

ATCHISON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits must be checked in by **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday of Fair Week** unless otherwise stated under department rules. Check department rules. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow all general, youth and department rules.** All open class division entries must be accompanied by a completed open class exhibit card; cards are available at the Extension Office.
2. Open class exhibits shall use the American judging system to place classes. One blue, one red and one white ribbon will be awarded per class if the judge deems worthy. In the case of no competition, the judge will determine the ribbon of merit.
3. **All exhibits must remain on display until 12:00 PM (NOON) on Saturday of Fair Week. Exhibits removed before the official release time will result in the forfeiture of ALL prizes and premiums awarded to the exhibitor across ALL departments. This rule applies regardless of whether the exhibitor has entries in BOTH the YOUTH and OPEN divisions. Please note that youth will NOT be able to participate in any sales (livestock or project auction) if exhibitor loses their premiums. For example, if an exhibitor participates in the youth goat show and enters open class visual arts, and removes any one exhibit early, they will lose ALL awards in BOTH divisions and ALL departments.**
4. Fair Board is not responsible for any exhibit left after 8:30 pm. Check with Atchison County Extension regarding exhibits left after this time. The Blue Building will open at noon on Saturday. If you see another exhibitor leaving before release, please contact fair board member or extension agent.
5. The directors reserve the right to pro-rate the payment of premiums providing the tax levy is insufficient.
6. Entries must be from current year's work (since 2025 fair).
7. Any person making an entry of any fair entry, misrepresenting the workmanship/ownership of the exhibit, will forfeit ALL premiums, from all departments, and be excluded from any competition.
8. In classes with no competition, the judge will decide which prize shall be given to the exhibit. The decision of the judges will be final.
9. The FAIR BOARD has the authority to disqualify any entry for violation of the rules in open class and in consultation with SUPERINTENDENT for OPEN division.
10. There will be no admission charge to grounds.
11. No person will be allowed to set up a booth or engage in anything whatsoever for a profit, without first paying for the same, and all materials, fixtures and supplies shall be held by the Fair Board for any unpaid portion or privilege.
12. The fair board will distribute premium checks by mail following the fair. Checks without addresses may be picked up at the Extension Office.
13. Superintendents are responsible for their building areas and equipment.
14. Fair Board and Extension Agents reserve the right for Volunteer dismissal.

Liability: The Atchison County Fair Board will use diligence in promoting the safety of visitors and exhibits. In addition, every person on the grounds is asked to use judgment and caution in the interest of their safety, as well as the safety of other fair visitors. The fair board will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur. Under Kansas Law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. Exhibitors and their associates assume all risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.

K-STATE EXTENSION, ATCHISON COUNTY EXTENSION STATEMENT ON WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

The safety and security of Atchison County Extension employees, volunteers and customers are very important. Threats, threatening behavior, acts of violence or any related conduct which disrupts another's work performance or the county's ability to execute the mission of the organization will not be tolerated. The Atchison County Extension is committed to maintaining a safe, supportive, civil, and productive work environment that treats everyone involved with respect and dignity. It is a violation of this policy for employees or other individuals to engage in acts or threats of violence against people or property, including acts of intimidation, harassment or other inappropriate behavior that causes fear for personal safety and/or disruption in the workplace or at any county sponsored or supported event. Violent or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated, and all reports of incidents will be taken very seriously and dealt with appropriately. Individuals who create a hostile environment may be removed from settings and prohibited from returning.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK: The showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animals' body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. **This includes but is not limited to the following:**

1. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
2. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
3. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to alter conformation.
4. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
5. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
6. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
7. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair, except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
8. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
9. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
10. The act of artificially filling animals internally.
11. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a diuretic.
12. The use of diuretics.
13. Ethical use of wholesome and reasonable animal husbandry practices such as electrolyte drench in hot weather, may be exercised provided permission is granted in advance by Show management and the application is observed by show management.
14. Chips will be used for bedding and are furnished for cattle stalls; any extra from the cattle stalls may be used in sheep and goat pens; otherwise, exhibitors must furnish their own.
15. For the safety of everyone, there are to be NO show boxes, tack boxes, fans or chairs in the aisles of livestock barns.

