

ENTOMOLOGY

Specimens should be mounted properly and labeled with location and date of collection, name of collector, and order name. Follow mounting and labeling instructions in the Nebraska 4-H Entomology Manual. Purchased insects and other insects not collected by the participant can be included, but must have accurate labels and will not be counted in meeting minimum requirements for the exhibit. Boxes are preferred to be not more than 12" high x 18" wide.

Division 800: Entomology

H800001 - Entomology Display First-Year Project - Collection to consist of 25 or more different kinds (species) of insects representing at least 6 orders. Limit of one box.

H800002 - Entomology Display Second-Year Project - Collection to consist of a minimum of 50 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 8 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be present from after July 1 of the previous year. Limit 2 boxes.

H800003 - Entomology Display Third-Year or More Project - Collection to consist of a minimum of 75 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 10 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be present from after July 1 of previous year. Limit of 3 boxes.

H800004 - Special Interest Display - Educational display developed according to individual interests and abilities. Each display should be self-explanatory so that the audience can understand it without help. Examples include a collection from a specific insect group (e.g. butterflies, grasshoppers, dragonflies, scarab beetles, etc.) or by subject (e.g. insect pests of corn, aquatic insects, insect mimicry, etc.), a research project, special report, poster display, insect scrapbook, artwork, etc. Research projects should include a report about methods and results, as well as a brief discussion about what was learned. Poster displays should be no larger than 22"x28". Three-dimensional displays such as artwork, models, and dioramas are restricted to a base area no larger than 22"x28" and height no more than 24". Artwork should include brief information about the work.

H800005 - Insect Habitats - Habitats consist of any hand-crafted objects, made of natural or artificial materials, placed outdoors, which promote or conserve insects in the environment. Insects may include bee pollinators, butterflies, beneficial insects, etc. A one-page report must accompany the exhibit.

H800006 - Macrophotography - Subjects should be insects, spiders or other arthropods, or any nests, webs or constructions they make. All exhibit prints should be 8½"x11" and mounted on rigid, black 11"x14" poster or matt board. Either orientation is acceptable. No frames are allowed. A short caption explaining the subject, printed on white paper, should be glued below the print on the poster or matt board.

**class exhibited at county fair only — not eligible for state fair*

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