

DIVISION 66 - REINING

- G066001 **REINING - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
- G066002 **REINING - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
- G066003 **REINING - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 67 - POLE BENDING

- G067001 **POLE BENDING - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
- G067002 **POLE BENDING - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
- G067003 **POLE BENDING - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 68 - BARREL RACING

- G068001 **BARREL RACING - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
- G068002 **BARREL RACING - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
- G068003 **BARREL RACING - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 69 - TRAIL

- G069001 **TRAIL CLASS - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
- G069002 **TRAIL CLASS - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
- G069003 **TRAIL CLASS - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 70 - WORKING RANCH HORSE

- G070001 **WORKING RANCH HORSE - Senior** (15-18 Years)
- G070002 **WORKING RANCH HORSE - Intermediate** (12-14 Years)
- G070003 **WORKING RANCH HORSE - Junior** (8-11 Years)
- G070004 **WORKING RANCH HORSE TEAM** - (8-18 Years) This is a two-person team drawn randomly. The two exhibitors will act as a team to navigate the course.

DEPARTMENT - POULTRY

POULTRY SHOW RULES

- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR** - Each 4-H and FFA member is limited to 4 individual entries.
- **BREEDS** - To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.
- **PRODUCTION TRIO** - A pen of egg production birds can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards. Hens must be in egg production.
- **RULES FOR BANTAM & OTHER POULTRY** - The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkeys where applicable.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE 4-H PROJECT BIRDS** - All poultry exhibited must be grown in a 4-H member's project.
- **DRESS CODE** - Exhibitors must be dressed at all times in official dress (See Dress Code) during the contest. Long pants are required. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance.
- **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - Health certificate not required for poultry. No additional testing requirements for Nebraska origin poultry.
- Please provide documentation of Nebraska origin of poultry.

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

DIVISION 71 - SHOWMANSHIP

- **BASIS FOR JUDGING** - Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge. The excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring.
- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.
- Maximum length of showmanship presentations is four minutes. Exhibitors will be timed.
- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class.**

- G071001 **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (12 & above before January 1 of the current calendar year)
- G071002 **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (11 & under before January 1 of the current calendar year)

DIVISION 72 - STANDARD SIZE CHICKENS

G072001	COCKEREL
G072002	PULLET
G072003	COCK (Over 1 Year)
G072004	HEN (Over 1 Year)
G072005	TRIO
G072006	INDIVIDUAL BROILER
G072007	PEN OF BROILERS
G072008	PEN OF PULLETS

DIVISION 73 - BANTAMS

G073001	COCKEREL
G073002	PULLET
G073003	COCK (Over 1 Year)
G073004	HEN (Over 1 Year)
G073005	TRIO

DIVISION 74 - DUCKS

G074001	YOUNG DRAKE
G074002	YOUNG DUCK
G074003	OLD DRAKE (Over 1 Year)
G074004	OLD DUCK (Over 1 Year)

DIVISION 75 - GEESE

G075001	YOUNG GANDER
G075002	YOUNG GOOSE
G075003	OLD GANDER (Over 1 Year)
G075004	OLD GOOSE (Over 1 Year)

DIVISION 76 - TURKEYS

G076001	YOUNG TOM
G076002	YOUNG HEN
G076003	OLD TOM (Over 1 Year)
G076004	OLD HEN (Over 1 Year)

DIVISION 78 - POULTRY EMBRYOLOGY

G078001	PICTURE STORY (Individual)
G078002	POSTER DRAWING (Individual)
G078003	DIARY (Class or Club)
G078004	SCHOOL DISPLAY (Class or Club)
G078005	TRIO OF CHICKS

DEPARTMENT - RABBIT

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

- ALL RABBITS GOING TO STATE FAIR must have been certified on official 4-H ownership affidavits by June 15. Rabbits used for showmanship must also be tattooed in either ear with an ID number or name.
- NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR - A 4-H member is limited to exhibiting four (4) rabbits.
- DRESS CODE - Exhibitors must be dressed at all times in official dress (See Dress Code—Page 6) during the contest. Long pants are required. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance.