16. Area used by livestock outside the barns must be properly cleaned immediately following use.
17. Atchison County Fair Board recommends that all Beef Cattle be tied out at night south of barn in space provided.
18. Livestock that is not being shown/exhibited is NOT permitted on Fair Grounds.
19. All livestock will be subject to inspection by designated fair veterinarian and all animals showing symptoms of a s i c k n e s s / disease/injury will be promptly excluded. Animals released by designated fair vet due to sickness/disease/injury will be exempt from forfeiting all premiums.
20. Fair Board and Extension Office are not responsible for any sickness/disease/injury during or after fair. All families must sign release wavier in Fair Entry.

YOUTH DIVISION RULES

1. Exhibitors in this division will be governed by open class rules except as herein stated. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow all general, youth and department rules.**
2. **Fair Code of Conduct is required to be signed before any entries are approved.**
3. For the safety of youth, Kansas 4-H policies shall be followed during all youth division events and activities. **In accordance with Kansas 4-H policies, no alcoholic beverages may be consumed during a 4-H event. Fair officials will ask adults of legal age to correct the situation or leave the premises. Kansas laws will be followed regarding underage drinking.**
4. To be eligible for ribbon premium, livestock sale, and project auction—ALL requirement forms for youth organizations (i.e. 4-H and FFA) must be completed and approved by each organization's determined deadline
5. Both exhibitors and spectators shall always exhibit qualities of good sportsmanship. 4-H /FFA youth and volunteers/attendees may be banned from future participation and required to **forfeit all (From exhibits in all departments) awards, prizes, and premiums.**
6. Youth members of other organizations shall follow the established guidelines of said organization.
7. Adults exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave and may be banned from future 4-H and fair events. **At no time is foul language appropriate nor the demeaning action or disrespectful conduct towards any person (fair officials, judges, extension staff, other exhibitors or the general public) at youth events.** Kansas 4-H Policy - K-State Research & Extension Role at Fairs and Shows, Mar 2024.
8. All youth division entries must be entered on Fair Entry by July 15th and accompanied by a Fair Entry card that is provided at check in during Fair Week; these entries cannot be changed at fair. Classes can only be dropped; no additions or changes are allowed.
9. All entries in the youth division will be judged according to the modified Danish system. All entries will be judged according to an established standard. All entries shall receive a ribbon placing. Exhibits in the division are compared to the standard and do not compete against other exhibits. Exhibits will be judged in competition with other exhibits for the purpose of champion and other awards only. There shall be no limit to the number of ribbons awarded.
10. The naming of champions and the awarding of special awards is a privilege and not a right. Champions and Reserve champions are required to be named as prizes are paid for and sponsored and labeled with the current year. If premium requirements are not met, the champion/reserve prize will go to the next highest placing.
11. All entries must be the property of a bonafide 4-H club member or a youth participating in Extension sponsored 4-H activities as defined by USDA, vocational agriculture student (FFA), Boy or Girl Scout in Atchison County to be eligible to compete for prizes or participate in this

division. All work exhibited must be completed in current year. To be eligible to exhibit, youth must be enrolled in the project. Student schoolwork is welcomed for fair exhibition in the appropriate open class division.

12. At the County Fair, youth are divided into Beginner, Junior, and Senior categories. Ages shall be determined by each individual department. Please see specific department for specified ages. In some departments, there will be no age divisions. Project exhibits will be judged according to the phase the 4-H member is enrolled.
13. The EXTENSION AGENT(s) has the authority to disqualify any entry for violation of the rules in youth class and in consultation with SUPERINTENDENT for YOUTH division.
14. **State Fair Rules**—Any 4-H member age 9 and older who receives a purple placing on their exhibit will be eligible to participate in the State Fair exhibition providing exhibit criteria has been met. Some projects do not offer exhibit opportunity. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the Extension Office for entry information for Non-livestock State Fair. State Fair entries cannot exceed 50 lbs and must be small enough to fit in the back seat of a sedan car with other entries. If does not fit this criteria, youth and families are responsible for their exhibit's travel to and from the state fair.
15. All rules will be backed by the Kansas State Fair rules unless otherwise stated in THIS CURRENT fair book.
16. Grievance policies – Submitted in writing to the Extension Agent(s) within 24 hours to be valid. Contact Extension Office for form - \$50 non-refundable fee to submit a Grievance to be reviewed.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK RULES

