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Veterinary & Animal Science

Superintendent: Lynelle Johnson



The purpose of the Veterinary Science display is to inform the public about a common health problem of animals or a veterinary science principle.

Rules:

1. A Veterinary Science exhibit may consist of a poster, notebook or a display. The exhibit may represent material from any of the Veterinary Science projects including entry level exhibits from Unit I.

2. 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.

3. First-Aid Kits: Because of public safety concerns and risk of theft of first-aid kit contents (veterinary drugs/equipment) with perceived potential for drug abuse, <u>animal first aid kits containing any drugs or medications will be immediately</u> <u>disqualified and not displayed. First Aid kits wishing to include medication information should instead utilize written</u> descriptions, photographs, drawings, computer generated printouts or empty packaging of pharmaceuticals.

4. Veterinary Science Posters - This exhibit presents the viewer with a design that is simple and direct, unlike a display that usually presents more information. A poster should not exceed 22 inches x 28 inches and may be either vertical or horizontal.

5. Veterinary Science Displays - A 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. A display may be mounted on poster board not to exceed 22 inches x 28 inches or on 1/4 inch plywood or equivalent that does not exceed 24 inches high or 32 inches wide or in a three ring binder or another bound notebook format.

6. Eligibility- All static exhibits must have received a purple ribbon at the county fair to advance to the State Fair.

Veterinary Science

Rules

Appropriate Veterinary Science Topics:

- Maintaining health
- Specific disease information
- Photographic display of normal and abnormal characteristics of animals
- Animal health or safety
- Public health or safety
- Proper animal management to ensure food safety & quality
- Efficient and safe livestock working facilities
- Or a topic of the exhibitors choosing related to veterinary medicine or veterinary science
- *Remember, since these are science displays, all references and information needs 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. Plagiarism will result in a disqualification. Please study your topic and present the information to your audience in your own words.

PREMIUM	Purple	Blue	Red	White
		\$3.75	\$3.50	\$3.00

\$2.50

H840-001 4-H Veterinary Science Large Animal Poster, Notebook or Display (SF119) H840-002 4-H Veterinary Science Small Animal/Pet Poster, Notebook or Display (SF119)

Animal Science

Any 4-H member enrolled in an animal project may enter these county only classes. (Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horse, Llama, Dog, Cat, Rabbit, Poultry, Companion Animal/Pets)

PREMIUM	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$3.75	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50

Animal Science

G090-900 Educational Display for Animal Entries (SF1000) 4-H'ers are invited to create a poster highlighting an educational aspect of their animal project. The poster could focus on a current livestock issue, animal industry career, animal care or health, economic impacts of the livestock industry. Species include dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat,

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poultry and rabbit. Poster display should be sturdy enough to last through the fair and no larger than 22 inches x 28 inches.

G090-901 Watering/Feeding Device (SF1000)

G090-902 Cage/Pen (SF1000)

G090-903 Equipment used by the animal (SF1000)

G090-904 Equipment used by the handler/showman (SF1000)

G090-905 Animal Arts (SF1000) The purpose of this class is to allow artistic exhibits that contain educational information about animal science. Examples might include paintings, photographs, wood carvings, or songs or poems written by the exhibitor. Entries must be appropriate for fair display and no larger than 24 inches x 24 inches. For example, paintings or photographs should be displayed in notebook format or mounted on a sturdy display panel. All entries must include a title and brief explanation of the purpose or message (what is the exhibit meant to show). **G090-906 Notebook** (SF1000) Must include an animal project record book, 3 of the 5 topics listed below, and at least 3 pictures related to the project. a) Knowledge learned about proper feeding and watering and proper safety precautions for your animal; b) Knowledge gained relating to your animal's health: diseases, parasites, signs of illness, etc.); c) Experience gained in training or handling your animal; d) Breeds and their characteristics; e) How you developed leadership, initiative, sportsmanship, and other traits through your animal science project. **G090-907 Other** (SF1000) Any item that is made by the 4-H member and relates to the project.

G090-908 Hard Luck Animal Class (SF1000) This class is for exhibits or exhibitors that cannot be shown in the project area. Example show calf dies, dog breaks a leg and the vet says cannot compete in a dog show. Include a story of what you planned on doing with the project, what happened, what you learned from the experience and include a picture.

Embryology

G090-909 Special Interest Display (ex: poster, scrapbook, etc.) (SF1000)