DIVISION 80 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- Eligibility - Any 4-Her with a rabbit may enter the competition.
- The participant may use any rabbit they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-Her.
- Basis for judging - Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the rabbit. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring.

- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.
- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class.**

G080007 **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (12 & above before January 1 of the current calendar year)
 G080008 **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (11 & under before January 1 of the current calendar year)

DIVISION 81 - MARKET

G081004 **SMALL FRYER** – under 4 lbs.
 G081005 **LARGE FRYER** – over 4 lbs.; 5 ½ maximum
 G081006 **ROASTER** - All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 ½ lbs. Maximum weight 9 lbs.
 G081007 **STEWERS** - All rabbits entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over. Minimum weight is over 8 lbs.

DIVISION 82 - FANCY

	Dutch	Holland Lop	Mini Lop	Mini Rex	Netherland Dwarf	Rex
G082002	JR. DOE , (under 6 months)					
G082003	INT. DOE , (6, 7, & 8 months)					
G082004	SR. DOE , (over 8 months)					
G082005	JR. BUCK , (under 6 months)					
G082006	INT. BUCK , (6, 7, & 8 months)					
G082007	SR. BUCK , (over 8 months)					

DIVISION 83 - COMMERCIAL

	California	English Lop	French Lop	New Zealand	Satin
G083002	JR. DOE , (under 6 months)				
G083003	INT. DOE , (6, 7, & 8 months)				
G083004	SR. DOE , (over 8 months)				
G083005	JR. BUCK , (under 6 months)				
G083006	INT. BUCK , (6, 7, & 8 months)				
G083007	SR. BUCK , (over 8 months)				

DIVISION 84 - PET DIVISION

G084002 **JR. DOE**, (under 6 months)
 G084003 **INT. DOE**, (6, 7, & 8 months)
 G084004 **SR. DOE**, (over 8 months)
 G084005 **JR. BUCK**, (under 6 months)
 G084006 **INT. BUCK**, (6, 7, & 8 months)
 G084007 **SR. BUCK**, (over 8 months)

DEPARTMENT - CATS

DIVISION 690 - CATS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

- Only one entry per class number. Exhibitors are automatically entered in Showmanship. Kittens must be at least 4 (four) months old in order to be eligible to be shown.
- SHOWMANSHIP - Each exhibitor will be asked to give a short “showmanship” presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.
- The judge will evaluate the participant on the following basis: animal health and well being - 35 points, cage evaluation (appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing) - 25 points, and overall knowledge and presentation skills - 40 points.
- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class.**

G690011 **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (12 & above before January 1 of the current calendar year)
 G690012 **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (11 & under before January 1 of the current calendar year)

CAT SHOW RULES

- Eligibility: To be eligible to show, the exhibitor must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Cat Project. Kittens under 4 (four) months of age will not be accepted. If the judge decides to judge the cat in the cage, no points will be lost by the cat; however, the cat will not be eligible for a top cat award and the showman will lose five points in the showmanship award.
- Health: **Cats should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworms, any internal and external parasite and infectious diseases.** Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of rabies, distemper, panleucopenia, rhino tracheitis, and calici virus. Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. Exhibitors need to provide vaccination forms at the County Fair Cat Show.
- State Fair—Proof of vaccinations must be sent in with registration. Participants should have their veterinarian fill out and sign the “Nebraska State Fair Cat Vaccination Record Form”.
- 4-Hers vaccinating their own cats must provide proof by including a statement from their vet on the Vaccination Record Form or by including the vaccination labels on the form and having it signed by a parent. A rabies vaccination is federally mandated to be given by a Certified Veterinarian ONLY. This vaccination must be current and include a veterinarian signature on the Vaccination Record Form.
- If the cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. This will be a point of judging during the competition. No expectant or nursing mother cats may be entered.
- Dress Code - Exhibitors must be dressed at all times in official dress (See Dress Code—Page 6) during the contest. Long pants are required. While hard soled shoes are not required, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes. No flip flops or sandals are allowed. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance.
- **All cats must be shown on a leash** and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage.
- Kittens are between the ages of four to eight months. Kittens under four months are considered too young to show and those over eight months are considered fully-grown and are judged as cats.
- Transporting cats in carriers is encouraged.

