



Cedar County 4-H Fairbook Changes for 2023

Always remember it is important to read the information at the beginning of the section you are entering: Livestock, Foods, Clothing, Horticulture, Electricity, etc. Specific directions are in each area.

These are some of the noticeable changes.

Rabbit and Poultry Fair Schedule 2nd page Rabbit and Poultry Show is split into two shows – Rabbit registration is 9:30 – 9:45 with show beginning at 10:00 am. Poultry registration is 12:30 – 12:45 with the show beginning at 1:00 pm. **Schedule of events**

State fair age change – In classes where presence of the 4-H member is required for judging purposes, such as animal exhibits, judging contest and Fashion Show, a 4-H member must be **9** by January 1 or turn 10 during the current year to attend the state fair. In previous years it was 10.

All animals going to state fair with exception of rabbits and poultry will need a DNA sample. Questions on this contact the Extension office. **pg. 1 general rules**

Pre-Fair day – entries that need to come on Pre-fair day is listed on **pages 23-31** Example: Quilts but not Barn Quilts. Consumer management entries like shopping in style and poster or binders. Financial Management entries come to fair.

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Photography – Theme for this year is Food **pg.32**

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County Challenge is Chocolate Chip Cookies. Show your creativity by creating an interesting entry. You are not limited to food, it can be a photograph, a picture story, art work. Cookies made out of other materials(fabric, ceramic, clay, a hot plate mat or a cost comparison of cookies. **Pg. 38**

Visual Arts – pictures have to be framed or ready for display and supporting information attached to the back. Pg.41

Taxidermy – added Tanned hides and Taxidermy **pg. 46**

Entomology – Insect of the Year is the Grasshopper **Pg.48**

Food Preservation – Use **two-piece lids** (consisting of a flat, metal disk and a ring should be used) **pg.55**

Flower Garden Collection of 5 different Flowers – are to be cut flowers not potted **pg. 65**

Geospatial – Added a virtual Geocache entry **pg. 74**