1st year.
3. Exhibitor must make a different exhibit each year.
4. No school exhibits.
5. Use of woodworking kits is discouraged due to project educational objectives.
6. See **4-H Woodworking Project Guidelines** regarding tools that may be used at a given class level.
7. Project must be done by member, with limited "how to" assistance provided by leader/parent as appropriate for age/experience level.
8. Article(s) to be "finished" as appropriate for its intended use.
9. Articles will be judged according to the requirements of a given exhibit level.
10. Adult approval required for the following:
 - a. selection of article to be constructed.
 - b. selection of tools to be used by member in constructing article, with safety being the primary concern to be taken into consideration regarding tool selection approval.

Section ZC - Woodworking (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 63237 - Beginning Woodworking (8-11 years old) - 1st-Year ever in Project - construct one article
- 63238 - Best Exhibit in class 63237 (R)
- 63239 - Beginning Woodworking (8-11 years old) - Other than 1st-Year in Project - construct one article showing increase in skills development over previous year
- 63240 - Best Exhibit in class 63239 (R)
- 63241 - Best-of-Show in classes 63238 & 63240 (TR)
- 63242 - Intermediate Woodworking (12-14 years old) - 1st-Year ever in Project - construct one article
- 63243 - Best Exhibit in class 63242 (R)
- 63244 - Intermediate Woodworking (12-14 years old) - Other than 1st-Year in Project - construct one article showing increase in skills development over previous year
- 63245 - Best Exhibit in class 63244 (R)
- 63246 - Best-of-Show in classes 63243 & 63245 (TR)
- 63247 - Advanced Woodworking (15-19 years old) - 1st-Year ever in Project - construct one article
- 63248 - Best Exhibit in class 63247 (R)
- 63249 - Advanced Woodworking (15-19 years old) - Other than 1st-Year in Project - construct one article showing

increase in skills development over previous year.

Note: See project guidelines regarding exhibition of large and/or difficult to move project exhibits.

63250 - Best Exhibit in class 63249 (R)

63251 - Best-of-Show in classes 63248 & 63250 (TR)

Section ZD - Fine Arts Woodworking (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 63252 - Wood Carving
- 63253 - Best Exhibit in class 63252 (R)
- 63254 - Marketry (inlay, veneer)
- 63255 - Best Exhibit in class 63254 (R)
- 63256 - Intarsia
- 63257 - Best Exhibit in class 63256 (R)
- 63258 - Free Form
- 63259 - Best Exhibit in class 63258 (R)
- 63260 - Best-of-Show in class 63253, 63255, 63257 & 63259 (TR)

Section ZE - Puzzles (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. **Exhibitor may make one entry only in the Puzzles Department. Exhibit limited to one displayable puzzle.**
2. Two-dimensional puzzles must be mounted on a solid, non-bendable display board. Three-dimensional (3-D) puzzles must be mounted on a solid, non-bendable board or tray as appropriate for display purposes.
3. Puzzle must be completely assembled and all puzzle pieces securely attached to the display surface as follows:
 - a. Two-dimensional puzzles must be glued on the front, viewable surface with puzzle glue. This includes framed puzzles displayed under glass or Plexiglas.
4. Two-dimensional puzzles must have a sturdy hanging wire securely attached to the back of the puzzle and the puzzle ready to hang on the exhibit building wall at fair. If puzzle is deemed to be too heavy to hang, exhibit will be displayed at the discretion of MSU Extension staff. No string or tape allowed for hanging purposes.
5. 3-D puzzles must have the correct display base based on the puzzle (i.e. Globe on stand, Eiffel Tower on platform, Boat on a stand). If 3-D puzzle does not come with a base, you must provide a suitable base.
6. Minimum and maximum puzzle piece requirements:
 - 8-11 years old: minimum = 250 maximum = 500
 - 12-14 years old: minimum = 500 maximum = 1,000
 - 15-19 years old: minimum = 1,000
 - No minimum or maximum number of pieces for 3-D puzzles.
7. 3-D puzzles that contain "hardware" (screws, nuts, washers, etc.) will be shown as a Model.
8. Puzzle must have exhibitor's name, 4-H age (as of January 1), and club on back of puzzle for two-dimensional puzzles and on display for 3-D puzzles (i.e. info on an index card attached to puzzle). 2-D puzzles must also include a photo of the box showing the number of pieces attached to the back.

Class

- 63261 - 2-D Puzzles (8-11 years old)
- 63262 - Best-of-Show in class 63261 (TR)
- 63263 - 2-D Puzzles (12-14 years old)
- 63264 - Best-of-Show in class 63263 (TR)
- 63265 - 2-D Puzzles (15-19 years old)

- 63266 - Best-of-Show in class 63265 (TR)
- 63267 - 3-D Puzzles (exhibitors of all ages)
- 63268 - Best-of-Show in class 63267 (TR)
- 63269 - **Life Skills 4-H members only** - one puzzle, 25 pieces or more
- 63270 - Best Exhibit in class 63269 (R)

Soap Making (Sections ZF & ZG)

Learning Objective: 4-H Soap Making offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of soap making.

1. Exhibitor may make one entry only in the Soap Making Department.
2. For detailed soap making project information a copy of the **4-H Soap Making Project Guidelines** is available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.
3. Exhibit must include the required number of samples of different types of soap made, plus a **Soap Making Project 3-ring binder notebook**. The notebook must be added to each year, with each year's information separated by a tabbed divider.
4. Samples of the different soaps made must be displayed on a cardboard cake decorating "round" or "square" of appropriate size to attractively accommodate the soaps made. The round/square must be covered with a white paper doily. Each soap sample must be clearly and neatly labeled with the type and/or name of the soap.
5. Exhibit (including soaps made and project notebook) must show improvement in skills/increase in knowledge over previous year's work.
6. Work on coming up with different soap "mold" shapes each year as you progress through the project.

Section ZF - Melt and Pour Soaps (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Exhibit to include sample of 3-5 different types of soap made by exhibitor, plus **Soap Making Project 3-ring binder notebook**.
2. Members are encouraged to experiment with different cosmetically safe "enhancements", plus different soap molds.
3. Examples of different types of "melt and pour" soaps include, but are not limited to, transparent (clear) or opaque (white) "base" soaps to which you have added one or more "enhancements".

Class

- 63271 - Melt and Pour Soaps, 8-11 years old.
- 63272 - Best-of-Show in class 63271 (TR)
- 63273 - Melt and Pour Soaps, 12-14 years old.
- 63274 - Best-of-Show in class 63273 (TR)
- 63275 - Melt and Pour Soaps, 15-19 years old.
- 63276 - Best-of-Show in class 63275 (TR)

Section ZG - Soaps Made with "Lye" (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. This section applies to soaps that are made with recipes that require the use of "lye" in the form of either sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide.
2. Sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide are caustic chemicals that can cause chemical burns if not handled properly. It is very important that you read the "Safety Precautions" in the "4-H Soap Making Project Guidelines"

before starting to work with a recipe that requires either of these ingredients.

3. Exhibit to include number of samples of different types of soap as required for age level, plus **Soap Making Project notebook**.
4. 3-ring binder Notebook must include a **Soap Recipe Sheet** (available for download at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects) for each different "basic" recipe used in a given project year. In your notebook, you may also include additional soap making-related information on topics such as the history of soap making, soap making procedures, ingredient sources/costs, "enhancement" options/costs, etc.

Class

- 63277 - Lye-Based Soaps (8-11 years old) - Exhibit samples of two (2) different types of soap made by exhibitor, plus Soap Making Project notebook.
- 63278 - Best-of-Show in class 63277 (TR)
- 63279 - Lye-Based Soaps (12-14 years old) - Exhibit samples of 3 - 4 different types of soap made by exhibitor, plus Soap Making Project notebook.
- 63280 - Best-of-Show in class 63279 (TR)
- 63281 - Lye-Based Soaps (15-19 years old) - Exhibit samples of 4 - 5 different types of soap made by exhibitor, plus Soap Making Project notebook.
- 63282 - Best-of-Show in class 63281 (TR)

Section ZH - Scrapbooking (No premiums - Ribbons and Trophy Only)

1. Scrapbooks will be evaluated based on the following criteria: neatness, creativity (including use of stickers, die-cuts, cropped photos, etc.) and journaling (i.e., brief summary of page or events).
2. Not limited to photos. Include awards, ribbons, certificates received, news clippings, etc. as desired.
3. Title page with exhibitors name, age (by January 1), year in project and scrapbook theme required. This page should be considered page 1 of exhibitor's scrapbook.
4. A scrapbooking "page" is ONE SIDE of a sheet. All sheets must be exhibited back-to-back in sheet protectors.
5. Minimum and maximum pages per age:
 - 8-11 years old, minimum of 10 - maximum of 12
 - 12-14 years old minimum of 12 - maximum of 14
 - 15-19 years old minimum of 16 - maximum of 20
6. Scrapbooks must be 12" x 12" or smaller.
7. Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 63283 - Scrapbooking, 8-11 years old
- 63284 - Best Exhibit in class 63283 (R)
- 63285 - Scrapbooking, 12-14 years old
- 63286 - Best Exhibit in class 63285 (R)
- 63287 - Scrapbooking, 15-19 years old
- 63288 - Best Exhibit 63287 (R)
- 63289 - Best-of-Show in Scrapbooking. (TR)

Section ZJ - Rubber Stamping (No premiums - Ribbons and Trophy Only)

1. Exhibitor may make one entry only in the Rubber Stamping Department.

2. The **4-H Rubber Stamping Guidelines** are available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects

Class

- 63290 - Rubber Stamping, 8-11 years old
 63291 - Best Exhibit in class 63290 (R)
 63292 - Rubber Stamping, 12-14 years old
 63293 - Best Exhibit in class 63292 (R)
 63294 - Rubber Stamping, 15-19 years old
 63295 - Best Exhibit 63294 (R)
 63296 - Best-of-Show in Rubber Stamping. (TR)

Department 64 - Photography

1. **Attention:** No digital camera photos allowed in Sections A-D.
2. All photographs exhibited in a given class must be either color or black and white. Exception - Section K.
3. **All photography exhibitors should register for Section L!**
4. Photography sections are grouped as follows: **A-D** 35 mm film, **E-F** specialty photography, **G-K** digital. Up to **two exhibits** may be entered in each of the above groupings if **one** project is **color** and **one is black and white**. Color and Black and white prints **may not** be printed from the same camera shots. Otherwise, a given exhibitor may enter only **one** exhibit in **each grouping**.
5. All photographs must be neatly and securely mounted on sturdy poster board 11" x 14" using "cold mount", "dry mount", double-sided tape, spray adhesive, rubber cement, diluted Elmer's glue or any other method that produces a flat mount. (Use of stick-on "corners" is not allowed.) Poster board available at MSU Extension Office.
6. The poster board may be exhibited with either 11" or 14" being the vertical dimension. Choose the poster board "orientation" that best suits attractive display of your photographs.
7. All photographs must be mounted alone on the poster board. No writing, printing or drawing/illustrating is allowed on the poster board.
8. Exhibitor's name, birth date (month/day/year), age as of January 1 of current calendar year, year in project, type of camera used (i.e., digital, 35mm, Polaroid, etc.), film speed (i.e., ASA 100, ASA 200, ASA 400, ASA 1000, etc.), specify whether the camera has an adjustable or non-adjustable lens and must be neatly printed on the back of the poster board.
9. All photographs must be 4" x 6" or a true digital 5.3" x 4" unless otherwise noted.
10. **Digitally enhanced** is a photograph taken with a conventional camera and scanned in or taken with a digital camera. Either of these methods is considered enhanced when they are then manipulated.
11. **Digital photo (not enhanced)** is a photo taken with a digital camera or scanned in from a conventional print.
12. Resources and Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Section A - General Photography 35mm Cameras, Exhibitors 8-11 years old (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 6400 - Exhibit four photographs that include one each of the following subjects: building(s), landscape or seascape, a person or group of people, and animal(s) or bird(s).
 6401 - Exhibit four photographs that together tell a story in pictures, without the need for words. **Examples:** Giving a dog a bath; putting up and decorating the family Christmas tree; activities that take place at a birthday party, etc.
 6402 - Exhibit four photographs showing four different people, each with a different pet.
 6403 - Exhibit four photographs of one common theme (i.e., barns, antique cars, breeds of horses, etc.) with each picture being a different item in the theme (i.e., four different barns in the barn example).
 6404 - Exhibit four photographs depicting a particular 4-H activity (i.e., club meeting, Summer Camp, community service project, Exploration Days, Cat Show, etc.).
 6405 - Best-of-Show in classes Section A. (TR)

Section B - General Photography 35mm Cameras, Exhibitors 12-14 years old (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 6406 - Exhibit four photographs of people, animal(s) or still object(s), with two of the photographs taken using natural light (sunlight) and two using artificial light (flash).
 6407 - Exhibit four photographs that depict a step-by-step procedure without the need for words.
 6408 - Exhibit four close-up or portrait photographs.
 6409 - Exhibit four photographs of either city scenes or country scenes.
 6410 - Exhibit four photographs showing four different people, each with a different pet.
 6411 - Exhibit four photographs depicting one type of sport activity.
 6412 - Exhibit four photographs of one common theme (i.e., barns, antique cars, breeds of horses, etc.) with each picture being a different item in the theme (i.e., four different barns in the barn example).
 6413 - Exhibit four photographs depicting a particular 4-H activity (i.e., 4-H club meeting, Summer 4-H Camp, 4-H community service project, 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Cat Show, etc.).
 6414 - Best-of-Show in Section B. (TR)

Section C - General Photography 35mm Cameras, Exhibitors 15-19 years old (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 6415 - Open to first-year members only. Exhibit four photographs of either city scenes or country scenes.
 6416 - Exhibit four photographs of one common theme (i.e., barns, antique cars, breeds of horses, etc.) with each picture being a different item in the theme (i.e., four different barns in the barn example).
 6417 - Exhibit four photographs showing four different people, each with a different pet.
 6418 - Exhibit four photographs of people, animals or still objects, with two of the photographs taken using natural light (sunlight), and two of the photographs taken using artificial light (flash).
 6419 - Exhibit two 8" x 10" or 8" x 12" photographs or four 5" x 7" of any one or a combination of the subjects listed

below. Two 11" x 14" poster-boards will be needed to mount photographs.

