



Cedar County 4-H Fairbook Changes for 2024

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.

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 **8** by January 1 or turn 9 during the current year to attend the state fair. Last year it was 9.

Pre-Fair day – entries that need to come on Pre-fair day are listed on **pages 22-31** Example: Quilts but not Barn Quilts. Consumer management entries like shopping in style and poster or binders. Financial Management entries come to fair.

Photography – Theme for this year is Favorite Place in Cedar County. **pg.32**

County Challenge is Buckets of Bloom. 4-H members are invited to plant whatever you want in a 5 gallon bucket with drain holes and add beauty to the Cedar County Fairgrounds. All County Challenge exhibits will be collected and judged in the Static Exhibit building to be considered for an award. After judging, these exhibits will be placed outside throughout the fairgrounds. **pg. 64**

Edible Book Challenge added. Create an edible piece of art representing a book you have read (cake, cupcakes, brownie, cookie, etc.). The creation can be the book's cover, a character, scene, or any other reflection from the book. Must display edible creation, book, and completed information sheet. **pg. 56**

Visual Arts – options for visual arts have changed this year. Visual Arts has options for mediums (similar to the past). They also have options for **Visual Art Themes** such as "Original Art Inspired by Plants or Animals". Please see the Visual Arts section for more information. **pg. 41**

Presentations Contest: live animals are no longer to be used in the presentation. Alternative ways of showing information about live animals (models, videos, photos, etc.) are encouraged. **pg. 21**

PSAs and Video Communication Theme: "4-H is a Feeling" **pg. 22**

Home Environment section renamed Home Design & Restoration **pg. 37**

Food Preservation – Must be a current project. Exhibits must have been preserved since the member's previous year's county fair, and not been exhibited at the previous State Fair. **pg. 54**

Special Agronomy Project – sugar beets **pg. 60**

Special Garden Project – Princess of India Nasturtium (flower) **pg. 68**

Agronomy: Grain or Plant Exhibit – Grain exhibits must be placed in a clear container so it can be viewed and displayed. **pg.60**

Floriculture Classes 1-46 – NO screw on lids or screw on rings and flats may be used. **pg. 63**

SET Renamed to STEM **pg. 69**

STEM Woodworking – Wood Projects created on a Turning Lathe added **pg. 75**

Rabbit – Blue Holicer and Czech Frosty breeds added to Fancy Breed list **pg. 19**