

## **MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT FLOP**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT FLOP CLASS (\*\*Denotes NOT State Fair Eligible)**

4-H project that was not successful. Include a written explanation (half sheet of 8 ½ inches x 11 inches paper) of what went wrong and what you learned or how it could be overcome. The explanation card will be the basis for judging the exhibit. Examples include a bucket calf that did not make it to the fair, the dog laid on the flowers the night before they were to be picked, I added baking powder instead of baking soda in my cookies, etc. If the project flop was meant to be a static exhibit, please attach the written explanation to the exhibit. No project enrollment is required by the 4-H exhibitor.

**Entries per Individual** - One entry per exhibitor per class. Limit of 4 entries per exhibitor per project.

PREMIUMS: Purple: \$4.00; Blue: \$3.00; Red: \$2.00; & White: \$1.00 (**Scoresheet KC10**)

\*\*F510904      **Miscellaneous Project Flop**

## **RECYCLED EXHIBIT**

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Attach a 3 x 5 card explaining why the item is a "recycled item".

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\*\*F510901      Recycled Exhibit

## **LEGO EXHIBIT**

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**Exhibit must be exhibited in a shallow container to keep all pieces together.**

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\*\*F510905      Create Your Own Lego Exhibit – exhibitor's original idea

\*\*F510906      Lego Exhibit from A Kit

## **COUNTY CHALLENGES**

### **COUNTY CREATION EXHIBIT (\*\* Denotes NOT State Fair Eligible)**

Use your imagination when creating this exhibit.

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\*\*F510902      Gnome Exhibit

## **JUDGING, SKILL, AND IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS**

PREMIUMS: Purple, \$5.00; Blue, \$4.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00 (**\*\* Denotes NOT State Fair Eligible**)

**GENERAL RULES & ELIGIBILITY:** 4-H members are eligible to participate in any of the judging contests regardless of project enrollment. While a contest is in progress, a contestant shall not communicate with others, except as directed by the Superintendent in charge of the contest. Participants will be informed of regulations at the beginning of each contest. There will be individual competition only on the 4-H judging contests.

### **AGE DIVISIONS (age determined as of December 31 of the previous year)**

Novice Division (8-9-10)

Junior Division (11-12-13)

Senior Division (14 years & over)

Note: The FFA and 4-H Division will compete together in one contest.

### **DO-YOU-KNOW CONTEST**

The Do-You-Know Contest is designed to help youth learn about issues related to family and consumer sciences.

\*\*F500901 Do-You-Know Senior Division  
\*\*F500902 Do-You-Know Junior Division  
\*\*F500903 Do-You-Know Novice Division

### **HORTICULTURE CONTEST**

The contest consists of three (3) sections: identification of plants, a class to judge and rank, and a written exam. Ties will be broken first on the highest identification score and then by the score of the judging classes.

\*\*F500904 Horticulture Senior Division  
\*\*F500905 Horticulture Junior Division  
\*\*F500906 Horticulture Novice Division

### **LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**

The Livestock Judging Contest will consist of one contest with five classes of animals (beef, sheep, meat goat, swine and horse). The Livestock Judging Contest will be held on Thursday, August 8.

\*\*F500907 Livestock Senior Division  
\*\*F500908 Livestock Junior Division  
\*\*F500909 Livestock Novice Division

### **AGRONOMY - FIELD CROPS**

The purpose of these exhibits is to demonstrate to the public the benefits from the study and application of crop, weed, range, and soil sciences to solving problems in management, conservation, sustainability and environmental protection. For guidelines on specific projects, refer to appropriate project manuals.

**Entries per Individual** - One entry per exhibitor per class. Limit of 4 entries per exhibitor per project.

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

Scoresheets and additional resources can be found at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hagronomy>.

### **Rules - Grain or Plant Exhibits (Classes 1-5)**

- A completed Crop Production Worksheet (available from the extension office or at <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/Youth/Documents/Crop%20Production%20Project%20Worksheet%20Final.pdf>) must accompany grain and plant exhibits or it will automatically be deducted one ribbon placing. The worksheet must include the exhibitors name and address, county, plant hybrid or variety, plant population, whether crop production was irrigated or dryland, and general information including farm cropping history, soil type and weather effects.
- **The worksheet also must include an economic analysis of the project, listing individual expenses and income, on a per acre basis.** Other topics to discuss are the selection of variety or hybrid, impacts of tillage and conservation practices, inputs (fuel, fertilizer, irrigation, labor, pesticides, etc.), any observations made during the growing season, and what you learned from your crops project. The worksheet counts as 50% of the total when judged.
- Worksheet must be the original work of the individual exhibitor, or it will be deducted one ribbon placing.
- Attach the worksheet to the entry in a clear plastic cover such that it can be read without removing it from the cover. In addition to the worksheet, grain and plant exhibits will be judged on condition, appearance (i.e., disease and insect damage, grain fill), uniformity (size, shape, color, maturity), and quality of exhibit. Refer to Scoresheet SF264. Grain exhibits must be one gallon per sample. Grain exhibits harvested in the fall (e.g., corn or soybeans) may be from the previous year's project and brought in an appropriate sized box/container for display. **NEW: Place in a clear container so it can be viewed and displayed.**
- Plant exhibits, with the exception of ears of corn, must be the result of the current year's project.
- Corn - 10 ears or 3 stalks (cut at ground level with no roots or soil and bound together).
- Grain Sorghum - 4 stalks (cut at ground level and bound together).