



## Central IV County Fairs Premium List

### VETERINARY SCIENCE

The purpose of the Veterinary Science exhibit is to inform the public about a common health problem of animals or a veterinary principle. Do not confuse veterinary science exhibit topics with animal husbandry, history or production topics.

A Veterinary Science exhibit may consist of a poster, notebook or display. The exhibit may represent material from any Veterinary Science project.

If photographs are to be part of the exhibit, remember that they will be viewed by the public. Make sure that the photographs are in good taste and will not be offensive to anyone. Graphic photographs of excessive bleeding, trauma or painful procedures are not appropriate. For exhibits related to veterinary surgical procedures, aseptic techniques need to be shown, for example, use of drapes, use of sterile procedures, wearing of gloves, and other appropriate veterinary medical practices.

First-Aid Kits: Because of public safety concerns and risk of theft of first-aid kit contents with perceived potential for drug abuse (veterinary drugs/equipment), **NO ANIMAL FIRST AID KITS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Animal first-aid kits submitted will be immediately disqualified and not shown.

Veterinary Science posters present the viewer with a design that is simple and direct (unlike a display that usually presents more information). A poster should not exceed 22" x 28" and may be either vertical or horizontal.

A Veterinary Science display may include but is not limited to: a 3-dimensional exhibit, a scale model, the actual product (for example: skeleton; teeth; samples of leather, fur or dried skin damaged by disease or parasites) or a notebook. A display is not a poster, but may be mounted on poster board not to exceed 22" x 28" or on ¼" plywood or equivalent that does not exceed 24" high or 32" wide or in a 3-ring binder or another bound notebook format.

Appropriate Veterinary Science topics include: maintaining health; specific disease information; photographic display of normal and abnormal characteristics; animal health or safety; public health or safety; proper animal management to ensure food safety and quality; efficient and safe livestock working facilities; or a topic of the exhibitor's choosing. Remember, since these are science displays, all references and sources information need to be properly cited. Proper sources include but are not limited to professional journals and publications, professional AVMA accredited websites, interviews with Veterinarians and excerpts from Veterinary educational literature.

**H840001** - 4-H Veterinary Science **large animal poster, notebook or display.**

**H840002** - 4-H Veterinary Science **small animal/pet poster, notebook or display.**

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