DEPARTMENT Z – SKILL CONTESTS

PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/saunders/4hcountyfair/

Dress Code: Participants in all contests are to wear sponsored 4-H t-shirts, blue jeans and closed-toed shoes. No shorts. Refer to #24 in “Rules Governing the Show”. No shooting jackets will be permitted.

DIVISION 502 – ARCHERY

Premiums: $3; $2; $1

Only members that have completed the safety program will be eligible to compete. The contest will be conducted according to NSSC rules. Shooters will be required to provide their own equipment. 4-H'ers are required to complete a Shooting Sports Contest release form prior to the start of the contest. Participants are to wear sponsored 4-H t-shirts and blue jeans. No shorts. Refer to #24 in “Rules Governing the Show”. Classes will be divided by the discretion of the superintendents.

Equipment Requirements and Restrictions:

a) There will be an equipment inspection and check-in at 12:30 pm, prior to the tournament shoot time.

b) Armguards must be worn while shooting.

c) Archer must have at least 2 back-up arrows, all being the same shaft material, tips (no hunting tips), length, and fletching material. Plastic or feather fletching, all the same size, can be used with different color mixes.

f) Maximum bow draw weight - 60 lbs.

g) Refer to Indoor NFAA Tournament and Scoring Rules, Archery Superintendent or Extension Office for rule clarification.

Contest Rules:

Archery contestants will shoot from 30 arrows at 2 distances. Archery classes are defined as:

Novice: any shooter who is using a club bow or bow that is being used by more than one shooter.

Barebow: arrows drawn by hand, no sights on bow or string.

Freestyle Limited: arrows drawn by hand, no limit on sights or stabilizers.

Freestyle: same as limited, but allows use of mechanical releases.

Traditional: Long bows and Recurve bows; no sights or markings of any kind on bow, no releases or stabilizers. Shoot with fingers, tabs, or gloves.

Z502111 Senior (ages 15 & up)
Z502222 Intermediate (ages 12-14)
Z502333 Junior (ages 8-11)

DIVISION 503 - AIR RIFLE

Premiums: $3; $2; $1

Only members that have completed the 4-H safety program will be eligible to compete. The contest will be conducted according to NSSC rules. Shooters will be required to provide their own equipment, which includes a 177 caliber pellet air rifle, safety glasses or goggles, and mats or pads to lie on. Contestants will complete a written safety quiz. 4-H'ers are required to complete a Shooting Sports Contest release form prior to the start of the contest. Participants are to wear sponsored 4-H t-shirts and blue jeans. No shorts. Refer to #24 in “Rules Governing the Show”.

Z503001 Senior (ages 15 & up)
Z503002 Intermediate (ages 12-14)
Z503003 Junior (ages 8-11)

DIVISION 504 - BB GUN

Premiums: $3; $2; $1

Only members that have completed the safety program will be eligible to compete. The contest will be conducted according to NSSC rules. Shooters will be required to provide their own equipment, which includes a spring or air powered BB gun, safety glasses or goggles, and mats or pads to lie on. Contestants will complete a written safety quiz. 4-H'ers are required to complete a Shooting Sports Contest release form prior to the start of the contest. Participants are to wear sponsored 4-H t-shirts and blue jeans. No shorts. Refer to #24 in “Rules Governing the Show”.

Z504001 Senior (ages 15 & up)
Z504002 Intermediate (ages 12-14)
Z504003 Junior (ages 8-11)

DIVISION 505 - 4-H AND FFA HAY HAULING CONTEST

Premiums: $9; $6; $3
Hay Hauling Contest (three-person team) - Youth Division

Objective - To load 42 bales of hay on a conventional half-ton pickup truck, drive through a designated obstacle course, unload and stack the hay. The best time wins.