1. If tag is lost, extension office must be notified within 24 hours. If animals show up to fair without tags and extension office was not notified prior, animals will be asked to leave and will not be permitted to stay and show at the county fair.
2. All market beef, lambs, swine, and goats MUST be tagged, weighed in (*except no initial weigh-in for Swine*) and identified at an official spring weigh in with an official 4-H tag. Horses need to be identified and reported by June 1.
3. ALL ANIMALS WILL BE PICTURED ID'D by EXTENSION OFFICE at the time of tagging.
4. ALL MARKET animals shown must be property of THE 4-H/ FFA member that is exhibiting said animal. *Breeding livestock, horses, dogs, and alpacas can be leased; however, a lease form must be filed with the Extension Office by June 1.*
5. All market animals will be weighed-in Tuesday evening of fair. No re-weighs will be allowed after Tuesday evening. This will set the "beginning fair weight"
6. Livestock entered in Showmanship must also be entered and shown in a market/breeding class.
7. Exhibitor must show **own/leased** animal in the showmanship classes
8. All names must be presented on the 4-H Livestock Cards (available in the extension office). NO breed cards or farm cards except for open class entries only. ONLY 4-H LIVESTOCK CARDS ALLOWED.
9. All male animals must be castrated and healed. All questionable castrations will be verified by designated fair vet.
10. Atchison County Fair will be a no fit show, "Blow and Show". "No Fit," is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. Nothing stiff or sticky may be used, including hairspray. You must be able to run a comb through the hair. Any product used must be water soluble or non-oil based. If the product does not fit within these guidelines, then don't use it. The use of twinning

hair and/or dyeing the animals coat to change the natural integrity is prohibited.

11. Follow the 4-H Dress Code by wearing appropriate show attire – no advertising of programs/Farm Names/businesses/logos - show shirts can be plain or patterned.
12. Atchison County youth exhibitors will be the only youth permitted to exhibit/show in the youth divisions. If a member had more than 1 animal in a class, it must be an Atchison Co. Youth Exhibitor fair exhibitor that shows the additional animal. A youth exhibitor is defined as a youth participating in Extension sponsored 4-H activities as defined by USDA, vocational agriculture student (FFA), Boy or Girl Scout in Atchison County and are eligible to compete for prizes.
13. Each Exhibit is responsible for the care, work, and showing of his/her animal with minimal assistance from family and county leaders/volunteers.

HOMERAISED MARKET RULES: Beef, Goat, Sheep, Hogs

1. A member of the immediate family must have owned the dam (mother) when she was bred
2. Dam must be owned by Parents, grandparents, or uncles/aunts.
3. There is no physical class of home raised market classes. The highest-ranking home raised animal shown in each class of the Market Show will be considered to determine the home raised champion. Home Raised Market animals must be identified in the Fair Entry System

RIBBON PREMIUMS

4-H Banners: Purple/Blue - \$10.00; Red -\$8.00, White -\$6.00

4-H Blue Building/Static Events: Purple/Blue - \$5.00; Red - \$4.00; White - \$3.00

4-H Livestock: Purple/Blue - \$8.00; Red - \$6.00; White - \$4.00

LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Committee: Chairman—John Acheson, Lonnie Coder, Duane Sinclair, Jimmy Hoffman, Krystalyn Isles-Lucius, and Jason Kleopfer

1. Intent-to-sell Documents (Parent's Names and Youth's name) must be turned into the Extension Office by July 15th. Any changes needed after July 15th, please notify your superintendent at the fair.
2. Animals sold in livestock sale must be animals shown in the youth market division at the fair. The livestock sale is a non-terminal sale.
3. The sale weight of beef, lambs, swine, and meat goats will be the beginning fair weight. Market steers and lambs will receive two percent shrinkage:
 - a. Beef must weigh 1000 pounds to sell.
 - b. Lambs must weigh 90 pounds to sell
 - c. Market goats must weigh 50 pounds to sell.
 - d. Hogs must weigh 220 pounds to sell.
4. There will be a charge of \$15 for all species sold in the livestock sale. This fee will be used to advertise/thank the buyers, ribbons, and other expenses.
5. All proceeds of the sale will be handled through the Atchison County Livestock Sale. Buyers will be instructed to make checks payable to "Atchison County Livestock Sale."
6. The order of sale will begin with Grand and Reserve Champions of each species. All others will be sold in the order resulting from a drawing. Exhibitors must see superintendent to draw sale order and declare species interested in selling.

