

## DEPARTMENT E - SAFETY

In this category, 4-H'ers have the opportunity to create exhibits about all-terrain vehicles, fire, and tractor safety. In addition, 4-H'ers can also create informational exhibits about basic safety strategies. Through involvement in this category, 4-H'ers will be better educated about personal safety and have the knowledge base to educate others about safety and have the knowledge base to educate others about safety.

### GENERAL - DIVISION 440

#### Class

- \*1. **First Aid Kit** - A first aid kit is a good way to organize supplies in an emergency. The kit should be assembled in a container appropriate for the kit's intended use. A description of where the kit will be stored and examples of specific emergencies for that situation should be included in the exhibit. The kit should include a written inventory and purpose statement for included items. Items should cover the following areas: airway and breathing, bleeding control, burn treatment, infectious disease protection, fracture care and miscellaneous supplies. Use Citizen Safety manual, 4H425, pages 6 & 7 for guidance. Kits containing any of the following will be automatically disqualified: 1) Prescription medications. (If the kit's purpose is to provide medication for someone with special needs, explain in the written description and inventory, but remove the medication.); 2) Materials with expiration dates on or before the judging date. (This includes sterile items, non-prescription medications, ointments, salves, etc. Articles dated month and year only are considered expired on the last day of that month.); 3) Any controlled substance.
- \*2. **Disaster Kit** (Emergency Preparedness) - Disaster kits **MUST** contain the materials to prepare a person or family for emergency conditions caused by a natural or man-made incident. Selection of materials is left to the 4-H'er. Family or group kits **MUST** have enough material or items for each person. A description of the kit's purpose, the number of people supported and a list of contents is required. 4-H'ers are encouraged to test their kit by challenging their family to try to survive using only the included materials for the designated time. If tested, share that experience in kit documentation. Please include an explanation of drinking water needs for your disaster kit. Do **NOT** bring actual water to the fair in the kit.
- \*3. **Safety Scrapbook** - The scrapbook **MUST** contain 15 news articles from print and/or internet sources about various incident types. Mount each clipping on a separate page accompanied by a description of events leading to the incident and any measures that might have prevented it. The scrapbook **SHOULD** be bound in a standard size hardcover binder or notebook for 8½"x11" size paper. Correct sentence structure, readability and thorough explanations are an important part of judging.
- \*4. **Safety Experiences** - The exhibit should share a learning experience the 4-H'er had related to safety. Examples could be participating in a first aid or first responder training, a farm safety day camp, babysitting workshop or similar event; scientific experiment related to safety; or the 4-H'er's response to an emergency situation. The exhibit should include a detailed description of the experience, the 4-H'er's role, some evidence of the 4-H'er's leadership in the situation and a summary of the learning that took place. Exhibits may be presented in a poster with supplemental documentation, a notebook including up to ten pages of narrative and pictures, or a multimedia presentation on a CD lasting up to five minutes.
- \*5. **Career in Safety** - The exhibit should identify a specific career area in the safety field and include education and certification requirements for available positions, salary information, demand for the field and a summary of the 4-H'er's interest in the field. Examples of careers include firefighters, paramedics, emergency management personnel, some military assignments, law enforcement officers, emergency room medical personnel, fire investigator and more. It is recommended 4-H'er interview a professional in the field in their research. Additional research sources might include books, articles, career web sites, job-related government web sites or interviews with career placement or guidance counselors. Exhibits may be presented in a poster with supplemental documentation, a notebook including up to ten pages of narrative and pictures, or a multimedia presentation on a CD lasting up to five minutes.

### FIRE SAFETY - DIVISION 450

#### Class

- \*1. **Fire Safety Poster** - This is a home floor plan drawn **to scale** showing primary and secondary escape routes and where fire extinguishers and smoke detectors are located. Draw every room, including all doors and windows. Use black or blue arrows showing primary escape routes from each room. Use red arrows showing secondary routes to use if the primary routes are blocked. Primary and secondary escape routes **MUST** lead outside to an assembly location. Documentation should include evidence the escape plan has been practiced at least four times. Posters **MUST** be constructed of commercial poster board at least 11"x14" but **NOT** larger than 22"x28".
- \*2. **Fire Safety Scrapbook** - The scrapbook **MUST** contain at least 10 news articles from print and/or internet sources about fires to residential or commercial properties or landscapes. Mount each clipping on a separate page accompanied by a description of events leading to the incident and any measures that might have prevented it. The scrapbook should be bound in a standard hard cover binder or notebook for 8½"x11" paper. Correct sentence structure, readability and thorough explanations are an important part of judging.
- \*3. **Fire Prevention Poster** - Poster should promote a fire prevention message and be appropriate to display during National Fire Prevention Week or to promote fire safety at specific times of the year (Halloween, 4th of July, etc.). Originality, clarity, and artistic impression will all be judged. Do **NOT** include live fireworks, matches or other flammable/explosive/hazardous materials. Any entry containing this material will be disqualified. Posters **MUST** be constructed on commercial poster board at least 11"x14" but **NOT** larger than 22"x28".