Rules:
1. Each team consists of three members, age 14 or older (driver must be 16).
2. Pickup will be furnished. The pickup will be half-ton, long bed, fleet side truck with no side boards, roll bars, or other devices attached.
3. The hay must be loaded on the truck and transported through a given obstacle course and unloaded to stack in a designated place.
4. All team members must ride in the cab of the truck through the entire course.
5. All hay falling from the truck must be reloaded onto the truck unless it is a broken bale or unless the truck has passed through the wire gate, at which point the hay may be loaded onto the truck or directly onto the area designated for unloading. Broken bales will be left laying but must be picked up and removed from the contest area by the team after their time has stopped.
6. Time will start at the drop of the timer's flag and will stop after the hay has been unloaded onto a designated location, and all team members are in the cab of the truck with both doors closed. Hay must be stacked with the bales flat in three tiers of 12 each and one tier of 6.
7. Penalties: A five second penalty will be assessed for: each broken bale; each knocked over traffic cone; each bale improperly restacked. A ten second penalty will be assessed for: each bale not returned; careless or unsafe practices anywhere on the course.
8. Teams can be disqualified at the discretion of the official for extreme safety violations or unsportsmanlike conduct.

DIVISION 506 - ATV (FOUR-WHEELER) DRIVING CONTEST

Premiums: $3; $2; $1

Competitors do not need to belong to a 4-H club, but need to be enrolled in 4-H and in the ATV project. Participants also must have completed the ATV Quality Assurance Test to be able to take part in the contest. The contest will be based upon four-wheeler project materials, handouts and/or videos. The contest will consist of three parts.

A. Quiz on safety and general knowledge (100 points)
B. Parts identifications (100 points)
C. Skill driving (400 points)

Four-wheelers will be provided for the contest. Each contestant must wear a helmet during the skill driving. Contestants also must wear a sponsored 4-H t-shirt and blue jeans. No shorts or open toe shoes will be allowed. Refer to #24 in “Rules Governing the Show”. Contestants will be divided into three age groups (age of youth prior to January 1, current year). Participants will be disqualified for reckless driving.

Division 506

Z506001 Senior (ages 15 & up)
Z506002 Intermediate (ages 12-14)
Z506003 Junior (ages 8 -11)

DIVISION 507 - TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

Premiums: $3; $2; $1

Competitors do not need to belong to a 4-H club, but need to be enrolled in 4-H and in the tractor project. Participants (Int. & Seniors) must have completed the Tractor Quality Assurance Test to be able to take part in the contest. Contestants will be divided into 3 age groups (age of youth prior to January 1, current year). Contestants will complete a safety quiz. Contestants need to wear sponsored 4-H t-shirts and blue jeans. No shorts or open toe shoes will be allowed. Refer to #24 in “Rules Governing the Show”.

Division 507

Z507001 Senior (ages 16 & up)
Z507002 Intermediate (ages 12 - 15)
Z507003 Junior (ages 8 - 11)

DIVISION 508 - BEST DRESSED CRITTER (YOUTH DIVISION)

Premium: $6; $5; $4; $3

This class is for 4-H'ers 8 years and up prior to January 1 of current year. 4-H members up shall create a costume for both themselves and their animal. Costuming is limited to clothing and accessories; there shall be no change of color or modification to the physical aspect of the animal. Participants will complete a narration form which will be read while they are in the show ring. Judges may ask additional questions of each exhibitor. Participants will be interviewed and will show their animal in full costume during the Best Dressed Critter show. The animal used in this needs to be entered and exhibited as a project in their respective species. No clover kids.

Division 508

Z508001 Best Dressed Critter
DIVISION 510 - 4-H ICE CREAM ROLLING CONTEST
Premiums: $6; $4; $2 (per team)
Each entry is a team of two (2) Saunders County 4-H'ers. 4-H'ers can compete only once. No Clover Kids. Sponsored 4-H t-shirts are required. Each team will use their own ice cream recipe. Bring the recipe to the contest. All recipes must use either pasteurized egg product or cooked eggs for food safety. Recipes can be prepared ahead of time. All ice creams will be frozen during the contest in coffee cans. Must provide own ice, rock salt, and 1 pound and 3-pound coffee cans with lids (bring an extra 3-pound lid for rolling). Heavy rubber bands are helpful in keeping the 1-lb can closed. Refer to #24 in “Rules Governing the Show” for proper 4-H dress.
Z510001 Vanilla Flavored
Z510002 Chocolate Flavored
Z510003 Fruit Flavored
Z510004 Others

DIVISION 511 - COUNTY FAIR PARADE
Premiums: 1st - $60; 2nd - $50; 3rd - $40
All qualifying floats will receive $30. Club leaders make their entries to the Saunders County Ag Society at the parade check in stand the afternoon of the parade (approximately 4-5 p.m.). A 4-H theme must be carried out in the float. The FFA floats must promote FFA. Floats cannot be walking groups. Floats will be judged at 5 p.m. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28th.