- portraits
- landscapes
- extreme close-up
- abstracts
- night scenes
- seascapes
- still life scenes
- patterns
- plants
- animals
- birds
- textures

6420 - Exhibit four photographs which depict a specific career or profession (i.e., secretary, carpenter, farmer, veterinarian, etc. at work).

6421 - Exhibit four photographs depicting a particular 4-H activity (i.e., club meeting, Camp, community service project, Exploration Days, Cat Show, etc.)

6422 - Exhibit four photographs depicting one type of sport activity.

6423 - Best-of-Show in Section C. (TR)

Section D - General Photography

**Other than 35mm Cameras, Exhibitors 8-19 years old
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

6424 - Same as Section A, Class 6400.

6425 - Same as Section A, Class 6401.

6426 - Same as Section A, Class 6402.

6427 - Same as Section A, Class 6403.

6428 - Same as Section A, Class 6404.

6429 - Best Exhibit in Section D. (R)

Section E - Specialty Photography

(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. This section is open to exhibitors ages 8-19 years old.

Class

6430 - Panorama - exhibit four panoramic photographs displayed two per poster board.

6431 - Best Exhibit in class 6430. (R)

6432 - 3-D - exhibit four three-dimensional (3D) photographs of any subject.

6433 - Best Exhibit in class 6432. (R)

Section F - Dark Room Photography

(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. This section is open to exhibitors ages 8-19 years old.
2. Limited to black and white prints only.
3. May use digital or 35 mm camera and film in this section.
4. Photographs may be of any subject or combinations of subjects.
5. Photographs must be taken and printed by the exhibitor.
6. Special development techniques may be used (i.e., "burning in", "dodging", enlargement of select portion of negative, sepia toning to give an "antique" look, etc.).
7. **Commercially printed black and white photos MUST be exhibited in Sections A-E or G-K.**

Class

6434 - Dark Room Photography - exhibit two 8"x10" or 8"x12" photographs or four 5"x7" photographs.

6435 - Best-of-Show in class 6434. (TR)

Section G - Digital Photography Non-Enhanced

Exhibitors 8-11 years old

(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

6436 - Exhibit four (4) photographs which include one each of the following subjects:

- building(s)
- landscape/seascape.
- animal(s)
- a person/group of people.

6437 - Exhibit four photographs that together tell a story in pictures, without the need for words. **Examples:** Giving a dog a bath; putting up and decorating the family Christmas tree; activities that take place at a birthday party, etc.

6438 - Exhibit four photographs showing four different people, each with a different pet.

6439 - Exhibit four photographs of one common theme (i.e., barns, antique cars, breeds of horses, etc.) with each picture being a different item in the theme (i.e., four different barns).

6440 - Best of Show in Section G. (TR)

Section H - Digital Photography Non-Enhanced

Exhibitors 12-14 years old

(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

6441 - Exhibit four (4) photographs around a central theme such as: people, animals or still objects, with two (2) of the photographs taken using natural light (sunlight) and two (2) of the photographs using artificial light (flash).

6442 - Exhibit four (4) photographs which depict a step-by-step procedure without the need for words.

6443 - Exhibit four (4) close-ups (i.e., flower petals, animal, other object, etc.) or portrait photographs.

6444 - Exhibit four (4) photographs of either city scenes or country scenes.

6445 - Exhibit four (4) photographs showing four (4) different people with a different pet.

6446 - Exhibit four (4) photographs depicting one (1) type of sport activity.

6447 - Exhibit four (4) photographs of one common theme (i.e., barns, antique cars, breeds of horses, etc.) with each picture being a different item of the theme (i.e., four different barns in the barn example).

6448 - Exhibit four (4) photographs depicting a particular 4-H activity (i.e., club meeting, community service project, Camp, Exploration Days, Cat Show, etc.)

6449 - Best of Show in Section H. (TR)

Section J - Digital Photography Non-Enhanced

Exhibitors 15-19 years old

(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

6450 - Open to first-year members only. Exhibit four (4) photographs of either city scenes or country scenes.

6451 - Exhibit four (4) photographs of one common theme (i.e., barns, antique cars, breeds of horses, etc.) with each picture being a different item in the theme (i.e., four different barns).

6452 - Exhibit four (4) photographs showing four different people, each with a different pet.

6453 - Exhibit four (4) photographs of people, animals or still objects, with two of the photographs taken using natural light (sunlight), and two of the photographs taken using artificial light (flash).

6454 - Exhibit two (2) 8"x10" or 8"x12" photographs or four (4) 5"x7" of any one or a combination of the subjects

listed below. Two 11" x 14" poster-boards will be needed to mount photographs.

- portraits
- landscapes/seascapes
- birds
- still life scenes
- abstracts/patterns/textures
- night scenes
- plants
- animals
- extreme close-up

6455 - Exhibit four photographs which depict a specific career or profession (i.e., secretary, carpenter, farmer, veterinarian, etc. at work).

6456 - Exhibit four photographs depicting a particular 4-H activity (i.e., 4-H club meeting, 4-H Camp, 4-H community service project, 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Cat Show, etc.)

6457 - Exhibit four photographs depicting one type of sport activity.

6458 - Best-of-Show in Section J. (TR)

Section K - Digital Photography Enhanced (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. If the photograph is completely manipulated then it should be exhibited under computer science as graphic arts.

Class

6459 - Enhanced Digital Photography (8-11 years old) must exhibit original photograph with enhanced photograph illustrating cropping, red-eye reduction, color to black and white, etc.

6460 - Enhanced Digital Photography (12-14 years old) must exhibit original photograph with enhanced photograph illustrating one (1) of the following: dodging, burn tool, and any other enhancements in Class 6459.

6461 - Enhanced Digital Photography (15-19 years old) must exhibit original photograph with enhanced photograph illustrating one (1) of the following: cloning, color saturation, density, and other enhancements from classes 6459 or 6460.

6462 - Best-of-Show in Section K. (TR)

Section L - Best Single Photograph

1. Best Single Photograph awards to be selected from among the 4-H photography exhibits in Sections A-K. **All photography exhibitors should register for this class!**

Class

6463 - Best Single Photograph (8-11 years old). (PR)

6464 - Best Single Photograph (12-14 years old). (PR)

6465 - Best Single Photograph (15-19 years old). (PR)

Department 66 - Agriculture

1. Crop must have been grown during current year.
2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd year exhibitors must complete page 1 of "Crops Record Sheet and Summary" and submit it with their crop exhibit.
3. 4th year exhibitors and above must complete both pages of "Crops Record Sheet and Summary" and submit it with their crop exhibit.
4. One copy of the Crops Record Sheet and Summary must be submitted for each crop sample exhibited.

5. Crops Record Sheet and Summary must be attached to sturdy poster board for displaying with the crop.
6. An exhibitor may exhibit only three crops total from sections A - E.

Section A - Corn (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Rules 1-6 under Department 66 - Agriculture also apply to corn exhibits.
2. A corn exhibit shall consist of up to three 10-ear samples, each of a different variety.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to a total of three samples of corn.
4. Corn variety must appear on entry form. **Note:** Shelled corn is considered a different crop. No shelled corn may be exhibited.
5. Corn will be judged based on the following criteria: General knowledge/appearance of project (75%), Knowledge of project (25%).

Class

6600 - Dry-land Corn (Non-Irrigated) - hybrid A, 10 ears.

6601 - Dry-land Corn (Non-Irrigated) - hybrid B, 10 ears.

6602 - Dry-land Corn (Non-Irrigated) - hybrid C, 10 ears.

6603 - Best Exhibit in classes 6600, 6601 and 6602. (R)

6604 - Irrigated Corn - hybrid A, 10 ears.

6605 - Irrigated Corn - hybrid B, 10 ears.

6606 - Irrigated Corn - hybrid C, 10 ears.

6607 - Best Exhibit in classes 6604, 6605 & 6606. (R)

6608 - Best-of-Show in class 6603 & 6607. (TR)

Section B - Hay (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Rules 1-6 under Department 66 - Agriculture also apply to hay exhibits.
2. Hay exhibits must be dry enough to be stored safely.
3. Exhibit must consist of one 13-gallon size trash bag filled and closed with a twist tie with exhibitor name, club and age clearly marked on outside of bag.
4. Any type of storage and handling system is accepted.
5. Hay quality to be judged on the following: Texture (30%), leafiness (30%), purity (10%), color (20%), aroma (10%).

Class

6609 - Alfalfa hay, first cutting.

6610 - Alfalfa hay, second or third cutting.

6611 - Mixed hay, first cutting.

6612 - Mixed hay, second or third cutting.

6613 - Best-of-Show in Hay. (TR)

Section C - Small Grains (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Rules 1-6 under Department 66 - Agriculture also apply to small grains exhibits.
2. Exhibit must consist of one one-gallon zip-lock style plastic bag full with exhibitor's name, age and club clearly marked on bag.
3. Grains will be judged on the following points: Size of berry (50%), foreign matter (25%), health (25%).

Class

6614 - Oats.

6615 - Wheat.

6616 - Any Other Small Grain.

6617 - Best-of-Show in Small Grains. (TR)

Section D - Soybeans
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Rules 1-6 under Department 66 - Agriculture also apply to soybean exhibits.
2. Exhibit to consist of three (3) bean plants tied together with twine.
3. Soybean quality to be judged on the following points: Yield (60%), Plant Health (40%).

Class

- 6618 - Soybeans (Dry-land).
6619 - Best Exhibit in class 6618. (R)
6620 - Soybeans (Irrigated).
6621 - Best Exhibit in class 6620. (R)
6622 - Best-of-Show in classes 6619 and 6621. (TR)

Section E - Weed and/or Crop
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Weed must have been collected during current year.
2. Each weed must be pressed and dried to prevent mold.
3. Each weed must be labeled with scientific and common name, where found (lawn, garden, pasture, etc.), and how it reproduces (seed or underground root system).
4. Mount each weed on sturdy poster board or cardstock and place in a plastic sheet protector. Place pages in a 3-ring binder notebook for exhibit.
5. Any additional information on weeds or crops may be added to notebook to add to exhibit.
6. Resources available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 6623 - Years 1 and 2 - Collect and identify 15 different weeds (common or invasive). Each specimen should show flower and/or fruit, leaf, stem and root characteristics. Notebook must be added to each year and must show where each year begins.
6624 - Best Exhibit in class 6623. (R)
6625 - Years 3, 4 and 5 - Collect and identify 5 different crop seed specimens and 10 noxious weeds. Each seed specimen must be labeled and must include a leaf, stem and root characteristics. Notebook must be added to each year and must show where each year begins.
6626 - Best Exhibit in class 6625. (R)
6627 - Years 6 and up - Collect and identify 5 different crop seed specimens, 5 noxious weeds, and 5 poisonous weeds. Each seed specimens must include a leaf, stem and root characteristics labeled to identify. Each noxious weed should show flower/fruit, leaf stem and root characteristics. Each poisonous weed should also show flower/fruit, leaf stem and root characteristics.
6628 - Best Exhibit in class 6627. (R)
6629 - Best-of-Show in classes 6624, 6626 & 6628. (TR)

Section A - Flower Arranging (Dried and/or Silk)
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Flower Arranging offers 4-H members opportunities to learn flower arranging techniques with dried flowers, weeds, and silk flowers.

1. Exhibitor may exhibit in only one class.
2. A different exhibit must be made each year.
3. Materials used may include dried flowers, dried weeds, and silk flowers. No plastic flowers.
4. Materials may be home grown, collected and dried (flowers and weeds), handmade (silk flowers), or purchased.
5. Fresh flower arrangements and corsages should be exhibited in the Flower Gardening Department.
6. Notebook (3-ring binder) must accompany exhibit and must be added to each year. Exhibitor must indicate starting point of new information each year. (4-H Flower Arranging Project Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects for notebook ideas.)

