

DEPARTMENT H ENTOMOLOGY

Premiums: Purple - \$2.75, Blue - \$2.50,
Red - \$2, White - \$1.50

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Specimens should be mounted properly and labeled with location and date of collection, name of collector, and order name. Follow mounting and labeling instructions in the old edition of the Nebraska 4-H Entomology Manual online as a PDF file. <http://4h.unl.edu/web/4hcurriculum/entomology>. Find scoresheets and resources on web under State Fair scoresheets (<http://4h.unl.edu/web/4h/statefair4h#entomology>) Purchased insects and other insects not collected by the participant can be included, but must have accurate labels and will not be counted in meeting minimum requirements for the exhibit. Boxes are preferred not to be more than 12" high x 18" wide so they fit in display racks.

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

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1. + Entomology Display – first year project (Class 1) to consist of a collection of 25 or more different kinds (species) of insects representing at least 6 orders. Limit of one box.
2. + Entomology Display – second year project (Class 11) to consist of a minimum of 50 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 8 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be present from after July 1 of the previous year. Limit 2 boxes.
3. + Entomology Display – third-year (Class 111) or more projects. Collection to consist of a minimum of 75 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 10 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be present from after July 1, of the previous year. Limit 3 boxes.
4. + Special Interest Display – (Class IV) educational display developed according to individual interests and abilities. Examples include a collection from a specific insect group (e.g. butterflies, grasshoppers, dragonflies, scarab beetles, etc.) or by subject (e.g. insect pests of corn, aquatic insects, insect mimicry, etc. Other displays include a research project with a report, a journal of an entomological activity, a poster display, an insect scrapbook or artwork. Poster displays should be no larger than 22" x 28". Three-dimensional displays such as artwork, models and dioramas are restricted to a base area no larger than 22" x 28", and a height of no more than 24". Research projects should discuss methods and results, and what was learned. Artwork should include brief information about the work.
5. + Insect Habitats (Class V). Habitats consist of any hand-crafted objects, made of natural or artificial materials, placed outdoors, which promote or conserve insects in the environment. Insects may include bee pollinators, butterflies, beneficial insects, etc. A one-page report must accompany the exhibit.
6. + Macrophotography (Class VI). Subjects should be insects, spiders or other arthropods, or any nests, webs or constructions they make. All exhibit prints should be 8 ½" x 11" and mounted on rigid, black 11" x 14" poster or matt board. Either orientation is acceptable. No frames please. A short caption explaining the subject, printed on white paper, should be glued below the print on the poster or matt board.