PROJECT AUCTION

Superintendents: Corey Neill and Sheila Chalfant

1. Any 4-H youth member not selling livestock is eligible to sell an item from a project that they are currently exhibited in.
2. 4-H members may sell only one item that has been entered, exhibited, and judged in this year's fair.
3. No live animals may be sold in the project auction. Items will be offered in a silent auction located at the livestock arena.
4. Members must notify the Extension Office of what they intend to sell and complete paperwork NO LATER than the listed intent to sell deadline.
5. When you have sold your project item, it no longer belongs to you. Therefore, that item cannot be exhibited at any other fair, including the Kansas State Fair.
6. Non-perishable food items must be made fresh and completely covered in a food-safe container.
7. An "Intent to Sell Document" form must be completed by the 4-Her and parent approximately one week before the start of the fair and returned to the Extension Office.
8. Auction funds will be collected by the Livestock Sale Committee and 4-Hers reimbursed by premium check.
9. 4-Hers may set a minimum bid to cover the cost of project items.
10. There will be a charge of \$10 for all projects sold in the project auction. This fee will be used to advertise/thank the buyers, ribbons, and other expenses.
11. Silent Auction will be held Saturday of the Fair during the livestock sale.
12. Buyers with the high bid that meets the minimum will be responsible for payment before receiving the purchased item.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP/ROUND ROBIN RULES

1. The top two placing senior 4-H or FFA members in the meat goat, beef, dairy cattle, horse, sheep and swine showmanship divisions will compete in the overall champion showmanship contest.
2. A contestant that qualifies in two species must decide which species they will show and confirm that to the superintendent within one hour of conclusion of their last show.
3. Contestant will be evaluated on the grooming and showing of their animal. Each contestant will be evaluated on their showing ability of the other species by rotating between species.
4. Grand Champion showman award can be won two times by the same contestant.
5. Judges, Official Ring Help, and Exhibitors are the only individuals permitted in the arena during the duration of the Round Robin.

CONSUMER JUDGING RULES

1. Any 4-H member or Atchison youth may participate in the consumer judging contest. Contest will be Monday and Tuesday of fair week.
2. The contest will be divided into Beginner (First timers) 7 to 8; Junior 9-11; Intermediate 12 and 13; Senior 14 and older. Beginner division will be non-competitive.
3. Prize money will be given to top individual in each division. (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)
4. Top youth in junior and senior divisions will form the Atchison County Judging teams at State Fair.

4-H BANNERS

Superintendent:

Rules:

1. Each banner should illustrate a phase of 4-H work which is being practiced by 4-H members or general 4-H promotion.
2. Dimensions are to be no less than 12 and no more than 16 square feet, with a minimum of 3 feet on one side.
3. Banners must be hung on a wooden dowel stick suspended by a chain, rope, or wire, or risk not being displayed due to technical problems.
4. Banners must be made of materials that permit the banner to be folded or rolled without damaging the display.
5. A label is to be attached to the front lower left-hand corner of the banner giving the name of the club.
6. Copyright and/or trademark materials utilized in banners will be disqualified and will not be displayed, receive ribbon, reward or premium.

101: Banner

BEEF

Superintendent:

Beef Cattle Rules:

1. ALL purebred animals (breeding heifers) must be registered in 4-H member's name.
2. All breeds must be declared at weigh-in and match the breed declared in fair entry.

Section I—Breeding Beef

Rules:

1. Registration paperwork for breeding beef must be presented during check-in
2. Breeding beef without registration papers will be shown in the commercial class.

201: Junior heifer calves, born between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30 of current year

202: Senior heifer calves, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of prior year

203: Summer yearling heifers, born between May 1 and Aug. 31 of prior year

204: Junior yearling heifers, born between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30 of prior year

205: Senior yearling class, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of second prior year

206: Cow-calf pairs, previous 4-H / FFA heifers.

Section II—Market Steers/ Market Heifers

Rules:

1. Market Heifers cannot be shown in any breeding classes.
2. **Dairy Steers** are judged on meat animal merits and will be shown in Market class.

207: Market Steer/ Heifer

Section III—Home Raised Market Beef— check off in Fair Entry

Section V - Carcass Contest

All market Beef are required to participate in the carcass contest and will be scanned in conjunction with fair weigh in to determine carcass information. Mark Kistler and Jim Schuetz will coordinate the scanning. Larry and Carol Schuetz provide a plaque for the top carcass. Carcass contest sponsors are Mark Kistler and Jim Schuetz.

Section VI—Beef Showmanship:

Bucket calves will not be allowed to participate.

