

# Miscellaneous Projects

## ***Division 901 - Miscellaneous***

### **General Information**

- A. **Show What You Did & Learned** - All exhibitors are encouraged to show evidence of their personal field experiences, study, or observations that relate to their exhibit. This helps judges understand what the 4-H'er did and learned in the process that led to the exhibit.
  - B. **Proper Credit** - Show proper credit by listing the sources of plans or other supporting information used in exhibits.
  - C. **Who's Exhibit?** - The exhibitor's name, address, and parent or guardian's name must be on the back or bottom of all displays so that the owner can be identified even if the entry tag becomes separated from the exhibit.
  - D. **Board Display** - These are displays that show educational information about a topic of interest. Board exhibits can hold objects thicker than the board. Mount all board exhibits on ¼" plywood, Masonite, or similar panel no larger than 24" high by 24" wide.
  - E. **Poster Exhibits** - Poster exhibits should be on regular poster sheets measuring 14" x 22.
    - **Purpose:** The purpose of a poster is to call attention to a subject. Every poster must be crafted to catch the viewer's attention quickly. Each must present only one specific message clearly. The poster should clearly feature some aspect of 4-H.
    - **Exhibit Guidelines:** All posters submitted to the State Fair must represent a level of excellence which is demonstrated by having won purple or blue ribbons at county fair. Posters will be judged on the following criteria. Posters will be judged on the following criteria:
      - **Idea:** simple, clear message, appropriate for a poster
      - **Lettering:** readable from a distance, appropriate size in proportion to art.
      - **Art:** one dominate, eye-catching element: art relates to written message.
      - **Arrangement:** makes good use of entire poster space without being too crowded: art and lettering are well balanced.
      - **Color:** use of bold colors that harmonize well: colors used are legible.
      - **Quality of Construction:** neatness: appropriateness of materials used.
      - **Effectiveness:** works well as a poster.
- Entries which do not conform to size, content or material guidelines will be lowered one ribbon placing.
- Posters must be 14" x 22" and must be of a material that can be pinned to a display board. They may be arranged either horizontally or vertically. Those generated by computer must also meet this standard. Computer art generated on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper and mounted on poster board will be disqualified.
- Posters may be in any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, markers or computer graphics etc. They may not be three-dimensional. Entries with components thicker than paper (such as milk cartons, pencils, pop cans) will be disqualified.
- Posters may not use copyrighted materials, such as cartoon characters or commercial product names, logos or slogans. Avoid using clichés or over-used phrases that do not command the viewer's attention.
- Posters must include the use of the word 4-H or the official 4-H Emblem (clover with the H's on each leaf), it must follow approved guidelines, which can be viewed at [http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h\\_name.htm](http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h_name.htm).
- Computer "clip art" will not be scored as positively as original computer art designs.
- The 4-H member's name, address, age, full address and county must be listed on the back of the poster.
- Posters may be laminated to protect them. Loose plastic coverings used to protect the exhibit while being transported will be removed by the superintendent for evaluation and display.

## **Miscellaneous Projects**

CLASS

**B901901** - **Animal Display/Poster** – project for youth who do not own any livestock or horse

**B901902** - **Junior Leader Display/Poster**

**B901904** - **4-Wheelin' Display/Poster**

### **Club Exhibit**

CLASS

**B901905** - **Club Exhibit**- will be displayed outside on the fairgrounds and not in the 4-H exhibit hall.

Examples of this are decorated and planted flower barrels, decorated trash barrels, etc. Make sure exhibits are weather proof. Attach a weather proof sign on the display indicating the club name and county.

### **Posters**

CLASS

**B901907** – **4-H theme Poster should relate to a 4-H project or topic**

### **Lifetime Sports**

CLASS

**B901915** – **Bowling Display/Poster**

**B901916** – **Golf Display/Poster**

**B901917** – **Tennis Display Poster**

**B901918** – **Bicycle Display/Poster**

### **Great Failures**

CLASS

**B901922** – **Flop Class** – 4-H project that was not successful. Included a written explanation of what went wrong and what was learned. Examples include a bucket calf that did not make it to fair or the dog laid in the flowers the night before they were to be picked. No pre-registration is necessary. Items may be brought in on entry day of fair. Please check exhibit in with Extension Staff.