Class

- 67000 - Notebook and dried weed and/or wild flower arrangement.
67001 - Best Exhibit in class 67000. (R)
67002 - Notebook and arrangement incorporating dried garden flowers (other dried materials may be used as Accents or fillers).
67003 - Best Exhibit in class 67002. (R)
67004 - Notebook and corsage. Corsage may be a combination of silk and dried materials.
67005 - Best Exhibit in class 67004. (R)
67006 - Notebook and dried and/or silk flower bouquets (i.e., bridal bouquet, prom bouquet, etc.).
67007 - Best Exhibit in class 67006. (R)
67008 - Best-of-Show in classes 67001, 67003, 67005 & 67007. (TR)
67009 - Notebook and dried and/or silk flower wreath or wall hanging.
67010 - Best-of-Show in class 67009. (TR)
67011 - Notebook and silk flower arrangement. Dried flowers and weeds may be used as accents and fillers. Exhibitors 8-11 years old.
67012 - Best-of-Show in class 67011. (TR)
67013 - Notebook and silk flower arrangement. Dried flowers and weeds may be used as accents and fillers. Exhibitors 12-14 years old.
67014 - Best-of-Show in class 67013. (TR)
67015 - Notebook and silk flower arrangement. Dried flowers and weeds may be used as accents/fillers. Exhibitors 15-19 years old.
67016 - Best-of-Show in class 67015. (TR)

Section B - Fall Ornamentals
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Only fruits, vegetables, flowers, and other natural vegetation grown in or around St. Joseph County may be exhibited.
2. Exhibit must be displayed in a container that does not exceed 13 1/2" X 17" and 5" tall. Container may be decorated with natural materials.

Class

- 67017 - Fall Ornamentals - collection of attractively arranged fall ornamentals.

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67018 - Best-of-Show in class 67017. (TR)

Section C - Decorated Pumpkins
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Pumpkin should be no taller than 18" and no more than 30" in diameter.
2. Pumpkin may be grown or purchased by exhibitor and may be any color.
3. No gourd should be exhibited in this section.

Class

67019 - Decorated Pumpkin - No Carving.

67020 - Best-of-Show in class 67019. (TR)

Section D - Flower Gardening
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Colored photograph(s) of flower garden should accompany exhibit.
2. Exhibitor may exhibit in only one class.
3. Member must have grown flowers.
4. All flower specimens must be exhibited in pint-size or quart-size glass jars. Coordinate size of jar with size of flower(s). Containers are not judged. **Exception:** Exhibitors exhibiting in Class 67027 may use decorative container.
5. A project 3-ring binder notebook must accompany all flower gardening exhibits. Visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects to download a copy of the **4-H Flower Gardening Notebook requirements**.
6. Exhibitors should replace flowers of the same variety toward the middle of fair week to keep exhibit looking attractive.
7. Exhibit may contain one or more colors of flowers.

Class

67021 - Annual Flowers (8-11 years old). Exhibit one of the following:

- one flower with blossom over 3 ½" in diameter.
- three flowers with blossoms under 3 ½" diameter.

67022 - Perennial Flowers (8-11 years old). Exhibit one of the following:

- one flower with blossom over 3 ½" in diameter.
- three flowers with blossoms under 3 ½" diameter.

67023 - Best-of-Show in classes 67021 & 67022. (TR)

67024 - Annual Flowers (12-14 years old). Exhibit one each of three different varieties with foliage attached.

67025 - Perennial Flowers (12-14 years old). Exhibit one each of 3 different varieties with foliage attached.

67026 - Best-of-Show in classes 67024 & 67025. (TR)

67027 - Arrangement (15-19 years old). Made from flowers grown in own garden. Decorative container may be used.

67028 - Best Exhibit in class 67027. (R)

67029 - Bouquet (15-19 years old). 7 - 12 different varieties of flowers grown in own garden.

67030 - Best Exhibit in class 67029. (R)

67031 - Rose(s) (15-19 years old). Foliage attached. Exhibit one of the following:

- one rose with blossom 3 ½" diameter or larger.
- three roses with blossoms under 3 ½" diameter.

67032 - Best Exhibit in class 67031. (R)

67033 - Dahlia(s) (15-19 years old). Foliage attached. Exhibit one of the following:

- one flower with blossom 3 ½" diameter or larger.

- three flowers with blossoms under 3 ½" diameter.

67034 - Best Exhibit in class 67033. (R)

67035 - Gladiolus (15-19 years old). Spikes without foliage attached.

67036 - Best Exhibit in class 67035. (R)

67037 - Best-of-Show in classes 67028, 67030, 67032, 67034 & 67036. (TR)

Department 68 - Horticulture

Section A - Great Pumpkin
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Pumpkin must have been grown by member in his/her own garden plot.
2. No squash may be exhibited in this section.
3. Exhibitor must complete a Great Pumpkin Project Summary Sheet (one page), mount the sheet on an 11" x 14" poster board (available from the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office) and bring it to the project evaluation. Summary sheet will be displayed along with pumpkin.
4. A, B, C grade will be based 50% on project knowledge and 50% on pumpkin produced. Minimum weight to receive an "A" rating is 50 lbs. 1st - 8th place ribbons will be awarded to the eight heaviest pumpkins in order of weight.
5. Pumpkin should be on skid for easy unloading.

Class

6800 - Great Pumpkin - pumpkin grown by exhibitor.

6801 - Best-of-Show in class 6800. (1st TR, 2nd T)

Section B - Indoor Gardening
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Exhibitor must have grown all plants exhibited.
2. A beginning exhibitor 15 years old or older may exhibit at either the intermediate or advanced level.
3. A 3-ring binder notebook must accompany exhibit and should contain information on each kind of plant grown, a brief summary of what you have learned in the project and any other indoor gardening information you have collected from newspapers, magazines, gardening centers, etc.
4. Exhibitor must indicate starting point of new notebook information each year.

Class

6802 - Beginner, 8-11 years old - exhibit one of the following:

- a. houseplant exhibited in pot or container.
- b. one herb exhibited in pot or container.
- c. small dish garden or terrarium containing three or more plants.
- d. plant grown from fruit or vegetable top.
- e. flowering plant grown from a bulb or color photo of bloom.

6803 - Best Exhibit in class 6802. (R)

6804 - Intermediate, 12-14 years old - exhibit your choice of any two items listed in Class 6802.

6805 - Best Exhibit in class 6804. (R)

6806 - Advanced, 15-19 years old - exhibit one of the following:

- a. three or more houseplants exhibited individually.

- b. one large dish garden or terrarium containing five or more plants.
 - c. plant grown from "forced" bulb or color photos of growth stages.
 - d. bonsai tree grown and shaped by exhibitor.
 - e. three or more herbs grown individually or in combination.
 - f. plant grown from fruit seed or pit.
- 6807 - Best Exhibit in class 6806. (R)
 6808 - Best-of-Show in classes 6803, 6805 & 6807. (TR)
 6809 - **Life Skills 4-H members only** - houseplant exhibited in pot or another suitable container.
 6810 - Best-of-Show in class 6809. (TR)

Section C - Vegetable Gardening
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Exhibitors should check 4-H Bulletin "Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit" for information on the number of each type of vegetable required for an exhibit, and how to prepare each type of vegetable for exhibit. **Note:** The number of specimens listed for each type of vegetable applies to both exhibits made on plates and exhibits made in boxes.
2. Exhibitor must have grown vegetables for exhibit.
3. A beginning exhibitor 15 years old or older may exhibit as either intermediate or advanced level gardener.
4. All vegetable gardening exhibits must be accompanied by a 3-ring binder project notebook which contains the following information: diagram of vegetable garden, brief one-page summary of what you have learned in the project this year, and any other information collected.
5. Notebook must be added to each year. Exhibit must indicate starting point of new information each year.
6. Exhibitor may participate in one or both age class and class 6818.

Class

- 6811 - Beginner, 8-11 years old - one plate of one variety of one kind of vegetable.
 6812 - Best Exhibit in class 6811. (R)
 6813 - Intermediate, 12-14 years old - three plates, one each of three different kinds of vegetables. Specimens must be of same variety on any one plate.
 6814 - Best Exhibit in class 6813. (R)
 6815 - Advanced, 15-19 years old - one box of at least eight but not over 12 kinds of vegetables grown. Refer to 4-H Bulletin "Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit" for number of each kind of vegetable to exhibit.
 6816 - Best Exhibit in class 6815. (R)
 6817 - Best-of-Show in classes 6812, 6814 & 6816. (TR)
 6818 - Production and Marketing - open to exhibitors of all ages who raise and sell produce at a home roadside market or through a local market. Exhibit to include 3-ring binder notebook with production and marketing information, plus one box of one kind of vegetable grown.
 6819 - Best-of-Show in class 6818. (TR)

Section A - Animal Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Animal Science Project this year.

1. A different exhibit must be made each year.

Class

- 69001 - Beginner, 8-11 years old: exhibit 11" x 14" sturdy poster showing what you have learned about animal science
 69002 - Best-of-Show in class 69001 (TR)
 69003 - Intermediate, 12-14 years old: exhibit 11" x 14" sturdy poster showing what you have learned about animal science
 69004 - Best-of-Show in class 69003 (TR)
 69005 - Advanced, 15-19 years old: exhibit 11" x 14" sturdy poster showing what you have learned about animal science
 69006 - Best-of-Show in class 69005 (TR)

Section B - Aquatic Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Aquatic Science Project this year.

1. The 4-H Aquatic Science project uses the home aquarium to introduce science concepts (i.e., math, chemistry, scientific nomenclature, genetics, ecology, taxonomy and physics).
2. Contact the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office for 4-H Aquatic Science member and leader bulletins.
3. 3-ring binder notebook must be added to each year. Member must indicate starting point of new information each year.

Class

- 69007 - Exhibit to include 3-ring binder notebook and a 11" x 14" sturdy poster showing what has been learned about aquatic science.
 69008 - Best Exhibit in class 69007. (R)

Section C - Veterinary Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Veterinary Science Project this year.

Class

- 69009 - Exhibitors 8-11 years old: 3-ring binder notebook and/or poster and/or specimens of scientific study. Poster must be sturdy 11" x 14" or larger
 69010 - Best-of-Show in class 69009 (TR)
 69011 - Exhibitors 12-14 years old: 3-ring binder notebook and/or poster and/or specimens of scientific study. Poster must be sturdy 11" x 14" or larger
 69012 - Best-of-Show in class 69011 (TR)
 69013 - Exhibitors 15-19 years old - 3-ring binder notebook and/or poster and/or specimens of scientific study. Poster must be sturdy 11" x 14" or larger
 69014 - Best-of-Show in class 69013 (TR)

Section D - Pocket Pets
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Pocket Pet Project year.

1. Pocket Pets include any type of small pet not eligible to compete in any other animal department (i.e., hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, rats, mice, hedgehogs, reptiles, amphibians, etc.).
2. Exhibit to include three-ring binder showing what was learned about selection, care, feeding, housing, and training of one kind of "pocket pet", plus an 11" x 14" sturdy poster containing 3-6 photographs of your pet (including one photograph showing your pet's housing facility). Poster board available at the MSU Extension Office.
3. Include your pet's name and age, and kind of "pocket pet" on the poster.
4. Three-ring binder must be added to each year. Member must indicate starting point of new information each year.

Class

69015 - Pocket Pets, all exhibitors. Three-ring binder and poster
69016 - Best-of-Show in class 69015 (TR)

Section E - Horse Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Horse Science Project year.

1. All members exhibiting in the 4-H Horse Science class for the first-time, regardless of age or experience in the 4-H Horse/Pony Project, must complete the Year 1 4-H Horse Science Report Form, plus any related class requirements (as listed on the front sheet of the report form). Once the member in question has completed a given year's requirements, he/she will need to progress to the next higher "year level" the next time he/she plans to exhibit in the class, regardless of whether or not there is a "break" in exhibiting in the class year-to-year.
2. Class materials must be exhibited in a three-ring binder.
3. Member's name and age must be listed on the inside of the front notebook cover.
4. The notebook contents must be in the following order:
 - A. The current year 4-H Horse Science Report Form, available for download or printing at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_horse_and_pony, plus, any related class requirements, must be displayed first, including the front page of the report form that lists the project requirements.
 - B. The required "Member's Personal 4-H Record" project participation record keeping book (available free of charge at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office) must be included next.
 - C. All horse science project work completed previously must be included next, with labeled dividers placed between each year's work (i.e., Current year, 1st Year, 2nd Year, 3rd Year, etc.)
 - D. The individual pages of the report form may be placed in plastic page protector sleeves for appearance and long-term protection/storage of your report (especially photographs).

E. Creative decoration may be included on the notebook cover if desired.

Class

69017 - Horse Science, exhibitors 8-11
69018 - Best-of-Show in class 69017 (TR)
69019 - Horse Science, exhibitors 12-14
69020 - Best-of-Show in class 69019 (TR)
69021 - Horse Science, exhibitors 15-19
69022 - Best-of-Show in class 69021 (TR)

Section F - Goat Science/Husbandry
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Goat Project year.

Class

69023 - Exhibit of member's choice showing what has been learned about any aspect of goat science/husbandry
69024 - Best-of-Show Goat Science/Husbandry (TR)

Section G - Poultry Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Poultry Science Project year.

Class

69025 - Exhibit should show knowledge gained from the study of poultry science, and should consist of 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" sturdy poster or 3-D exhibit
69026 - Best-of-Show in Poultry Science (TR)

Section H - Rabbit Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Rabbit Science Project year.

Class

69027 - Exhibit should show knowledge gained from the study of rabbit science, and should consist of 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" sturdy poster or 3-D exhibit
69028 - Best-of-Show Rabbit Science (TR)

Section J - Aerospace
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Aerospace offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of Aerospace.

1. Exhibits must not be eligible in any other class.
2. A different exhibit must be made each year.
3. Exhibitor should include instructions with exhibit.
4. All rockets must have a launch pad for exhibit.
5. No motors or engines are to be brought to fair.
6. Radio controlled models should be exhibited under Department 69, Section T - Specialty Models.

