

STATIC EXHIBITS

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Static Online Pre-Entries due by

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE by 5:00 p.m.

ENTRY/CHECK IN:

Friday of Fair from 3:30-7:00 p.m. & Saturday of Fair from 8:00-9:30 a.m.

No exhibits will be accepted after Saturday of Fair at 9:30 a.m.

JUDGING TIME:

Saturday of Fair beginning at 10:00 a.m. (closed to public)

RELEASE

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

ENTRY LIMIT:

ONE entry/exhibit per class

PREMIUMS:

Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2.00; Red \$1.50; White \$1.00

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Refer to the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of the 4-H section.

INTERVIEW JUDGING OPPORTUNITY

Saturday of Fair by Appointment

(10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Sign-up available at entry/check-in

INTERVIEW JUDGING OPPORTUNITY

- 4-H members are encouraged to participate in interview judging.
- Interview judging allows 4-H members to explain their 4-H exhibits directly with the judge.
- This will give 4-H members the opportunity to discuss the process they took preparing their project, successes, setbacks, etc.
- In addition, interview judging will give judges the opportunity to provide positive input and helpful suggestions to the 4-H member.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW JUDGING:

- Department Superintendents are to be notified during exhibit entry of a 4-H member intending to Interview Judge.
- Sign-up sheets will be available at entry/check-in.
- Entry cards of 4-H exhibits must designate Interview Judging Request (i.e. check box, sticker, etc).
- **Exhibitors are limited to TWO interview entries per department.**

INTERVIEW JUDGING TIME:

- Saturday of Fair by appointment / Rybin Building
- Exhibitors will make appointments (10:00 a.m.-2:00 pm) with superintendent at time of check in.
- Considering the many events being held on judging day, efforts will be made to best accommodate the schedule of the 4-H exhibitor.

INTERVIEW JUDGING IS OPTIONAL:

- Projects are not required to be interview judged. Therefore, no projects will be deducted a ribbon placing for not interview judging.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTERVIEW JUDGING:

- All departments/project areas are eligible for Interview Judging **except Home Design & Restoration**. Please use the Supporting Information Tag to explain the project to the judge.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Premier 4-H Science Award: Available in all Departments/Divisions.

- Exhibitors may select ONE exhibit from any department which was selected for state fair to complete the application for the Premier 4-H Science Award. Application, rules and information can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/premier-science-award>

Washington County Recycling Award: Available in all Departments/Divisions.

- Any static exhibit containing recycled material in any department is eligible for this award. Exhibitors are responsible for identifying Recycled Projects at time of Entry.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

VETERINARY SCIENCE

VETERINARY SCIENCE GUIDELINES

- The purpose of the Veterinary Science exhibit is to inform the public about a common health problem in animals, a veterinary principle or public health/zoonotic diseases.
- A Veterinary Science exhibit may consist of a poster, notebook or display. The exhibit may represent material from exhibitors enrolled in Veterinary Science projects, including entry level exhibits from Unit I.
- If photographs are to be part of the exhibit, remember that they will be viewed by the public. Make sure the photographs are in

good taste and will not be offensive to anyone. 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, the use of drapes, use of sterile procedures, wearing of gloves and other appropriate veterinary medical practices.

- First-Aid Kits: Because of public safety concerns and the 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 print-outs or empty packaging of pharmaceuticals.**
- **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.

- **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" x 28", 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.
- 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 & quality
 - Efficient and safe livestock working facilities
 - A topic of the exhibitor's choosing related to veterinary medicine or veterinary science.
- Remember, since these are science displays, all references and information must 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.*

- Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials and additional resources can be found at:
<https://go.unl.edu/ne4hvetscience>
- Educational resources can be found at:
https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/20

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VETERINARY SCIENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION [Scoresheet SF119]:

- Understand animals' basic needs; Keep health records; Learn about future veterinary technology; Recognize healthy skin and membranes; Learn basic disease prevention techniques; Learn about maintaining animal health; Explore veterinary medicine as a career.

