

2024 CITIZENSHIP

*Denotes State Fair Entry

Purple, \$3; Blue, \$2; Red, \$1.50; White, \$1

The purpose of these citizenship exhibits is to foster civic responsibility and action within the diverse areas of citizenship including community service, service learning, government and policy making.

All entries must have a statement explaining:

- The purpose of the exhibit.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to show evidence of their personal experiences, study or observations that relate to their exhibit. This helps the judges understand what the 4-H'er did and learned in the process that led to the exhibit.
- References - Exhibitors should reference material sources or supporting information used in exhibits (i.e., if questions from a game were taken from an outside source, they must be referenced).

4-H members may exhibit one entry per class number. All exhibits must be labeled. Label each item with the exhibitor name, project division, exhibit class number and years in the project before entering at county fair. All static exhibits must receive a purple ribbon at the county fair in order to be eligible for State Fair selection. State Fair Premier 4-H Science Award is available in this area. See General Rules in State Fair Book for more details.

Displays should be no larger than 22 inches by 28 inches. Poster may not use copyrighted materials such as cartoon characters or commercial product names. Exhibits that do not conform to size or content guidelines will be lowered one ribbon placing. Posters may include photographs, charts or examples, as well as a written explanation. Posters may be laminated to protect them. Loose plastic coverings used to protect the exhibit while being transported will be removed by the superintendent for evaluation and display.

*A120001 Care Package Display. This exhibit is a display about the PROCESS of creating and giving a care package, not the actual care package. You may use a poster, Power Point (should be saved to a USB/thumb drive) or another multi-media program to tell about the PROCESS of developing and giving a care package to a service organization. You need to answer the following questions in your exhibit:

How did you select the organization?

What items did you include in your care package?

Why did you select those items?

How did it feel to present your care pack to the organization?

What did you learn from this experience?

Other information that you feel is important about the care package or organization.

Some examples of care packages are: backpack for school supplies, litter pan for animal shelter items, suitcase for abuse shelter or homeless shelter, etc.

*A120002 Citizenship Game. Could include, but isn't limited to, symbol flashcards, question and answer board or simulation with props. Clear instructions on how to play the game and what the game hopes to accomplish must be included.

*A120003 Patriotic or Cultural Fine Arts. Can be made of any art media but should tie in the relevance of the artwork to citizenship.

*A120004 Public Adventure scrapbook. Describe the Public Adventure or Service Learning Activity. Scrapbooks must measure no more than 16 inches by 16 inches.

*A120005 Public Adventure poster. Describe the Public Adventure or Service Learning Activity. Display posters must be stiff enough to stand when supported from behind and below. Length and width must be no more than 24 inches by 28 inches.

*A120006 Written or recorded stakeholder interview. Should follow the outline found in the Public Adventures Curriculum. It may be written or recorded.

*A120007 Written citizenship essay is designed to promote good citizenship and patriotism. This essay is open to all age groups. All essays should be 300 to 400 typewritten words.

*A120008 For ninth- through twelfth graders only: Oral citizenship essay addressing the theme "Freedom's Obligations." Should be 3 to 5 minutes. No background music, singing or other enhancement is allowed. All essays should be on a good-quality CD and in a natural style. Voice tone should be normal and conversational. A copy of the written essay should be attached.

*A120009 Service items. Can include but aren't limited to lap quilt and homemade toys. Only nonperishable items will be accepted. Attached to the exhibit should be an explanation of who the recipient was and how the service project was made and used. The service item could be part of a larger community service effort.

*A120010 4-H Club Exhibit — Should depict what a 4-H club has done in the area of community service. This item could include, but is not limited to, a service item, poster, scrapbook, cultural or creative arts item or care package.

A120011 Care basket or box. Should contain attractively arranged items to be donated to a worthy cause. Contents of a basket or box might be, but aren't limited to, school supplies, grooming items for a homeless shelter or pet items for an animal shelter. These items must be nonperishable.