Class

69029 - Aerospace - exhibit model airplane or rocket constructed by exhibitor (See Rule 3 above)

Section K - Computer Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Computer Science offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of Computer Science.

1. Computer hardware may be used, if desired, for demonstration purposes only during project evaluation at fair but may not be displayed as part of the exhibit.

Class

- 69031 - Computer Science Study - 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" sturdy poster showing knowledge gained from the study of computer science. Notebook to include definitions of computer terminology relevant to project, and evaluation of software product used
- 69032 - Best Exhibit in class 69031 (R)
- 69033 - Computer Programming - develop an exhibit which explains/includes the process used in coding, writing your own computer program, the source code for programming language used and/or the finished application
- 69034 - Best Exhibit in class 69033 (R)
- 69035 - Computer Program Applications - develop an exhibit which explains/details your own application of a commercial software program to meet a particular information management/word processing/problem solving need (i.e., livestock herd health records, personal financial statement, etc.)
- 69036 - Best Exhibit in class 69035 (R)

Section L - Computer Graphics
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Computer Graphics offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of Computer Graphics.

1. In this project, 4-H members will use computers and a variety of computer programs to create pieces of art.
2. All final projects must be original pieces of art. Outside components may be used only as part of the final piece, or as an enhancement of it. Example: The exhibited piece can incorporate a famous painting, but a digital recreation of the painting may not be used for the exhibit.
3. Project must be mounted on sturdy poster board (11" x 14") using "cold mount", "dry mount", double-sided tape, spray adhesive, rubber cement, or any other method that will produce a flat mount. Use of stick-on corners is not permitted.
4. The following information must be neatly printed on the back of the poster board: exhibitor's name, date of birth, age as of January 1 of the current year, year in project, club name and program(s) used to create the project.

Class

- 69037 - Beginning Computer Graphics, 8-11 years old
- 69038 - Best Exhibit in class 69037 (R)
- 69039 - Intermediate Computer Graphics, 12-14 years old
- 69040 - Best Exhibit in class 69039 (R)
- 69041 - Advanced Computer Graphics, 15-19 years old
- 69042 - Best Exhibit in class 69041 (R)
- 69043 - Best-of-Show in classes 69038 69040 & 69042 (TR)

Section M - Electrical Science
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Electrical Science offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of Electrical Science.

1. Item(s) must be in working order.
2. Operating instructions should be displayed with exhibit where applicable.
3. Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

Class

- 69044 - 8-11 years old (limited to first year exhibitors): "cord board" and 11" x 14" sturdy poster showing knowledge gained about electrical safety. Cord board to include six different types of cord/wire, each labeled as to type, size and recommended use.
- 69045 - Best-of-Show in class 69044 (TR)
- 69046 - 8-11 years old (other than first year): exhibit an extension cord or a trouble light made by exhibitor
- 69047 - Best Exhibit in class 69046 (R)
- 69048 - 12-14 years old: exhibit a portable shop or yard light, or a piece of electronic equipment assembled by exhibitor.
- 69049 - Best Exhibit in class 69048 (R)
- 69050 - 15-19 years old: exhibit one of the following:
- A 3-ring binder notebook outlining a building or room that has been rewired showing details and a "map" of wiring. Use diagrams and photographs to explain project
 - A 3-ring binder notebook detailing a heating or cooling project that has been worked on by exhibitor. Use diagrams and photographs to explain project
 - Exhibit one **major** electrical piece of equipment that has been rewired/remade by exhibitor
- 69051 - Best Exhibit in class 69050 (R)
- 69052 - Best-of-Show in classes 69047, 69049 & 69051 (TR)

Section N - Automobile Engines
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Automobile Engines offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of Automobile Engines.

1. Class 69054 may be a team effort if desired. Each exhibitor must make a 3-ring binder notebook to accompany engine display. Separate entries must be made for each exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor(s) must provide an oil drip pan.
3. Optional set-up of large engine displays will be Thursday, September 11, Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 13, 2025, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Class

- 69053 - Automotive Engine Care and Safety: exhibit to include 3-ring binder notebook explaining/illustrating what has been learned about automotive engine care and safety
- 69054 - Automotive Engine: exhibit to include engine or portion of engine worked on with parts identified, plus 3-ring binder notebook explaining/illustrating work performed
- 69055 - Best Exhibit in classes 69053 & 69054 (R)

Section P - Small Engines
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Small Engines offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of Small Engines.

1. Class 69059 may be a team effort if desired. Each exhibitor must make a 3-ring binder notebook to accompany engine display. Separate entries must be made for each exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor(s) must provide an oil drip pan.
3. Garden tractor engines must be exhibited in class 69062.
4. Optional set-up of large engine displays will be Thursday, September 11, Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 13, 2025, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Class

- 69056 - Basics (limited to 1st-year exhibitors only) - exhibit to include a dismantled engine displayed on an appropriate display board/ surface, with parts labeled. Exhibitor must be prepared to explain function of each part.
- 69057 - Best-of-Show in class 69056 **(TR)**
- 69058 - Care and Safety - exhibit to include 3-ring binder notebook explaining/illustrating what has been learned about small engine care and safety
- 69059 - Maintenance/Repair - exhibit to include engine worked on with parts identified, plus 3-ring binder notebook explaining/illustrating work performed. Engine must be displayed in such a way that it can be started as part of the project evaluation. Dirt bikes or cycle engines may be exhibited. No garden tractors.
- 69060 - Best-of-Show in classes 69058 & 69059 **(TR)**

Section Q - Tractor Engines
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Class 69062 may be a team effort if desired. Each exhibitor must make a 3-ring binder notebook to accompany engine display. Separate entries must be made for each exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor(s) must provide an oil drip pan.
3. Optional set-up of large engine displays will be Thursday, September 11, Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 13, 2025, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Class

- 69061 - Care and Safety - exhibit to include a 3-ring binder notebook explaining/illustrating what has been learned about tractor engine care and safety.
- 69062 - Maintenance/Repair - exhibit to include engine worked on with parts identified, plus 3-ring binder notebook explaining/illustrating work performed. Limited to garden tractors and tractors up to 22 horsepower. Call the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office prior to fair to reserve exhibit space.
- 69063 - Best-of-Show in classes 69061 & 69062 **(TR)**

Model Construction (Sections R - U)

1. Exhibit one best model constructed.
2. Exhibitor may make one entry in each section.
3. Exhibitor must make a different exhibit each year.

Section R - General Model Construction
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 69064 - Beginning Model Construction (8-11 years old)
- 69065 - Best Exhibit in class 69064 **(R)**
- 69066 - Intermediate Model Construction (12-14 years old)
- 69067 - Best Exhibit in class 69066 **(R)**
- 69068 - Advanced Model Construction (15-19 years old)
- 69069 - Best Exhibit in class 69068 **(R)**
- 69070 - Best-of-Show in classes 69065, 69067 & 69069 **(TR)**

Section S - Snap-Together Models
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Snap-together models include Legos, K-Nex, etc.
2. Base of display must be placed on a sturdy base. Examples for bases are as follows: Plywood, Corrugated Plastic, Molded Plastic, and Heavy Cardboard, as is appropriate for the model.
3. Display must be secure to base (i.e., hot glue, poster putty, model glue, tacky glue, etc.)
4. Displays with multiple pieces that include previous years project should be entered into Section U as diorama.

Class

- 69071 - Beginning Snap-Together Model made from Legos (8-11 years old)
- 69072 - Best Exhibit in class 69071 **(R)**
- 69073 - Intermediate Snap-Together Model made from Legos (12-14 years old)
- 69074 - Best Exhibit in class 69073 **(R)**
- 69075 - Advanced Snap-Together Model made from Legos (15-19 years old)
- 69076 - Best Exhibit in class 69075 **(R)**
- 69131 - Best-of-Show in classes 69072, 69074, 69076 **(TR)**
- 69077 - Beginning Snap-Together Model made from K-Nex kit (8-11 years old)
- 69078 - Best Exhibit in class 69077 **(R)**
- 69079 - Intermediate Snap-Together Model made from K-Nex kit (12-14 years old)
- 69080 - Best Exhibit in class 69079 **(R)**
- 69081 - Advanced Snap-Together model made from K-Nex kit (15-19 years old)
- 69082 - Best Exhibit in class 69081 **(R)**
- 69083 - Best-of-Show in classes 69078, 69080 & 69082 **(TR)**
- 69084 - Beginning Snap-Together Model made using exhibitor's own original design (8-11 years old).
- 69085 - Best Exhibit in class 69084 **(R)**
- 69086 - Intermediate Snap-Together Model made using exhibitor's own original design (12-14 years old)
- 69087 - Best Exhibit in class 69086 **(R)**
- 69088 - Advanced Snap-Together model made using exhibitor's own original design (15-19 years old)
- 69089 - Best Exhibit in class 69088 **(R)**
- 69090 - Best-of-Show in classes 69085, 69087 & 69089 **(TR)**

Section T – Specialty Models
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Model does not need to be attached to a base.
2. If model rolls, you must provide something to prevent it from rolling once presented to the Judge (i.e. wheel chocks).

Class

- 69091 - Radio-Controlled Model
- 69092 - Best Exhibit in class 69091 (R)
- 69093 - Handmade Glider/Rubber Band Propelled Airplane
- 69094 - Best Exhibit in class 69093 (R)
- 69095 - Other Specialty Models
- 69096 - Best Exhibit in class 69095 (R)
- 69097 - Best-of-Show in classes 69092, 69094 & 69096 (TR)

Section U - Diorama (3D Miniature Model)

(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Diorama is a replica of a scene, typically a three-dimensional model either full-sized or miniature. (i.e. beach scene, cityscape, dinosaur theme, farms, lego city, monster jam, mountain scene). **Note:** See Section S General Rule No. 4.
2. Display to be limited to 10' x 10' (does not have to be square).
3. Three-ring notebook to include showing progression from year to year.
4. All base materials (i.e., sand, dirt, mulch, moss, stone, pebbles, etc.) and display items (i.e. cars, buildings, animals, etc.) must be secured to board (i.e. hot glue, poster putty, model glue, tacky glue, etc.).
5. Optional check-in and set up of large displays will be Thursday, September 11 or Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Class

- 69098 - Beginning Diorama (8-11 years old)
- 69099 - Best Exhibit in class 69098 (R)
- 69100 - Intermediate Diorama (12-14 years old)
- 69101 - Best Exhibit in class 69100 (R)
- 69102 - Advanced Diorama (15-19 years old)
- 69103 - Best Exhibit in class 69102 (R)
- 69104 - Best-of-Show in classes 69099, 69101 & 69103 (TR)

Section V – Weather and Climate

(No premiums - Ribbon Only)

1. See **4-H Weather Project Guidelines** at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects for specific 3-ring binder notebook requirements for each year of the Weather project. The notebook must be added to each year, using a new topic with each year's information separated by a tabbed divider.

Class

- 69105 - Exhibit to include 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned, 8-11 years old
- 69106 - Best Exhibit in class 69105 (R)
- 69107 - Exhibit to include 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned, 12-14 years old
- 69108 - Best Exhibit in class 69107 (R)
- 69109 - Exhibit to include 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned, 15-19 years old
- 69110 - Best Exhibit in class 69109 (R)

Robotics (Sections W - Z)

1. Guidelines can be views/downloaded at: www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects

Section W - Robotics Log Notebook

(No premiums - Ribbons and Trophy Only)

1. Notebook showing the development or progression of knowledge and experienced gained through the course of the project year. Title sheet, table of contents and summary page are followed by records arranged chronologically or by category. May contain photos, notes, diagrams, meeting minutes, research, articles, flat examples of work accomplished, certificates, instructions, etc. See Robotics 69 W Project Guidelines. Multiple years in a binder must have a divider with a dated tab dividing each year's log from the other years.

Class

- 69111- Robotics Log (ages 8-11)
- 69112 - Best Exhibit in class 69111 (R)
- 69113 - Robotics Log (ages 12-14)
- 69114 - Best Exhibit in class 69113 (R)
- 69115 - Robotics Log (ages 15-19)
- 69116 - Best Exhibit in class 69115 (R)
- 69117 - Best of Show in 69112, 69114 & 69116 (TR)

Section X - Individual Robotics

(No premiums - Ribbons and Trophy Only)

1. All classes in Section X must include a notebook about a Robotic project worked on during the current program year. You may choose to accompany the notebook with either a display Robot or an informative 11" x 14" poster. See Robotics - Individual Project Guidelines www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects. Project may be one worked on with a team, but notebook report and robot or poster submission should reflect the individual's experience, not the teams. To submit a team display or a robot built by a team, see Section Y.

Class

- 69118 - Robotics Project with Poster or Robot (8-11 years old)
- 69119 - Best Exhibit in class 69118 (R)
- 69120 - Robotics Project with Poster or Robot (12-14 years old)
- 69121 - Best Exhibit in class 69120 (R)
- 69122 - Robotics Project with Poster or Robot (15-19 years old)
- 69123 - Best Exhibit in class 69122 (R)
- 69124 - Best of Show in classes 69119, 69121 & 69123 (TR)

Section Y - Team Robotics

(No premiums - Ribbons and Trophy Only)

1. An exhibitor in any of the Robotics sections W, X or Z may also submit a project in Section Y as part of a team.
2. All team members must contribute to one notebook.
3. All team members must be present at judging. **Attention:** Failure to meet this requirement will result in lowering of A, B, C rating by one full letter grade.