Class 1 4-H Veterinary Science Large Animal Poster, Notebook or Display

Class 2 4-H Veterinary Science Small Animal/Pet Poster, Notebook or Display

COMMUNICATIONS & EXPRESSIVE ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

- The purpose of this project area is to establish basic to advanced knowledge of and abilities in using photographic equipment, lighting, and composition to capture images, express feelings, and communicate ideas. Participants can work through the three project levels, progressing from basic to advanced photography skills and techniques.
- 4-H members are allowed to exhibit in only one photography level. 4-H members may enter no more than one exhibit per class.
- An image may only be used on one exhibit with the exception of the Portfolios, which may include images entered in other classes.
- **Cameras** – Photos may be taken with any type of film or digital camera, including phones, tablets, and drones.
- Photos must be shot by the 4-H member during the current project year with the exception of Portfolios which may include images captured and/or exhibited in previous years.
- Securely attach photos, mats, backing, and data tags. Exhibits that are poorly attached may be disqualified. Do not use photo corners, borders, or place coverings over the exhibits.
- **Portfolios** – All portfolios must include the following information: 1) 1-page max bio, 2) table of contents, 3) year each photo was taken, 4) title for each image, 5) device make and model used to capture each image, and 6) reflections for each photo. When writing reflections, youth should focus on what new photography techniques or skills they were practicing when they took the photo, what makes the image successful, and what could have been done to improve the image. Portfolios may be presented in either print or digital formats:
 - Printed portfolios should be presented in a 8.5"x11" three-ring binder or similar book format. Recommended photo size is 8"x10". Matting is not necessary.
 - Digital portfolios may be presented online and must be exhibited along with a single 8.5x11 flyer. Flyers must include a link, URL, or QR code that takes users (judges and fairgoers) to their online portfolio.
- **Display Exhibits** – Display exhibits are encouraged for Level 1 exhibitors; however, display exhibits going to State Fair are only accepted in Level 2. Displays consist of three 4"x6" photos mounted on a single horizontal 11"x14" black or white poster or

mat board. Incorrect sizes will not be accepted. No foam board backing should be used. Each photo in the display must be numbered using a pencil. Numbers should be readable but not distract from the overall display. No titles, captions, or stick-on numbers will be allowed. Photos may be mounted vertically or horizontally.

- **Print Exhibits** – Print exhibits must be 8"x10" prints mounted in 11"x14" (outside size) cut matting with a sandwich mat board backing. Incorrect sizes will not be accepted. No foam board should be used for matting or backing. Mat openings may be rectangular or oval. Photos may be horizontal or vertical. No frames are allowed.
- **Entry Tags** – Entry tags should be securely attached to the **upper right-hand corner of the exhibit.**
- **Data Tags** – **Data Tags are required on all print and display exhibits.** Data tags are not required for portfolios. Each exhibit must have the appropriate number and level of data tags as outlined below. Data tags should be securely attached to the back of the exhibit. Current data tags and reference sheets are available here: <https://go.unl.edu/ne4h-photography>
 - **Level 1 Prints** – All Level 1 prints must have a Level 1 Data Tag.
 - **Level 1 Displays** – Each photo of the display must include a separate Level 1 Data Tag. Data Tags should be numbered with the corresponding photo's number.
 - **Level 2 Prints** – All Level 2 prints must have a Level 2 Data Tag.
 - **Level 2 Displays** – Each photo of the display must include a separate Level 2 Data Tag. Data Tags should be numbered with the corresponding photo's number.
 - **Level 3 Prints** – All Level 3 prints must have a Level 3 Data Tag.
- **Data tags**, Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials and additional resources can be found at:
<https://go.unl.edu/ne4h-photography>
- Educational resources can be found at:
https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/28

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **On-Campus Exhibition Selection:** Level 2 and Level 3 prints exhibited at State Fair may be selected for special on-campus exhibitions. Selected prints will be collected at the end of State Fair and will be returned to the county Extension office after the completion of their on-campus exhibition.