

# ANIMAL SCIENCE STATIC EXHIBITS

(EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS FOR ANIMALS, VETERINARY SCIENCE)

See General Rules pg. 2 for additional information.

All static exhibits must receive a purple at the county fair to advance to the State Fair.

VETERINARY SCIENCE exhibits are eligible for the PREMIER 4-H SCIENCE AWARD offered at State Fair. See pg. 5 for details.

## EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES

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.

Posters will be displayed in the entrance of the livestock buildings as a way to increase the educational experiences of both the 4-H member and the general public increasing agricultural literacy and promoting good will at the Nemaha County Fair. During the time when the corresponding animal is not stalled on the fairgrounds, the poster will be displayed in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

### GENERAL INFORMATION & EXHIBITING RULES – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES

1. Entries are limited to those that reference species that stall on the fairgrounds during the Nemaha County Fair. Species include dairy, beef, horse, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, and rabbit.
2. For County Fair, posters will be judged at Pre-Fair Judging when other static exhibits are judged.
3. Poster display should be sturdy enough to last through the fair and no larger than 22 x 28 inches. Only standard poster board will be accepted. Foam Board or cardboard posters are discouraged. NOTE: Please take into consideration that these exhibits will be displayed inside the barns and may not be returned to the exhibitor in the original condition at the time of entry.
4. Extension staff, Superintendents and/or Livestock Superintendents will be responsible for displaying the entries.
5. All entries **must** match the specie of livestock they have entered at the county fair. For example, if a 4-H'er is exhibiting beef, their entry must be about beef and not another species.
6. Posters will be judged. Refer to the scoresheet for this exhibit. (SF1000)

### DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 90 – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES

Division 90 Class 100

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**C)CLASS 100** Educational Display (county only class)

## VETERINARY SCIENCE

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

### GENERAL INFORMATION & EXHIBITING RULES – VETERINARY SCIENCE

1. **A Veterinary Science exhibit may consist of a poster, notebook or a display.** At the county level exhibits may represent material from any Veterinary Science Project. To qualify for State Fair 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 photographs used 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, **animal first aid kits containing any drugs or medications will be immediately disqualified and not displayed. First Aid kits wishing to include medication information should instead utilize written 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" x 28" and may be either vertical or horizontal. Each poster must be identified with name, complete address, and county.
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"x28" or on 1/4" plywood or equivalent that does not exceed 24" high or 32" wide or in a three-ring binder or another bound notebook format. Each display must be identified with name, complete address, and county.
6. **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 and quality
  - Efficient and safe livestock working facilities.
  - Or a topic of the exhibitor's choosing related to veterinary medicine or veterinary science.
7. Remember, since these are science displays, all references and 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. *Plagiarism will result in a disqualification. Please study your topic and present the information to your audience in your own words.*

## **DEPARTMENT H - DIVISION 840 - VETERINARY SCIENCE**

Division 840 Classes 001-002

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