Class

- 69125 - Team Project notebook with report plus either display Robot or display poster. Focus on team dynamics in completing the project. See Robotics Team Project Guidelines.
- 69126 - Best Exhibit in class 69125 (R)

Section Z - Robotic Study
(No premiums - Ribbons and Trophy Only)

1. Report and poster focusing on one aspect of Robotics studied during the project year. Cannot be a school project. May be an in-depth report on an application, a technology, a manufacturer, a useful skill, various solutions to a particular engineering problem, etc. Report must be secured in a binder with a title page which should include Name, 4-H age and class entered.

Class

- 69127 - Robotics Study (8-11 years old)
69128 - Best Exhibit in class 69127 (R)
69129 - Robotics Study (12-14 years old)
69130 - Best Exhibit in class 69129 (R)
69131 - Robotics Study (15-19 years old)
69132 - Best Exhibit in class 69131 (R)
69133 - Best of Show in 69128, 69130 & 69132 (TR)

Department 70 - Natural Resources

Learning Objective: Natural Resources offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate knowledge of natural resources. Youth will learn how natural resources interrelate with each other, the environment, and people.

Section A - Beekeeping
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 7000 - Apiary Science - 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" poster or 3-ring binder notebook and 3-D exhibit showing what has been learned about the science of beekeeping.
7001 - Best Exhibit in class 7000. (R)
7002 - Beehive Display - beehive display that identifies the parts of a working beehive. Poster (any size) must accompany beehive, and must identify types of bees plus work responsibilities of each.
7003 - Best Exhibit in class 7002. (R)
7004 - Packaged Honey - strained or comb honey packaged appropriately in an 8 oz. to 16 oz. format. Poster (any size) must accompany the honey and cover a single aspect of working with honey. Poster topics to consider include honey sources, processing, storage, uses, etc.
7005 - Best Exhibit in class 7004. (R)
7006 - Best-of-Show in 7001, 7003 & 7005. (TR)

Section B - Birds
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. To download the **4-H Bird Study Sheet** visit www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects
2. A new project must be made every year.

Class

- 7007 - Bird House - bird house constructed by member, plus poster 11" x 14" which explains the desired overall house size, entrance size/location and house placement to attract the type of bird the house is designed for.
7008 - Bird Feeder - bird feeder constructed by member, plus poster 11" x 14" which explains what type(s) of bird(s)

the feeder is intended to attract, type of feed that will be used and intended location of feeder.

- 7009 - Kinds of Birds - Level I - 3-ring binder notebook containing "Bird Study Sheets" for at least 15 different types of birds. See Rule 1.
7010 - Kinds of Birds - Level II - 3-ring binder notebook containing "Bird Study Sheets" for at least 15 additional types of birds above and beyond those studied at Level I. See Rule 1.
7011 - Advanced Avian Study - 3-ring binder notebook containing study of bird behavior, bird ecology and improving the environment for a specific type of bird.
7012 - "Bring Back the Bluebird" Project - 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" poster or 3-ring binder notebook and appropriate exhibit/display which shows what the exhibitor has learned about the environmental factors which have caused a decrease in the population of Bluebirds in Michigan, and steps that can be taken to increase their numbers. Be sure to include information on the Bluebird's feeding, housing, and migratory requirements in the notebook.
7013 - Best-of-Show in Birds. (TR)

Section C - Conservation of Natural Resources
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. A 3-ring binder notebook and display about what has been learned about conserving a natural resource (i.e., water, soil, forests, wildlife, wildflowers, etc.). Must be a different project each year.

Class

- 7014 - Exhibitor 8-11 years old. Exhibit a 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" flat poster showing what has been learned about conserving a natural resource
7015 - Best Exhibit in class 7014 (R)
7016 - Exhibitor 12-14 years old. Exhibit a 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" 3-D poster showing what has been learned about conserving a natural resource
7017 - Best Exhibit in class 7016 (R)
7018 - Exhibitor 15-19 years old. Exhibit a 3-ring binder notebook and 11" x 14" 3-D poster showing what has been learned about conserving a natural resource
7019 - Best Exhibit in class 7018 (R)

Section D - 3R's Creative Conservation
(A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Create a project that emphasizes reducing the need, reusing a material or recycling materials. Fill out a **Creative Conservation Report** (available online at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects) and submit it along with the project. Project may be a creative display of materials or a poster describing the project completed at a remote location.
2. Report must be in a three-ring binder.

Class

- 7020 - Beginning 3R's Conservation (8-11 years old)
7021 - Best Exhibit in class 7020 (R)
7022 - Intermediate 3R's Conservation (12-14 years old)
7023 - Best Exhibit in class 7022 (R)
7024 - Advanced 3R's Conservation (15-19 years old)
7025 - Best Exhibit in class 7024 (R)

**Section E - Recyclable Art
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Complete the Recyclable Art Report Form available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects
Additional information may be added to a 3-ring binder notebook.
2. Project must be made with materials that can be recycled.

Class

- 7026 - Recyclable Art (8-11 years old)
7027 - Best Exhibit in class 7026 **(R)**
7028 - Recyclable Art (12-14 years old)
7029 - Best Exhibit in class 7028 **(R)**
7030 - Recyclable Art (15-19 years old)
7031 - Best Exhibit in class 7030 **(R)**
7032 - Best-of-Show in classes 7027, 7029 & 7031 **(PR)**

**Section F - Entomology
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Exhibitor must make a different exhibit each year.
2. Exhibit must be displayed in a glass/plexiglass covered display cases. Display case not to exceed 24" x 24", may be purchased or homemade.

Class

- 7033 - Level I - collection of 10 adults, labeled insects representing at least 7 different orders.
7034 - Best Exhibit in class 7033. **(R)**
7035 - Level II - collection of 20 adults, labeled insects representing at least 7 different orders (including those already collected in previous level).
7036 - Best Exhibit in class 7035. **(R)**
7037 - Level III - collection of 30 adults, labeled insects representing at least 8 different orders (including those already collected in previous level).
7038 - Best Exhibit in class 7037. **(R)**
7039 - Level IV - collection of 50 adults, labeled insects representing at least 10 different orders (including those already collected in previous level).
7040 - Best Exhibit in class 7039. **(R)**
7041 - Best-of-Show in classes 7034, 7036, 7038 & 7040. **(TR)**
7042 - Level V - collection of 85 adults, labeled insects representing at least 12 different orders (including those already collected in previous level).
7043 - Best Exhibit in class 7042. **(R)**
7044 - Level VI - collection of 113 adults, labeled insects representing at least 14 different orders (including those already collected in previous level).
7045 - Best Exhibit in class 7044. **(R)**
7046 - Level VII - collection of 150 adults, labeled insects representing at least 16 different orders (including those already collected in previous level).
7047 - Best Exhibit in class 7046. **(R)**
7048 - Level VIII - collection of 175 adults, labeled insects representing at least 16 different orders (including those already collected in previous level).
7049 - Best Exhibit in class 7048. **(R)**
7050 - Best-of-Show in classes 7043, 7045, 7047 & 7049. **(TR)**

**Section G - Entomology No Kill
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. Complete the Entomology No Kill Worksheet available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.

2. Exhibitor must make a different exhibit each year.
3. Exhibitors must collect information on insects and fill out information sheet to include the following: A picture of the insect, common name, Latin name, order, description, habitat, food, life cycle and any other additional comments. Must be displayed in a 3-ring binder.

Class

- 7051 - Entomology I - collect information and pictures of 10 adult insects representing 4 different orders.
7052 - Best Exhibit in class 7051. **(R)**
7053 - Entomology II - collect information and pictures of 20 adult insects representing 7 different orders. (Including those already collected in previous level).
7054 - Best Exhibit in class 7053. **(R)**
7055 - Entomology III - collect information and pictures of 30 adult insects representing 8 different orders. (Including those already collected in previous level).
7056 - Best Exhibit in class 7055. **(R)**

**Section H - Fish
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

- 7057 - Kinds of Fish I - 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned about the habitat, food sources and feeding habits of at least six common fish.
7058 - Kinds of Fish II - 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned about the habitat, food sources and feeding habits of at least six additional types of fish above and beyond those studied in Kinds of Fish I.
7059 - Fish Habitat Management - exhibit of member's choice showing what has been learned about the principles of fish habitat management.
7060 - Best Exhibit in Fish. **(R)**

**Section J - Forestry
(No premiums - Ribbon Only)**

1. Classes 7061 and 7062 should be exhibited in a 3-ring binder notebook with protective sleeves.

Class

- 7061 - Tree Identification - collection of leaf, seed and bark samples taken from at least 10 different types of trees.
7062 - Tree Planting/Management - exhibit showing what has been learned about how to plant and care for trees (i.e., best time of year to plant, soil preparation, spacing, fertilization, spraying, trimming, thinning, etc.).
7063 - Forest Management - exhibit two forestry measurement tools made by exhibitor (i.e., tree calipers, hypsometer and tally, Biltmore Stick, basal area gauge, etc.) and poster(s) explaining use of tools.
7064 - Advanced Forest Management - exhibit showing some aspect of forestry science/technology.
7065 - Best Exhibit in Forestry. **(R)**

**Section K - Mammals
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. This project should be added to each year with information on a new mammal.

Class

- 7066 - Kinds of Mammals - 3-ring binder notebook containing information on the distribution, habitat, food sources,

feeding habits, social behaviors, etc. of wild, non-domestic animals studied.

7067 - Best Exhibit in Mammals. (R)

Section L - Rocks & Minerals (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Guidelines and Identifying Sheets (must be displayed in a 3-ring binder notebook and should be added to each year) are available for download and printing at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects. Resources also available on that website.

Class

- 7068 - Level I - collection, including "Study Sheets", of at least 20 specimens.
- 7069 - Level II - collection, including "Study Sheets", of 20 additional specimens beyond those studied in Rocks & Minerals I, 10 of which are from states other than Michigan.
- 7070 - Level III - collection of samples of raw minerals, plus report on product(s) produced from each mineral. Exhibit to include study of at least six different minerals.
- 7071 - Advanced - collection of samples of raw Michigan minerals, plus report on what has been learned about the uses and importance of each to Michigan's economy.
- 7072 - Best-of-Show in Rocks & Minerals. (TR)

Section M - Taxidermy (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 7073 - Completed **fish specimen** ready to be displayed.
- 7074 - Best Exhibit in class 7073. (R)
- 7075 - Completed **bird specimen** ready to be displayed.
- 7076 - Best Exhibit in class 7075. (R)
- 7077 - Completed **mammal specimen** ready to be displayed.
- 7078 - Best Exhibit in class 7077. (R)
- 7079 - Completed **reptile specimen** ready to be displayed.
- 7080 - Best Exhibit in class 7079. (R)
- 7081 - Best-of-Show Taxidermy. (TR)

Section N - Wildflowers (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. Wildflower project "study sheet" is available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects

Class

- 7082 - Wildflowers I (8-13 years old) - mounted wild-flowers from three different habitats in a 3-D exhibit box and "study sheets" for 10 different wildflowers in a 3-ring binder notebook.
- 7083 - Best Exhibit in class 7082. (R)
- 7084 - Wildflowers I (14-19 years old) - mounted wildflowers from three different habitats in a 3-D exhibit box and "study sheets" in a 3-ring binder notebook for 20 different wildflowers.
- 7085 - Best Exhibit in class 7084. (R)
- 7086 - Wildflowers II (8-13 years old) - "study sheets" in a 3-ring binder notebook for 10 additional wildflowers and 3-D exhibit box showing parts of a complete flower.
- 7087 - Best Exhibit in class 7086. (R)

7088 - Wildflowers II (14-19 years old) - "study sheets" in a 3-ring binder notebook for 25 additional wildflowers and 3-D exhibit box showing parts of a complete flower.

7089 - Best Exhibit in class 7088. (R)

7090 - Wildflowers III - pressed collection of 15 complete plants with roots, with examples of the following: two specimens showing each of 3 different types of leaves, 2 specimens showing each of 3 kinds of leaf arrangements and 3 specimens showing different types of flower inflorescence. Identification of each example required.

7091 - Best Exhibit in class 7090. (R)

7092 - Advanced Wildflowers - 3-ring binder notebook of special project completed. Must be pre-approved by 4-H program coordinator.

7093 - Best Exhibit in class 7092. (R)

7094 - Best-of-Show in classes 7083, 7085, 7087, 7089, 7091 & 7093. (TR)

Department 71 - Organizations

Section A - Herdsmanship

Educational Objective: To gain and show responsibility and teamwork with clubs.

1. To be awarded to the club keeping their animal exhibits and surroundings in the cleanest and most attractive condition Monday - Saturday of fair week.
2. All animals exhibited by a club to be considered.
3. Club must have at least five (5) members exhibiting in that species department to be considered.
4. Judging will be done two (2) times per day Monday, September 15 through Friday, September 19, 2025, and one (1) time on Saturday, September 20, 2025. **Exception:** No judging on sale day.
5. Horses are judged a.m. and p.m., every day since they show most days.
6. Clubs receiving 1st place will have their club's name placed on special Herdsmanship plaques.
7. The following items will be taken into consideration when determining herdsmanhip scores:
 - a. Overall appearance of club/chapter exhibit(s) (by species), including cleanliness of each pen/stall in each exhibit.
 - b. Condition of animals.
 - c. Cleanliness of barn walkways, including whether they are kept clear and unobstructed so as not to affect the easy flow of "people traffic" through the building.
 - d. Storage of tack boxes, forks, brooms, feed, grooming supplies, buckets, etc. in a neat, well-organized manner.
 - e. Posting of "Market Livestock Exhibitor Identification" sign (available from 4-H Livestock Superintendents.)
8. **Note:** Premiums will be paid to top two clubs in classes 7100 - 7102 and top three clubs in classes 7103 - 7105.

