

4-H DIVISION

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT: KATHY BURR

RULES GOVERNING 4-H DIVISION EXHIBITS:

1. An exhibitor **MUST** be a 4-H'er in the Frontier County 4-H Program and enrolled in the project they are exhibiting in.
2. All exhibits **MUST** be pre-registered for the **STOCKVILLE FAIR** by Friday, July 10, and for **EUSTIS FAIR** by Friday, July 10. Exhibits **MUST** be products of the current year's projects. There will be **NO** discrimination because of race, color, sex, or national origin.
3. **All exhibits MUST** be checked in with the superintendent.
4. Premiums checks may be picked up by the 4-H'er or parent at or after 4-H Achievement Day.
5. Ribbons will be awarded for all exhibits using purple, blue, red and white. Purple ribbon awards will be awarded to those exhibits warranting it. A blue ribbon denotes an excellent exhibit; a red ribbon denotes a good exhibit, and a white ribbon denotes an exhibit of not such high quality. All exhibits in a given class will be awarded ribbons based on quality of the exhibit regardless of the number of entries. This does **NOT** necessarily mean that each exhibit will receive an award, however. Trophies will be awarded **ONLY** to purple ribbon exhibits.
6. Disclaimer Of Responsibility For Exhibits At The Fair. The Frontier County Extension Educator and Fair Boards accept the exhibits and will exercise due care to protect them. However, 4-H exhibits are entered and displayed at the risk of the 4-H'er. 4-H'ers who have exhibits of great sentimental and/or monetary value should carefully consider whether such exhibits should be brought to the fair.
7. All Foods exhibits **MAY** be made with **ANY** recipe unless specified in fair book. All Family & Consumer Science exhibits **MUST** be made according to the directions given in the 4-H manual for the particular project unless specifically stated otherwise in this fair book or with full approval of the Extension Educator.
8. An exhibitor may have **ONLY** one entry per class unless otherwise indicated in the division or class rules.
9. 4-H families will decide at which fair to display most of their projects. There are a few projects where the location is designated in the listing as Stockville or Eustis. 4-H'ers may **NOT** exhibit in the same sections or classes at both fairs.
10. An * will be used to designate an exhibit which is the same as for the **STATE FAIR**. "S.F." precedes special State Fair instructions.
11. Masonite or other rigid material **MAY** be substituted for plywood in making mounting board, dimensions **MUST** be the same as indicated.
12. All exhibitors **MUST** have paid their membership dues by April 15.
13. **DRESS CODE** – All 4-H exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to wear the official county 4-H T-shirts sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services, jeans, and closed-toe shoes for **ALL** 4-H events. **This INCLUDES shooting sports contestants and those interview judging for the static exhibits. (Static projects include clothing, photography, food, home environment, gardening, agriculture, etc.)** Nice shorts can be worn with 4-H shirt for static exhibit interview judging. Livestock 4-H exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to wear dark blue jeans, hard-soled shoes or boots as well. **NO** hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring (except for horse). Only 4-H'ers exhibiting in the horse show will **NOT** wear official county T-shirt. Horse Show attire **MUST** follow the dress code requirements found in the current "Nebraska Horse Show & Judging Guide."
14. The use and/or possession of alcohol or tobacco in any form or other mood altering substances by any exhibitor participating in a Frontier County sponsored 4-H event will result in immediate disqualification of that exhibitor.