- G690002 **LONG-HAIRED KITTENS**
- G690003 **SHORT-HAIRED KITTENS**
- G690004 **LONG-HAIRED CATS**
- G690005 **SHORT-HAIRED CATS**
- G690006 **CAT SCRAPBOOK** (to be entered on Wednesday, July 8)
- G690007 **CAT POSTER** (to be entered on Wednesday, July 8)

DEPARTMENT - DOGS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

- PROCEDURE - Those procedures described in "**Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines**" 4-H 421. Exhibitors are expected to read and follow the information in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines. **It is the dog exhibitor's responsibility to pick up after their dogs at all times.**
- DOG ELIGIBILITY: Exhibitor should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor or be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year.
- VACCINATION - All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo and rabies. Please have your vaccination record form with you at the Boone County Fair Dog Show. The Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian and returned as part of the **Advanced Entry. The Nebraska State Fair Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must document all vaccinations within 1 year or 3 years depending on the vaccine given. All required vaccinations must be given within 1 to 3 years of the show date based on label guidelines.** All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the State Fair Dog Show. Explanation: Some vaccinations are viable for one year and some vaccinations are viable for three years but are specifically designed and administered according to their label. It is not acceptable nor allowed to vaccinate a dog with a 1 year vaccine and plan to have it in effect for 3 years.
- NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR - An exhibitor may make no more than two entries in obedience or showmanship classes. For example, an exhibitor may make two entries in obedience, or one entry in obedience and one entry in showmanship. A dog can be entered in only one obedience class. A 4-H member can be entered in only one showmanship class. Exhibitors may also enter one agility class for a total of three entries in the dog show. For State Fair: Youth may enter one showmanship class, two agility classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), two obedience classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), and two rally classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes).
- ADVANCEMENT IN OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY CLASSES - Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 421.

- **ADVANCEMENT IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** - Classes are divided into age divisions. All 4-H dog exhibitors must show their own animals to be considered as participants in the Showmanship Contest. Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners must advance to the next age group.
- **DISQUALIFIED DOGS** - Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. Lameness or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog.
- **AGE OF DOG** - A dog that is exhibited must be 6 months or older. Agility dogs must be 18 months or older to participate in competition.
- Non-entered dogs and puppies are not allowed in the grooming area, ring waiting area, or on the arena floor.
- **DRESS CODE** - Exhibitors must be dressed at all times in official dress (See Dress Code—Page 6) during the contest. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance. Solid blue jeans are required. No headgear is worn in the show ring. Exhibitors shall not display local, county, commercial or other identification while showing. Closed toed shoes with a non-slip sole are required. No flip flops or sandals are allowed.
- **BAITING** - Baiting with food or a toy will not be permitted in any class and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys in showmanship. The judge or superintendent has the authority to disqualify violators.
- **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY- CLEANUP** shall be the **exhibitor's responsibility**. This includes all areas while on the fairgrounds. Dogs should use the designated dog run area, which must also be cleaned by the exhibitor.
- **GROOMING** - Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the ring.
- **SUBSTITUTIONS** - A dog may be substituted for showmanship classes only if it is injured or dies following the entry deadline. Substitutions are generally not allowed in obedience and agility classes however, substitutions may be considered at the discretion of the fair superintendents. A substitute can be selected from the exhibitor's household family or from the household where the originally entered dog resides. Dog(s) may be substituted only if a superintendent is directly consulted prior to the show date. A Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Form (SF 263) must be completed for all substitution dogs and received by the superintendent prior to the show date.
- All dogs must remain on a leash held by the exhibitor or a responsible adult at all times.

Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and additional resources can be found at: <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hdog>

DIVISION 700 - SHOWMANSHIP

- Each class will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%). Classes are divided into age divisions.
- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class.**

- G700010 **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** - (8-9 Years Old)
- G700020 **INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP** - (10-13 Years Old)
- G700030 **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP** - (14-18 Years Old)
- G700031 **DOG SCRAPBOOK** (to be entered on Wednesday, July 8)
- G700032 **DOG POSTER** (to be entered on Wednesday, July 8)

DIVISION 701 - OBEDIENCE

- **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**—Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 421 to determine class entry.
 - **BEGINNING NOVICE** - All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.
- G701010 **BEGINNING NOVICE DIVISION A** - Exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition (started Dog Project after 10/1/2019). Exhibitors incorrectly entered will be moved to Beginning Novice Division B.
 - G701020 **BEGINNING NOVICE DIVISION B** - Exhibitor **or** dog is beyond first year of competition.
 - G701025 **BEGINNING NOVICE DIVISION C** - Exhibitor **and** dog are beyond first year of competition.
 - G701030 **NOVICE A** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Beginning Novice and are in first year of Novice Class competition (started after 10/1/2019).
 - G701035 **NOVICE B** - Exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of Novice Class competition.
 - G701040 **GRADUATE NOVICE** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Novice.
 - G701045 **ADVANCED GRADUATE NOVICE** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice.
 - G701050 **OPEN** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Advanced Graduate Novice.
 - G701055 **GRADUATE OPEN** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Open.
 - G701060 **UTILITY** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Open.

DIVISION 702 - AGILITY

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

- PROCEDURE - Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines" 4-H 421. Refer to "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines" to determine class entry and obstacles for each level of competition. With heights of all agility dogs must be included with advanced entries.
- Agility Jump Heights - measure dogs at withers to determine jump height:
 - Dogs 11 inches or less - 4 inches
 - Dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches - 8 inches
 - Dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches - 12 inches
 - Dogs over 18 inches - 16 inches

G702010 **LEVEL 1** - 6 obstacles
G702020 **LEVEL 2** - 10 obstacles
G702030 **LEVEL 3** - 10 obstacles
G702040 **LEVEL 4** - 13 obstacles
G702050 **LEVEL 5** - 15-20 obstacles

DIVISION 703 - DOG RALLY

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

- PROCEDURE - Rally will follow those procedures and classes described in "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines" 4-H 421.
- Refer to "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines" to determine class entry for each level of competition.

G703010 **BEGINNING RALLY** - Dog is on leash and there are 5-10 stations
G703020 **RALLY 1** - Dog is on leash and there are 10-15 stations
G703030 **RALLY 2** - Dog is off leash and there are 12-17 stations
G703040 **RALLY 3** - Dog is off leash and there are 15-20 stations

DEPARTMENT - COMPANION ANIMALS

DIVISION 95 - COMPANION PETS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

- Not more than four small pets may be entered by any one exhibitor. Only standard breeds of gerbils, hamsters, and guinea pigs in healthy condition may be shown. Exhibitors must provide their own equipment. Judging will include:
 - ◆ Overall health and appearance of the animal.
 - ◆ The exhibitor's presentation and knowledge of the animal.
- All animals should be brought in appropriate housing either their normal cage or a durable plastic or wire travel cage (not cardboard). Cages must be secure. Exhibitors should provide water and food for all animals as appropriate.
- Exhibitor is responsible for the safety and care of the pet during the time it is on the fairgrounds. All exhibits must be removed one hour after judging is completed.
- All animals should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, any internal and external parasite and infectious disease. If an animal shows the possibility of being contagious, it will be considered a danger to the other animals in the show and will not be allowed to show. PLEASE, no exhibits with very young babies.
- Dress Code - Exhibitors must be dressed at all times in official dress (See Dress Code—Page 6) during the contest. Long pants are required. While hard soled shoes are not required, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance.
- Age of Animals - All animals must be weaned prior to show. Minimum age of animals to be shown: Ferrets: 4 months; Chinchillas: 7 weeks; Guinea pigs: 4 weeks; Gerbils, Hamsters, Mice, Rats: 4 weeks; and Hedgehogs: 5 weeks.