Class

- 7100 - Small Horse Clubs. (A, B, C premium table = 7a)
- 7102 - Large Horse Clubs. (A, B, C premium table = 12a)
- 7103 - Small Livestock Clubs. (A, B, C premium table = 7a)
- 7104 - Medium Livestock Clubs. (A, B, C premium table = 10)
- 7105 - Large Livestock Clubs. (A, B, C premium table = 12a)

**Section B - 4-H Club Banner
(No premiums in any of these classes)**

Learning Objective: Offer 4-H members opportunities to work together to design a plan for completing a group project.

1. Club banners must be 60"x30", and may be displayed with either dimension being the vertical dimension.
2. Banner must be securely attached to a rod/pole for display purposes. Must also have "loops" (cord or other sturdy material as desired) at each end of pole/rod for use in hanging banner on wall.
3. A given club may make 2 entries, one club and one cloverbud in this section.
4. Banner must have clear protective covering for yearly storage.

Class

- 7106 - 4-H Club Banner - new banner.
7107 - Best-of-Show in class 7106. **(Gift Certificate, R)**
7108 - 4-H Club Banner - previously shown banner.
7109 - 4-H Cloverbud Banner - new banner.
7110 - Best-of-Show in class 7109. **(Gift Certificate, R)**
7111 - 4-H Cloverbud Banner - previously shown banner.
7112 - Historical 4-H Club or Cloverbud Banner - retired banner.

**Section C - 4-H Club Display
(Placing premium table = 102)**

Learning Objective: Offer members opportunities to work together to design a plan for completing a group project.

1. Each club will have a 4' x 4' footprint space.
2. The display does not need to include the previous requirement of the post and base but can if the club chooses to.
3. Display must be free standing.
4. Check-in and set-up of the display will be Thursday, September 11, Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m. and/or Saturday, September 13, 2025, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
5. **2025 theme is: "Generations"**
6. Be creative and think outside the "box"!

Class

- 7113 - 4-H Club Display.

**Section D - 4-H Promotional Display
(A, B, C, premium table = 7a)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Promotional Display offers 4-H members opportunities to work together or independently to design a plan for completing a promotional display.

1. The purpose of the 4-H Promotional Display project is to promote interest in a given 4-H club, project, event or activity.
2. Personal promotion of a given 4-H member(s) (i.e., depiction of personal accomplishments) is inappropriate and will result in disqualification of the exhibit.
3. Open to 4-H clubs and individual 4-H members.
4. If exhibit is a 4-H club display, premium will be issued to the club.
5. The display area dimensions are as follows: Peg-board wall display area 5' wide x 8'. The display may occupy a floor area 5' x 5'.

6. Promotional display may not be used in place of an exhibit in a particular project.
7. Promotional display space must be reserved by September 1, 2025.
8. Check-in and set-up of the display will be Thursday, September 11, Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m. and/or Saturday, September 13, 2025, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Class

- 7114 - 4-H Promotional Display.
7115 - Best-of-Show in class 7114.
(\$10 National 4-H Supply Gift Certificate, R)

Department 72 - Educational Projects

**Section A - Career Exploration
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Career Exploration offers 4-H members opportunities to learn about themselves, and their interests, abilities, and aptitudes. They also can learn more about the world of work, and have opportunities to consider their interests and aptitudes in relation to available careers.

Class

- 72000 - Career Exploration - 3-ring binder notebook including pictures and poster 11" x 14" showing what has been learned about a particular career (i.e., training needed, position availability, responsibilities, advantages, disadvantages, etc.).
72001 - Best Exhibit in class 72000. **(R)**

**Section B - Personal Appearance
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Learning Objective: Personal Appearance offers 4-H members opportunities to learn about desirable personal health practices and attitudes, appearance, and clothing care.

1. Exhibitors must choose a different topic and make a different exhibit each year.

Class

- 72002 - Beginning Personal Appearance (1st and 2nd year exhibitors): 3-D exhibit showing desirable personal health practices and attitudes, development of a neat and attractive appearance, clothing care, etc.
72003 - Best Exhibit in class 72002. **(R)**
72004 - Advanced Personal Appearance (3rd year or higher): same requirements as Class 72002.
72005 - Best Exhibit in class 72004. **(R)**
72006 - Best-of-Show in classes 72003 & 72005. **(TR)**

**Section C - Coin Collections
(No Premiums - Ribbons & Trophy Only)**

1. Exhibit must not be eligible in any other class.
2. Collection must be added to each year in order to show growth in the project. Exhibitor must label or identify coins that were added to the exhibit during the current project year.
3. Items must be stable and secure in display.
4. A project (3-ring binder) notebook must accompany all coin collections. The notebook must be added to each year, and must contain the following items for the current project year:

- **Collections Project Summary Sheet** (available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects).
 - Any additional information you would like to include about collecting coins (i.e., information on where to purchase, cost, how to research availability of item, etc.) may be added to notebook.
5. Optional set-up of large collections will be Thursday, September 11 or Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Class

72007 - Coin collection and notebook.

72008 - Best-of-Show in class 72007. **(TR)**

Section D - Stamp Collections (No Premiums - Ribbons & Trophy Only)

1. Collection album must be added to each year in order to show growth in the project. Exhibitor must label or identify stamps that were added to the exhibit during the current project year.
2. Fifth-year and more advanced exhibitors are required to exhibit separate Topical Collections. Each Topical Collection to be kept in its own three-ring binder.
3. Items must be stable and secure in display.
4. A project notebook must accompany all stamp collections. The notebook must be added to each year, and must contain the following items for the current project year:
 - **Collections Project Summary Sheet** (available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects).
 - Stamp Collection study assignments as listed in the **4-H Stamp Collection Project Guidelines**.
5. Optional set-up of large collections will be Thursday, September 11 or Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Class

72009 - First-Year Stamp Collecting: stamp album and notebook.

72010 - Second-Year Stamp Collecting - stamp album and notebook.

72011 - Best Exhibit in classes 72009 & 72010. **(R)**

72012 - Third-Year Stamp Collecting - stamp album and notebook.

72013 - Fourth-Year Stamp Collecting - stamp album and notebook.

72014 - Best Exhibit in classes 72012 & 72013. **(R)**

72015 - Fifth-Year Stamp Collecting - topical stamp collection and notebook.

72016 - Advanced Stamp Collecting - topical stamp collection and notebook.

72017 - Best Exhibit in classes 72015 & 72016. **(R)**

72018 - Best-of-Show in classes 72011, 72014 & 72017. **(TR)**

Section E - Other Collections (No Premiums - Ribbons & Trophy Only)

1. Exhibit must not be eligible in any other class.
2. Collection must be added to each year in order to show growth in the project. Exhibitor must label or identify collected items that were added to the exhibit during the current project year.
3. No weapons of any kind (guns, knives, etc.), ammunition/related items, matches, lighters, alcoholic beverage cans/bottles/promotional items, may be exhibited as Other Collections project exhibits.
4. A project (3-ring binder) notebook must accompany all collections. The notebook must be added to each year, and must contain the following items:

- **Collections Project Summary Sheet** (available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects).
- Any additional information about collecting and displaying your particular item of interest (i.e., information on where to purchase, how to research availability of item, cost, etc.) may be added to notebook.

5. Collections to be hung on the wall should have one continuous wire securely attached across the back.
6. Members may be asked to leave only a sample of project due to space limitations or for security reasons.
7. Items must be stable and secure in display.
8. Optional set-up of large collections will be Thursday, September 11 or Friday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Class

72019 - Sports Card Collection - all ages.

72020 - Best Exhibit in class 72019. **(R)**

72021 - Other Card Collections - all ages.

72022 - Best Exhibit in class 72021. **(R)**

72023 - Best-of-Show in classes 72020 & 72022. **(TR)**

72024 - All Other Collections - 8-13 years old.

72025 - Best Exhibit in class 72024. **(R)**

72026 - All Other Collections - 14-19 years old.

72027 - Best Exhibit in class 72026. **(R)**

72028 - Best-of-Show in classes 72025 & 72027. **(TR)**

Section F - Creative and Illustrated Writing (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Creative Writing offers 4-H members opportunities to learn to write original works of fiction, nonfiction or poetry.

1. Completed Creative Writing and Illustrated Writing project exhibit **must be submitted** to the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office by **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**.
2. The Creative Writing project judge will read each exhibitor's writings prior to the fair and complete an evaluation form regarding each project. The exhibitor must meet with the judge to discuss their writings during 4-H Still Project Evaluation.
3. Exhibited writing for any age may be fiction, nonfiction or poetry.
4. Visit the St. Joseph County MSU Extension website at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects to download a copy of the **4-H Creative Writing Project Guidelines**, which includes a list of "Suggested Writings".
5. Creative Writing class writings must be typed on plain white paper. No colored and/or designer stationary allowed. Writings prepared using special paper/illustrations/creative effects must be exhibited under Illustrated Writing.
6. Exhibitor may exhibit in their choice of age-level appropriate Creative Writing class, or Illustrated Writing class (all ages), or both.
7. Writings done for school projects are ineligible.
8. Creative Writing age-specific class exhibits will consist of the required number of writings for age group, with exhibitor's one best writing exhibited on 11" x 14" poster board, and remaining writings exhibited in a 3-ring binder which should include previous years writing organized by year and clearly marked. Both the poster board and the notebook must be labeled with member's name, age as of January 1 and club name. Poster board is available at the MSU Extension office.

Class

- 72029 - Creative Writing (8-11 years old) - exhibit to include three writings of at least two different types of writings selected from "Suggested Writings" list.
- 72030 - Best Exhibit in class 72029. **(R)**
- 72031 - Creative Writing (12-14 years old) - exhibit to include four writings of at least two different types of writings selected from "Suggested Writings" list.
- 72032 - Best Exhibit in class 72031 **(R)**
- 72033 - Creative Writing (15-19 years old) - exhibit to include four writings of at least two different types of writings selected from "Suggested Writings" list (see Rule 3), or one major writing of 10 or more pages selected and should be placed in a notebook, not on poster board as is required for "group of four" writings.). All writings must be typed. Prose must be double-spaced. Line spacing on poetry is at member's discretion.
- 72034 - Best Exhibit in class 72033 **(R)**
- 72035 - Best-of-Show in classes 72030, 72032, & 72034 **(TR)**
- 72036 - Illustrated Writing (all ages) - exhibit one writing, any type, which has been illustrated in a creative fashion to enhance the impact of the writing, with the emphasis to be placed on the writing. Method of display of illustrated writing is at the exhibitor's discretion, and is open to creativity. (Cartooning to be exhibited in Cartooning Department.)
- 72037 - Best-of-Show in class 72036 **(TR)**

Section G - Self-Determined Project (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Self Determined Project offers 4-H members opportunities to explore and experience other project areas.

1. Open to 4-H members with a new/different project interest not included elsewhere in 4-H, FFA, and Other Youth Fair Premium Book **with approval of 4-H Program Coordinator.**
2. Exhibit must have been made specifically as a 4-H/ FFA project; school projects are ineligible.

Class

- 72038 - Educational exhibit of member's choice which shows what has been learned through independent study/work in the area of interest.
- 72039 - Best Exhibit in class 72038 **(R)**

Section H - Emergency Preparedness (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Emergency Preparedness offers 4-H members opportunities to explore the science of being ready for emergencies.

Class

- 72040 - 3-ring binder notebook showing skills and protective measures needed to cope with emergencies or disasters.
- 72041 - Best Exhibit in Emergency Preparedness. **(R)**

Section J - Fire Prevention (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Fire Prevention offers 4-H members opportunities to explore and display the science of Fire Prevention.

Class

- 72042 - Fire Prevention - poster 11" x 14" and a 3-ring binder notebook showing how to recognize and correct fire hazards.
- 72043 - Consumer Fire Home Equipment - 3-ring binder notebook (i.e., detectors, fire ladders, differences of fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems) and their uses.
- 72044 - Best-of-Show in Fire Prevention. **(TR)**

Section K - First Aid (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H First Aid offers 4-H members opportunities to learn to put together a proper First Aid kit and be ready to treat simple emergencies.

1. The 4-H First Aid Project is divided into four "learning levels". First-year exhibitor must start at Level I.
2. Exhibitor must be prepared to explain and demonstrate what he/she has learned at each level.
3. The 4-H **First Aid Guidelines** are located at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects

Class

- 72045 - Level I - prepare and exhibit a basic first aid kit (see **4-H First Aid Project Guidelines** for required basic items that must be included in kit). Container must be weatherproof. Learn why each item is important to include in the kit, and be prepared to explain and demonstrate the use of each item.
- 72046 - Best-of-Show in class 72045 **(TR)**
- 72047 - Level II - prepare a three-ring binder and continue to add the first aid kit as outlined in First Aid Project Guidelines.
- 72048 - Best Exhibit in class 72047 **(R)**
- 72049 - Level III - member must have attended a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) workshop given by a certified instructor. Fair exhibit must include a three-ring binder and first aid kit as outlined in First Aid Project Guidelines.
- 72050 - Best Exhibit in class 72049 **(R)**
- 72051 - Level IV - advanced first aid project as outlined in First Aid Project Guidelines. Member to develop own exhibit which shows what has been learned about a specific area of first aid (i.e., specific first aid procedure, importance of first aid education for families, exploration of careers related to first aid/emergency health care, etc.). Member may exhibit at this level more than one time, but must make new exhibit each year.
- 72052 - Best Exhibit in class 72051 **(R)**
- 72053 - Best-of-Show in classes 72048, 72050 & 72052 **(TR)**

Section L - Health (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Health offers 4-H member's opportunities to learn about proper health as outlined in the current USDA standards.