DIVISION 900 - FAVORITE FOODS DAY CONTEST
Premiums: $6; $4; $2 (per team)
Premiums: $3, $2, $1 (individuals)
Pre-entry required by July 1. Pre-registration forms available on our website: http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/saunders/4countyfair/.
Favorite Foods Day is a 4-H Contest that allows 4-H members to be creative. Contestants coordinate several aspects of the meal planning process. The contestants are evaluated on their ability to plan a nutritious menu that is appealing in it color, texture and flavor combinations. Consideration is given to the use of linens, centerpieces and table appointments to create an appetizing atmosphere for the meal. Finally, the serving of one food from the menu allows the 4-H member to demonstrate his or her food preparation skills.
A. Plan an entire menu and display the menu choices on a card.
B. Prepare and display one of the foods from the menu and provide the recipe for that food item using a card. The “favorite food” may be displayed as the whole product or as one serving. Food item should be prepared at home. Preparation is not part of the judging process.
C. Contestants will be interviewed for about 5 minutes by a judge. The judge will sample and critique the displayed food item and table setting.
D. The table setting (for one person) should be complete with linens and centerpiece.
E. Favorite Foods Day Contest displays (excluding perishable food items) will remain set up in the 4-H building. These will remain on display for the whole fair and taken down after 5 p.m. on Sunday.
F. Two 4-H members may work as a team and enter one display. The 4-H'ers will be interviewed by the judge as a team and will each receive a ribbon.
G. Parents/Adults may assist in carrying items to the display site. However, 4-H members are required to set up their display on their own.
H. All ages prior to January 1, current year.
Z900001 Senior Team (one or both members are 15 - 18 years old)
Z900002 Senior Individual (15 - 18 years old)
Z900003 Intermediate Team (one or both members are 12 - 14 years old)
Z900004 Intermediate Individual (12 - 14 years old)
Z900005 Junior Team (one or both member are 8 - 11 years old)
Z900006 Junior Individual (8 - 11 years old)
DIVISION 410 - FASHION SHOW
PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/saunders/4hcountyfair
All garments modeled in clothing and consumer management must also be judged as a static exhibit. Garments should be age appropriate. All garments styled for ribbon placing must also style in the fashion show on Monday evening. If the 4-H’er does not take part in the fashion show, no premium money will be paid out. Entries not accepted and cannot be entered in the State Fair Fashion show; textile clothing accessories; nightshirts/lounge wear (for example, flannel lounging pants); upcycled garments.

BEYOND THE NEEDLE
4-H members must show their own original creativity. Entries not accepted for State Fair are embellished purchased garments or embellished garments with original design; for example, purchased garments that are tie-dyed or purchased garments that are then embellished with rhinestones. For State Fair, the fabric first must be made, then a garment is constructed from the newly made fabric.

Premiums: $3, $2, $1, $.50
C410011 Modeled “Beyond The Needle” Original Design – Level I (NSF) Patterns are not used. Designs are original idea of the 4-H'er and has not been produced before. Ideas from patterns or ideas from magazines may be used for starting points. Designs are acceptable when 4-H'er modifies the design or combines ideas to make an original statement. Embellishments such as ribbon, lace, embroidery, applique, braid, buttons, fabric pieces may be used including tie-dye. Commercial iron-on appliques or any prepackaged item where the materials are predetermined by the manufacturer will not be accepted.

Premiums: $4, $3, $2, $1
C410010 Modeled “Beyond The Needle” Embellished Garment(s) with an Original Design Garment is created using intermediate or advanced techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-H’er using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement. Upcycled garments are not accepted.
C410015 Modeled “Beyond The Needle” Garment Constructed from an Original Designed Fabric Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.
C410020 Modeled “Beyond The Needle” Textile Arts Garment(s) Garment is constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.