G095001 **FERRET**
G095002 **CHINCHILLA**
G095003 **GUINEA PIG**
G095004 **GERBIL**
G095005 **HAMSTER**
G095006 **MOUSE**
G095007 **RAT**
G095008 **HEDGEHOG**
G095009 **MISCELLANEOUS PET**
G095010 **POSTER...**

- ◆ Poster division can include entries covering any companion animal (including reptiles, companion birds, or others). **(To be entered on Wednesday, July 8)**
- ◆ Poster should be the size of one full standard poster (should not exceed 22" x 28") board.
- ◆ Exhibitors should make a poster with information on the proper care of a companion animal (may include companion animals not exhibited in the Companion Animal Show). However, posters should not cover an animal the exhibitor is showing in the Companion Animal Show in another class.

ENTOMOLOGY

- Specimens in display should be mounted properly and labeled with location, date of collection, name of collector, and order name. Follow mounting and labeling instructions in the Nebraska 4-H Entomology Manual.
- Boxes are preferred to be 12" high X 18" wide, and landscape orientation, so they fit in display racks. Purchase of commercially-made boxes is allowed. All specimens must be from the collector.
- All exhibits must have received a purple ribbon at the county fair to advance to the State Fair. Exhibitors may, and should, correct and update collections for competition at the State Fair.
- Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and additional resources can be found at: <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hentomology>

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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. At least 25 species must be present from after July 1 of the previous year. Limit 2 boxes.
- H800003* **ENTOMOLOGY DISPLAY - THIRD OR MORE YEAR PROJECT** – Collection to consist of minimum of 75 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 10 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. At least 25 species must be present from after July 1 of the previous year. Limit of 3 boxes.
- H800004* **SPECIAL INTEREST OR ADVANCED INSECT DISPLAY** – Educational display developed according to personal interests and/or advanced identification capability. This also is an opportunity to highlight favorite insects in a creative arrangement. Insects should conform to pinning and mounting standards as in Classes 1-3 and be protected in an insect box. Each specialty display should include names of the insects, interesting information about them, and why the display was made. Advanced identification collections should have insects grouped with labels that correspond with identification level (e.g. family, genus, species). A specialty collection may consist of insects by taxonomic group (e.g. butterflies, grasshoppers, dragonflies, scarab beetles) or by host, subject or habitat (e.g. insect pests of corn, aquatic insects, insect mimicry, insect galls, insects from goldenrod, insect pollinators, etc.).
- 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 describing activities 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 either 8" x 10" or 8 1/2" x 11" and mounted on rigid, black 11" x 14" poster or matt board. Either orientation is acceptable. No frames or mat boards are allowed. A caption of a few sentences should explain the subject and be printed on white paper and glued below the print on the poster board.
- H800007* **INSECT POSTER/DISPLAY EXHIBIT** - Exhibits can be posters or three-dimensional displays, and artistic creativity is encouraged. Posters should be no larger than 22" x 28". They should be instructional and can be attractive and have pictures, drawings, charts, or graphs. Posters and displays may show any aspect of insect life, habitat, or related conservation or management. Examples include life history and other facts about an insect; insect anatomy; how to manage insects in a farm, home, lawn, or garden setting; experiences rearing one kind of insect; survey of an important insect; insect behavior (ex. nesting, finding food, mobility, defenses, etc.); habitats (ex. forests, grasslands, wetlands, rivers, or lakes) and what insects are found there, etc. Three-dimensional displays such as dioramas, sculptures, models or decorative boxes should have a page of explanatory information accompanying them and fit within a 22" x 28" area.
- H800008* **REPORTS OR JOURNALS** - Reports and journals should be in a 3-ring binder. A report may be informational, that is, an original article about a favorite insect, a history of insect outbreaks, diseases caused by insects, insects as food, etc. Or, it may be a research report about an investigation or experiment done in a scientific manner. It then should have a basic introduction of the insect studied, methods used, observations, and results of the project. Tables, graphs and images are helpful to include. A journal is an observational study over a period of time with personal impressions. It may cover watching changes of kinds of butterflies over the summer, rearing a specific insect from egg to adult, managing a bee hive, observations of insects in a specific habitat, account of insect behavior in a forest or flower garden, etc.