Class

- 72054 - 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned about establishing good health habits such as

eating nutritious meals/snacks, getting plenty of sleep, exercising on a routine basis, etc., plus 11" x 14" poster showing one healthy habit/practice.

72055 - Best Exhibit in Health. (R)

Section M - Physical Fitness (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Physical Fitness offers 4-H members opportunities to learn about proper physical fitness.

Class

72056 - Poster 11" x 14" and/or 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned about a particular type of physical fitness program.

72057 - Best Exhibit in class 72056 (R)

Section N - Safety (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Safety offers 4-H members opportunities to learn to develop safe and effective sports, farm, and home habits.

Class

72058 - Poster 11" x 14" and/or 3-ring binder notebook showing how to recognize and/or remove safety hazards and hazardous practices in the home, on the farm, etc.

72059 - Best Exhibit in class 72058 (R)

Section P - Substance Abuse Prevention (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Substance Abuse Prevention offers 4-H members opportunities to learn to stay healthy by avoiding substance abuse and studying what effects substance abuse can have on the body.

Class

72060 - 3-ring binder notebook showing what has been learned about the effects of substance abuse (i.e., drugs, alcohol, etc.) on the health of an individual, plus 11" x 14" poster regarding one aspect of substance abuse prevention.

72061 - Best Exhibit in class 72060 (R)

Section Q - Child Care (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Child Care offers 4-H members opportunities to demonstrate child care and child development.

Class

72062 - Completed "The Toddler" or "The Preschooler" child care study guide, plus poster 11" x 14" showing what has been learned about child care at the particular child development level studied.

72063 - Babysitter's kit.

72064 - Children's toys made by exhibitor.

72065 - Attend a Red Cross babysitters' class and present a 3-ring binder notebook on knowledge learned.

72066 - Stuffed Toy(s) - article(s) made. Must be finished and ready to use.

72067 - Best-of-Show in Child Care. (TR)

Section R - Family Life (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Family Life offers 4-H members opportunities to learn about particular family relationships and demonstrate what they have learned.

Class

72068 - Living in a Family - completed "Living in a Family" family life study guide, plus 11" x 14" poster showing what has been learned about living and working cooperatively as a family.

72069 - Special Relationships - poster 11" x 14" showing what you have learned about a particular special family relationship (i.e., father/daughter, mother/son, grandchild/ grandparent, etc.).

72070 - Best Exhibit in Family Life. (R)

Section S - Genealogy (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Genealogy offers 4-H members opportunities to investigate and demonstrate their family genealogy.

1. Exhibit must include a Genealogy Project Notebook (3-ring binder). Plastic "sheet protectors" are recommended, but not required, for covering each sheet included in the notebook. When adding a new piece of data to the Genealogy project, it should be placed appropriately with the family member that it represents.
2. "Data" can include a variety of types: photos (including caption), documents verifying an event in a family member's life (certificate of birth or death, marriage certificate, obituary, etc.), newspaper article, or details of a member's life documented through an interview with family member.
3. Members must complete class 72071 prior to classes 72073, 72075, and 72077. After completion of class 72071, classes can be taken in any order, but the notebook from class 72071 should be updated and included with the other classes each year.
4. Resources and documents to aid in the Genealogy project are available for download/viewing at: www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects or at the MSU Extension office.

Class

72071 - Notebook showing generations one through three (going back in time) of member's own family. Notebook must include a "family group sheet" for each family and a "person sheet" for each person including a given family.

72072 - Best Exhibit in class 72071 (R)

72073 - Member enhances existing Genealogy notebook with at least one new family, either directly or collaterally related to the member, including a "family group sheet" and "person sheet" for members of the new family. At least 20 pieces of "data" must be added to any family member in the notebook, clearly identifies with sticky notes, and/or logged on a data research log for judges' review.

72074 - Best Exhibit in class 72073 (R)

72075 - Genealogy Poster Project: Member must create a poster showing at least 3 generations of the family tree. Poster can be created using direct relatives or collateral relatives. Member should be able to

describe how he/she is related to each person on the poster. Poster may be any size, should be securely attached to a sturdy board. Project is required to have a secured wire hanger on back, ready to hang for exhibit. Notebook must be included.

72076 - Best Exhibit in class 72075 (R)

72077 - Genealogy Research Project- Member must write a report (no less than one page) of a detailed account of one person in the genealogy notebook, or about one facet of the study of genealogy. Report must accompany the Genealogy notebook from class 72071 and be ready for display.

72078 - Best Exhibit in class 72077 (R)

72079 - Best-of-Show in classes 72072, 72074, 72076 & 72078 (TR)

Section T - Home Design (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Home design offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate home design.

1. Exhibits in classes 72080 & 72082 must be accompanied by "before" and "after" photos mounted on an 11" x 14" poster, with the photographs appropriately labeled.

Class

72080 - Re-upholstered furniture. (See rule no. 1.)

72081 - Best Exhibit in class 72080 (R)

72082 - Refinished or remade furniture. (See rule no. 1.)

72083 - Best Exhibit in class 72082 (R)

72084 - Accessories to improve the overall decor of a room, including kits, do-it-yourself items and remade accessories.

72085 - Best Exhibit in class 72084 (R)

72086 - Model of a room and/or home design 3-ring binder notebook and/or a 3-D exhibit (11" x 14" x 7") showing some phase of home design or improvement that the exhibitor actually worked on.

72087 - Best Exhibit in class 72086 (R)

72088 - Best-of-Show in classes 72081, 72083, 72085 & 72087. (TR)

Section U - Rugs (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Rugs offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate how to make rugs.

1. **If latch hook is used, exhibit in Department 63, Section F - Latch Hook.**

Class

72089 - Braided rug made - any size (See Rule 1).

72090 - Knotted rug made - any size.

72091 - Rug made on a loom - any size.

72092 - Best Exhibit in Rugs. (R)

Section V - Landscaping (A, B, C premium table = 2)

1. If 3-ring binder notebook is part of exhibit, member must indicate starting point of new information each year.

Class

72093 - Landscaping Project - exhibit before and after photographs, sketch or scale model of actual landscaping project completed by member.

72094 - Trees/Shrubs - tree and/or shrub leaf and twig collection with proper identification or 3-ring binder notebook and poster 11" x 14" on tree/shrub selection and care, including planting, fertilizing, pruning, spraying, etc.

72095 - Best Exhibit in Landscaping. (R)

Section W - Citizenship (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Citizenship offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate civic involvement, government and overall citizenship or leadership skills.

Class

72096 - Michigan Local or State Citizenship - 3-ring binder notebook and poster 11" x 14" containing information on what has been learned about Michigan state government/citizenship.

72097 - National Citizenship - 3-ring binder notebook and poster 11" x 14" containing information on what has been learned about national (United States) government/citizenship.

72098 - International Citizenship - 3-ring binder notebook and poster 11" x 14" containing information on what has been learned about the government/citizenship of another country other than the United States.

72099 - Best Exhibit in Citizenship. (R)

Section X - Teen Leadership (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Leadership offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate civic involvement, government and overall citizenship or leadership skills.

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H Teen Leadership Project, and must be at least 12 years of age by January 1 of current year to serve as a teen leader. Shooting sports project exhibitors must be 16 as of January 1 of current year to serve as a teen leader.
2. A copy of the **4-H Teen Leadership Project Guidelines** can be viewed and/or downloaded at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects.
3. **Attention:** Only include current year teen leadership project-related information in your notebook.
4. Poster must be 11" x 14".

Class

72100 - First-Year Teen Leader - notebook and poster.

72101 - Best-of-Show in class 72100 (Pen Set & R)

72102 - Second-Year Teen Leader - notebook and poster.

72103 - Best-of-Show in class 72102 (Pen Set & R)

72104 - Third-Year Teen Leader - notebook and poster.

72105 - Best-of-Show in class 72104 (Pen Set & R)

72106 - Advanced Teen Leader - notebook and poster.

72107 - Best-of-Show in class 72106 (Pen Set & R)

**Section Y - Bicycle Care/Safety/Touring
(No premiums - Ribbon Only)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Bicycle Care/Safety/Touring offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate bicycle care, repairs, safety and touring.

Class

- 72108 - Poster 11" x 14" that tells a story using pictures and words, about what has been learned about bicycle care, safety or touring.
72109 - Best Exhibit in class 72108 (R)

**Section Z - Fish, Fun & Fellowship
(No premiums - Ribbons and Trophies Only)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Fish, Fun & Fellowship offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate the pastime of fishing.

Class

- 72110 - Poster 11" x 14" showing what has been learned about fishing as a recreational pastime.
72111 - Best-of-Show in class 72110 (TR)

**Section ZA - Fly Tying
(No premiums - Ribbons and Trophies Only)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Fly Tying offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate the art of Fly Tying.

Class

- 72112 - Fishing lure - exhibit one best "fly" made, and a 3-D exhibit showing what has been learned about fly tying.
72113 - Best-of-Show in class 72112 (TR)

**Section ZB - Kite Flying
(No premiums - Ribbons and Trophies Only)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Kite Flying offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate kite flying.

1. See **4-H Kite Flying Project Guidelines** available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office for project requirements (including 3-ring binder notebook requirements), rules and safety guidelines.
2. Kite may be made of any material suitable for flying.
3. Windsocks may be included on kite string if desired.

Class

- 72114 - Purchased Kite (8-11 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.
72115 - Purchased Kite (12-14 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.
72116 - Purchased Kite (15-19 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.
72117 - Best Exhibit in classes 72114, 72115 & 72116 (R)
72118 - Homemade Kite (8-11 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.
72119 - Homemade Kite (12-14 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.
72120 - Homemade Kite (15-19 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.
72121 - Best Exhibit in classes 72118, 72119 & 72120 (R)
72122 - Two-String Stunt Kite (8-11 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.

- 72123 - Two-String Stunt Kite (12-14 years old) - kite flying notebook and flying demonstration.
72124 - Two-String Stunt Kite (15-19 years old) - kite flying 3-ring binder notebook and flying demonstration.
72125 - Best Exhibit in classes 72122, 72123 & 72124 (R)
72126 - Best-of-Show in classes 72117, 72121 & 72125 (TR)

**Section ZC - Recreation Ideas/Games Kit
(No premiums - Ribbon Only)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Recreational Ideas/Games Kit offers members opportunities to learn and demonstrate their collection of recreational games and ideas.

Class

- 72127 - Collection of recreation ideas/games displayed in a 3-ring binder notebook/kit (i.e., recreation ideas/games listed on index cards, and kept in an index card file and organized by type of activity) and poster 11"x14" explaining why recreation and games are important. Member must identify new information if notebook/kit are added to year after year (i.e., label with year added).
72128 - Best Exhibit in class 72127 (R)

Shooting Sports (Sections ZD - ZG)

Learning Objective: 4-H Shooting Sports offers members opportunities to learn and demonstrate safe practices in hunter safety as well as become more skilled in particular disciplines.

1. Those exhibitors not desiring to participate in shooting skills portion of this project should exhibit in Section ZD. Those members desiring to participate in the discipline meetings and shoots should exhibit in Sections ZE - ZG. All exhibitors are required to attend at least **50%** of the meetings and shoots. Leaders will provide all necessary forms and schedules for the meetings and shoots.
2. **All 4-H members who will be competing in the discipline meetings and shoots are required to exhibit in Section ZD.**
3. All tournament rules must be followed or exhibitors will be disqualified, and may be expelled from the shooting sports project.
4. All exhibitors must submit a completed parent's approval and health statement form to the discipline leader each year.
5. The County Shooting Sport tournament disciplines will take place at the St. Joseph County Sportsman Conservation Club.
6. Contact the shooting sports leader or MSU Extension for guidelines.

**Section ZD - Shooting Sports Notebook
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

1. All Shooting Sports discipline participants are required to participate in and complete this section. If any member fails to complete this section, no premium monies will be paid for the Shooting Sports Department.
2. Judging of this section will take place during still project judging.

- A separate 3-ring binder notebook is required for each discipline. Display targets or score cards divided per discipline.

Class

- 72129 - Archery Notebook - 8-19 years old.
- 72130 - Best-of-Show in class 72129 (TR)
- 72131 - BB Gun Notebook - 8-19 years old.
- 72132 - Best-of-Show in class 72131 (TR)
- 72133 - Shotgun Notebook - 12-19 years old.
- 72134 - Best-of-Show in class 72133 (TR)
- 72135 - Riflery Notebook - 12-19 years old.
- 72136 - Best-of-Show in class 72135 (TR)
- 72137 - Air Rifle Notebook - 10-19 years old.
- 72138 - Best-of-Show in class 72137 (TR)
- 72139 - Muzzle loading Notebook - 12-19 years old.
- 72140 - Best-of-Show in class 72139 (TR)
- 72141 - Hunters Safety Notebook - 8-19 years old.
- 72142 - Best-of-Show in class 72141 (TR)

**Section ZE - Shooting Sports - Riflery
(Placing premium table = 102)**

- The following age requirement (by January 1 of current year) must be met to participate in these areas: BB Gun must be 8 years old; Air Rifle must be 10 years old and hold a valid Hunters Education Certificate, and .22 Caliber Rifle must be 12 years old and hold a valid Hunters Education Certificate.