STEAM CLOTHING - GENERAL
Premiums: $3, $2, $1, $.50
C410004 Garment Made for Another Person (NSF) The entry should be a complete wearable outfit reflecting STEAM Clothing Level 2 & 3 work by the 4-H'er. The 4-H member who made the outfit must accompany the model(s).
C410005 Upcycled Garment (NSF) An article of clothing made from a garment(s) from a secondhand, thrift store or garage sale or hand-me-down.
C410012 Make One-Buy One (NSF) - 4-H member enrolled in Knitting, Crocheting, STEAM Clothing 2 & 3 may enter this class. (It is OK to combine knitted or crocheted garment with a garment that the 4-H'er has also sewn. Please indicate this on the entry form.

STEAM CLOTHING – LEVEL I
Premiums: $3, $2, $1, $.50
C410002 STEAM I (Non-Wearable Items) (NSF) The entry should be made in the Steam Clothing 1 project. Non-wearable items. (pillow, bag/purse, etc.)
C410003 STEAM Clothing I (NSF) The entry should be a simple top or bottom utilizing beginning sewing skills (4-H'ers who have enrolled in or completed STEAM Clothing Level 2 & 3 projects are not eligible).

STEAM CLOTHING – LEVEL II
Premiums: $4, $3, $2, $1
C410030 Modeled Constructed STEAM Clothing 2 Garment(s) 4-H members who have enrolled in or who have completed STEAM Clothing 3 projects are not eligible to enter STEAM Clothing 2. This class requires a complete outfit to be constructed by the 4-H’er. If only one piece is sewn it needs to be modeled in the Make One-Buy One class.
Possible types of STEAM Clothing 2 garments include:
- Dress
- Romper or Jumpsuit
- Two-Piece Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket; jumper and top; pants or shorts outfit (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket). A purchased top can be worn to complete a skirt, pants, or shorts outfit with a vest or lined/unlined jacket, otherwise 4-Her must have sewn two pieces.
C410040 Modeled Constructed STEAM Clothing 3 Garments(s)  This class requires a complete outfit to be constructed by the 4-H’er. If only one piece is sewn it needs to be modeled in the Make One-Buy One class. Possible types of STEAM Clothing 3 garments include:
Dress or Formal
Skirted Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket; jumper and shirt) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts.
Pants or Shorts Outfit Combination (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts.
Rompers or Jumpsuits
Specialty Wear (swim wear, costumes, western wear-chaps, chinks, riding attire or hunting gear)
Non-Tailored Lined/Unlined Jacket or Coat, additional pieces with jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased.
Tailored Coat, Blazer, Suit Jacket, or Outwear, additional pieces with coat, blazer, jacket or outwear may either be constructed or purchased.
Nightwear or loungewear can NOT be modeled.

C410050 Modeled Knitted or Crocheted Clothing (Level 2 or 3)
Knitted garment using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist or seed/moss stitches or advanced knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, germaine, feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle. Crocheted garment using pattern stitches such as texture, shell, cluster or mesh stitches or advance crochet stitches such as afghan, broomstick, hairpin lace, design motifs or pattern stitches. Garment needs to be a complete outfit as in a dress, coat, or two-piece ensemble (bottom and top).

DIVISION 920 – CLOVER KIDS FASHION SHOW (NSF)
Premiums: All Participation Ribbons - $2
J920001 Model an Item made. Items modeled must be made as part of the Clover Kid project and exhibited at the Saunders Fair (t-shirt, pillow, accessory). Limited to modeling one item.

DIVISION 410 - SHOPPING IN STYLE/ATTENTION SHOPPERS FASHION SHOW
PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/saunders/4hcountyfair
Premium: $3, $2, $1, $.50
Participants must be enrolled in the Shopping in Style 4-H project to enter. Participants will be allowed to model in both the constructed garment(s) 4-H Fashion Show and the Shopping in Style 4-H Show. This curriculum in developed and designed for youth ages 10 and older to help them strengthen their consumer skills when purchasing clothing. Participants must model a complete outfit – all pieces of the garment must be purchased. Make One/Buy One outfits are not allowed. The written report Form SF184 is worth 50% of the total score and is judged on content, completeness, accurate information and neatness. This needs to be brought with on the day of the Fashion Show judging.

Shopping in Style - 10 years & over
C410060 Model Purchased Outfit and Written Report (SF184). All parts of the outfit must be purchased.

Attention Shoppers – Under 10 years of age
C410070 Model a complete outfit (NSF)