Class

- 72143 - Beginner BB Gun (8-11 years old). (TR)
- 72144 - Jr. BB Gun (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72145 - Sr. BB Gun (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72146 - Beginner 3-Position (10-11 years old). (TR)
- 72147 - Jr. 3-Position (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72148 - Sr. 3-Position (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72149 - Jr. Precision Air Rifle (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72150 - Sr. Precision Air Rifle (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72151 - Jr. Field Rifle (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72152 - Sr. Field Rifle (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72153 - Jr. Target Rifle (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72154 - Sr. Target Rifle (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72155 - Jr. Traditional Muzzle Loading (12-14 years old) (TR)
- 72156 - Sr. Traditional Muzzle Loading (15-19 years old) (TR)
- 72157 - Jr. Open Class Muzzle Loading (12-14 years old) (TR)
- 72158 - Sr. Open Class Muzzle Loading (15-19 years old) (TR)

**Section ZF - Shooting Sports - Shotgun
(Placing premium table = 102)**

- Member **must** be 12 years old (by January 1 of current year) to participate in Trapshooting and Skeet and hold a valid Hunters Education Certificate.

Class

- 72159 - Jr. Trapshooting (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72160 - Sr. Trapshooting (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72161 - Jr. Skeet (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72162 - Sr. Skeet (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72163 - Jr. Trap Shooting Doubles (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72164 - Sr. Trap Shooting Doubles (15-19 years old). (TR)

**Section ZG - Shooting Sports - Archery
(Placing premium table = 102)**

- Member **must** be 8 years old (by January 1 of current year) and hold a valid Hunters Education Certificate.
- For all archery classes there is a maximum 60 lb. draw weight.
- The County Archery Shoot will take place on August 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Class

- 72165 - Unsighted Target Beginner (8-11 years old). (TR)
- 72166 - Unsighted Target Jr. (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72167 - Unsighted Target Sr. (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72168 - Sighted Target Beginner (8-11 years old). (TR)
- 72169 - Sighted Target Jr. (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72170 - Sighted Target Sr. (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72171 - Open Target Beginner (8-11 years old). (TR)
- 72172 - Open Target Jr. (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72173 - Open Target Sr. (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72174 - Unsighted 3-D Target Beginner (8-11 years old). (TR)
- 72175 - Unsighted 3-D Target Jr. (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72176 - Unsighted 3-D Target Sr. (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72177 - Sighted 3-D Target Beginner (8-11 years old). (TR)
- 72178 - Sighted 3-D Target Jr. (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72179 - Sighted 3-D Target Sr. (15-19 years old). (TR)
- 72180 - Open 3-D Target Beginner (8-11 years old). (TR)
- 72181 - Open 3-D Target Jr. (12-14 years old). (TR)
- 72182 - Open 3-D Target Sr. (15-19 years old). (TR)

**Section ZH - Individual Sports
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Individual Sports offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate a particular individual sport.

Class

- 72183 - Poster 11" x 14" and/or 3-ring binder notebook that tells a story, using pictures and words, about what you have learned about a particular individual sport (i.e., history, rules, sportsmanship, etc.).
- 72184 - Best Exhibit in class 72183 (R)

**Section ZJ - Team Sports
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Learning Objective: 4-H Team Sports offers 4-H members opportunities to learn, research and demonstrate a particular team sport.

Class

- 72185 - Poster 11" x 14" and/or 3-ring binder notebook that tells a story, using pictures and words, about what you have learned about a particular team sport (i.e., history, rules, sportsmanship, etc.).
- 72186 - Best-of-Show in class 72185 (TR)

**Section ZK - Cloverbud Projects
(No Premiums - Ribbons Only)**

Learning Objective: To have fun creating and interacting with other Cloverbud members; learn about 4-H animals and display knowledge learned; learn new craft skills, and how to select tools for display; learn new gardening skills, and select a sample garden project for display.

1. All Cloverbuds may exhibit one exhibit in each class 72187-72212 as applicable.
2. The **Cloverbud Still Project Guidelines** can be found at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_still_projects
3. The Cloverbud demonstration animal species for **2025** are **Dairy Feeder Steer, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Rabbits, Horses, and Dogs**. A copy of the Cloverbud Animal Demonstration Guidelines is available for download at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/cloverbud-corner
4. All projects that are framed must be ready to hang with a wire. **No** "saw tooth" style hangers.

Class

- 72187 - Animal Demonstration: Dairy Feeder Steer - Showmanship.
 72188 - Animal Demonstration: Sheep - Showmanship.
 72189 - Animal Demonstration: Goat - Showmanship.
 72190 - Animal Demonstration: Swine - Showmanship.
 72191 - Animal Demonstration: Rabbit - Showmanship.
 72192 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Showmanship.
 72193 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Equitation.
 72194 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Gymkhana.
 72195 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Costume.
 72196 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Driving.
 72197 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - In-Hand.
 72198 - Animal Demonstration: Dog - Showmanship.
 72199 - Animal Demonstration: Cat - Showmanship.
 72200 - Animal Science - Poster.
 72201 - Crafts - Puzzles.
 72202 - Crafts - Models.
 72203 - Crafts - Construction Toys.
 72204 - Crafts - Any Other Craft.
 72205 - Cultural Arts - Plaster Craft.
 72206 - Cultural Arts - Playdough.
 72207 - Cultural Arts - Water Color.
 72208 - Cultural Arts - Drawing.
 72209 - Cultural Arts - Writing.
 72210 - Cultural Arts - Any Other Cultural Arts project.
 72211 - Gardening - Flowers.
 72212 - Gardening - Vegetable.
 72213 - Gardening - Indoor.

Department 73 - Demonstrations

Section A - Sweepstakes Showmanship

1. Participation in the Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest is open to all exhibitors' ages 15-19 (as of January 1 of current project year) who are 1st place winners in the senior showmanship class in: Beef Cattle, Dairy Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat - Dairy, Goat - Meat, Horse, Sheep, and Swine.
2. Participants will be required to show an animal from each animal species represented in the contest.
3. Assigned animals will be determined by a blind draw the night of Sweepstakes.
4. Previous winners of the St. Joseph County Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest are not eligible to compete.
5. If an exhibitor is eligible to represent more than one species, they will represent the species they placed highest. If placings are equal, they will represent the species that was first exhibited at the fair. The second-place senior showman will serve as representative for the other species unless they

- are the 1st place Senior Showman in a third species. Then the 3rd place showman will represent the second species.
6. Educational study packets will not be distributed until **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2025**.
 7. Dress code:
 - dark-colored jeans
 - white long-sleeve shirt (must be tucked in)
 - belt with plain buckle
 - leather boots or shoes
 - no ties or hats allowed
 8. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by tallying the total number times each competitor placed 1st in each species. The winner shall be the competitor with the most 1st places. If there still remains a tie, the number of 2nd place scores shall be used and so on until a winner is determined.
 9. Top scores for each species for the night will receive that species medal.

Class

- 7300 - Sweepstakes Showmanship:
1st = Clock, Champion Showman Rosette & \$100 Scholarship
2nd = Plaque & Res. Champ. Showman Rosette
3rd = Finalist Rosette
4th = Finalist Rosette
5th = Finalist Rosette
6th = Finalist Rosette
7th = Finalist Rosette
8th = Finalist Rosette

Section B - Modeling (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: 4-H Modeling offers 4-H members opportunities to show off their textile designs and become more comfortable in front of audiences as well as writing.

1. This section is open to any exhibitor interested in modeling a sewing, knitting, crocheting or wardrobe personalization garment(s) constructed by exhibitor, and exhibited at the current year's fair.
2. The St. Joseph County MSU Extension office will post online a **4-H Modeling Information Sheet** at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_fair which contains information on preparing for the Style Revue, including preparation of "garment description" to be read at 4-H Style Revue.
3. The 4-H Style Revue will be held in the **TBD** at 6:45 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025**.

Class

- 7301 - Modeling - 8-11 years old
 7302 - Best Model in class 7301 (TR)
 7303 - Modeling - 12-14 years old
 7304 - Best Model in class 7303 (TR)
 7305 - Modeling - 15-19 years old
 7306 - Best Model in class 7305 (TR)

Section C - Animal Project Demonstrations (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Animal Project Demonstrations offer 4-H members opportunities to gain public speaking skills and show an educational aspect of their animal project.

1. Exhibitor must register for demonstration on special **4-H Demonstration/Performance Entry Form** available online at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_fair. Completed form is due in the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office by **Monday, August 11, 2025**.
2. Exhibitor must schedule his/her demonstration time on Saturday, September 13, 2025 in Building No. 46, during the time of 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Each demonstration will be 10 minutes in length.
3. A team consists of two exhibitors. Each member of the team must complete and submit a 4-H Demonstration/Performance Entry Form.
4. A different demonstration must be done each year.
5. Trophies/rosettes will be provided for each member of a team receiving a Best Demonstration award.
6. Exhibitor may do one individual and one team demonstration.
7. Exhibitor must set up his/her own demonstration and furnish the necessary equipment.
8. 4-H Animal Project Demonstrations will take place by appointment on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 starting at **3:00 p.m.**

Class

- 7307 - Beginning Individual Animal Project Demonstration, 8-11 years old
 7308 - Best Demonstration in class 7307 (PR)
 7309 - Intermediate Individual Animal Project Demonstration, 12-14 years old
 7310 - Best Demonstration in class 7309 (PR)
 7311 - Advanced Individual Animal Project Demonstration, 15-19 years old
 7312 - Best Demonstration in class 7311 (PR)
 7313 - Team Animal Project Demonstration - See Rule 3
 7314 - Best Team Animal Project Demonstration in class 7313 (PR)

Section D - Still Project Demonstrations (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Still Project Demonstrations offers 4-H members opportunities to show off their talents on stage either as an individual or in a team.

1. Exhibitor must register for demonstration on special **4-H Demonstration/Performance Entry Form** available at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_fair. Completed form is due in the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office by **Monday, August 11, 2025**.
2. The 4-H Still Project Demonstration/Performance Program will take place by appointment on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025 starting at 4:00 p.m.**
3. Exhibitor/Performer must schedule his/her demonstration/performance time on Saturday, September 13 at the 4-H office between building 43 & 44 during the time of 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Each demonstration/performance will be no more than 10 minutes in length.
4. A team consists of two exhibitors/performers. Each member of the team must complete and submit a 4-H Demonstration/Performance Entry Form.
5. Trophies/rosettes will be provided for each member of a team/group receiving a Best Demonstration/Performance award.
6. A different demonstration/performance must be made/done each year.

7. Exhibitor may do one individual, one team, and one group demonstration/performance for each section.
8. Exhibitor must set up his/her own demonstration and furnish the necessary equipment.

Class

- 7315 - Beginning Individual Still Project Demonstration, 8-11 years old
 7316 - Best Demonstration in class 7315 (PR)
 7317 - Intermediate Individual Still Project Demonstration, 12-14 years old
 7318 - Best Demonstration in class 7317 (PR)
 7319 - Advanced Individual Still Project Demonstration, 15-19 years old
 7320 - Best Demonstration in class 7319 (PR)
 7321 - Team Still Project Demonstration - See Rule 4
 7322 - Best Team Still Project Demonstration in class 7321 (PR)

Section E - Public Speaking/Illustrated Talks (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Learning Objective: Public Speaking/Illustrated Talks offers 4-H members opportunities to experience public speaking in front of a live audience.

1. **Same rules as Department 73, Section D - Still Project Demonstrations.**

Class

- 7323 - Beginning Individual Speech/Talk - 8-11 years old
 7324 - Best Presentation in 7323 (PR)
 7325 - Intermediate Individual Speech/Talk - 12-14 years old
 7326 - Best Presentation in 7325 (PR)
 7327 - Advanced Individual Speech/Talk - 15-19 years old
 7328 - Best Presentation in 7327 (PR)
 7329 - Team Speech/Talk - See Rule 4
 7330 - Best Team Presentation in class 7329 (PR)

Performing Arts (Sections F - K)

Learning Objective: 4-H Performing Arts offers 4-H members opportunities to learn and demonstrate performing arts.

1. Same rules as Department 73, Section D - Still Project Demonstrations
2. A group consists of three or more performers. Each member of the group must complete and submit a 4-H Demonstration/Performance Entry Form.

Section F - Dance (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 7331 - Beginning Individual Dance, 8-11 years old
 7332 - Best Dance Performance in class 7331 (R)
 7333 - Intermediate Individual Dance, 12-14 years old
 7334 - Best Dance Performance in class 7333 (R)
 7335 - Advanced Individual Dance, 15-19 years old
 7336 - Best Dance Performance in class 7335 (R)
 7337 - Best Individual Dance Performance Overall in classes 7332, 7334 & 7336 (PR)
 7338 - Team Dance Performance
 7339 - Group Dance Performance
 7340 - Best Team/Group Dance Performance Overall in classes 7338 & 7339 (PR)