208: Beginner Beef Showmanship Contest (7-9 years old)

209: Junior Beef Showmanship Contest (10-13 years old)

210: Senior Beef Showmanship Contest (14 years and older)

Section VII - 4-H Bucket Calf Project

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

Bucket Calf Rules:

1. These calves will not be in the livestock sale.
2. A 4-Her may not exhibit bucket calf and market/breeding cattle the same year. Once a 4-Her has shown a steer or heifer they may not show bucket calves again.
3. Calf must be born between January 1 and April 30 of the Fair year
4. Calves must be steers or heifers, no bulls.
5. This class will be judged by the conference method based on:
 - a. What 4-H members learned about caring for and raising a calf.
 - b. How much the 4-H member learned and can do without help.
 - c. The general health of the calf and knowledge of 4-H member in health-related areas.
6. Dairy or beef quality of calf will not be considered.
7. Completion of record sheet, to best of member's ability. Record sheets must be turned into the superintendent 30 minutes prior to class.
8. **Cloverbuds are not allowed to show a bucket calf or participate in the bucket calf parade.**

301: Bucket Calves-exhibitor (7-9 years old)

302: Bucket Calves-exhibitor (10-12 years old)

CLOTHING

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

General Clothing Rules:

1. 4-H members enrolled in clothing may enter a maximum of **Five (5)** exhibits in this division. Members may enter any combination of exhibits not to exceed **two (2)** constructed garments, two (2) purchased (Shopping in Style), two (2) embellished/decorated or recycled garment (one construction and one purchased), two (2) \$20 outfits and two (2) other. 4-Her may exhibit more than one entry per class.
2. 4-H member should know how to care for both constructed and purchased garments. A Cost Per Wear form should be displayed with each exhibit.
3. **If 4-Her has intent to model clothing for Fashion Revue, youth must ALSO enroll into Fashion Revue AND Clothing.**
4. **All forms and documents can be found here: <https://www.atchison.k-state.edu/4-h/atchison-county-fair/clothingforms.html>**

Section I: Exhibits & Garments

Constructed Exhibits - Garments/items sewn by the 4-H member. Should be displayed on hanger. Pattern guide sheet should be furnished during judging consultation.

Purchased (Shopping in Style) Garment - Garment and fashion accessories should be available during judging consultation. Only purchased garment will be displayed. Previously exhibited clothing may not be entered the following year unless altered to serve a new function, i.e., jeans made into a skirt. The entire outfit displayed must have been purchased or altered during the current 4-H year. Garment can be constructed by another person if 4-H member is involved in purchasing and project decision making.

Embellished/Decorated/Recycled Garment - May be exhibited by 4-Her enrolled in Sewing & Textiles Design and Shopping in Style. This is the 4-H member's opportunity to create a personally designed garment. Workmanship must be done by the 4-Her. Possible examples might include sewing embellishments on a sweatshirt; using fabric paints, tie dyeing a garage sale t-shirt; or buying a garment at a thrift store and adding embellishments. There are no limits to the possibilities of this class.

Other- Entries in this class should follow the Kansas 4-H Sewing and Textile Design project resource guidelines and would include: tie dye, sewing boxes (**Beginner & Junior divisions**), displays, notebooks, etc. Garments may have been worn, but if so, must be laundered before being exhibited.

1. The purpose of this department is to gain an understanding of textile arts. Non-textile exhibits, such as jewelry should be displayed in **visual arts**.
2. Identification labels are required. Clothing labels may be obtained from the Extension Office. Sew/pin labels on inside of item; label is for identification purposes only. **Labels are not required for Fashion Revue judging; exhibits will not be judged for consultation judging until properly labeled.**

3. Judging will be by consultation, as scheduled by Extension Office; if a 4-Her is unable to attend judging due to conflicts, a 3x5 index card with information the judge would want to know can be attached.
4. **All articles of clothing must be hung on a hanger for consultation judging. No clothing that is to be judged shall be worn during the consultation.**
5. Place garments on hangers with hook toward right shoulder of garment. Attach skirt to hanger with large safety pins. A 3x5 index card may be attached to share information that may inform judge of project experiences. Cost per wear card should be attached to garment.
6. Spotlight awards will be awarded to recognize outstanding techniques such as hems, seam finish, etc. Recognition categories to be selected by judges.

Clothing Beginner (7-8 years old)

401: Constructed article, garment or outfit

402: Shopping in Style (Male)

403: Shopping in Style (Female)

404: Embellished/Decorated/Recycled Garment

405: Constructed Fashion Accessory

406: Other

Clothing Junior (9-13 year old)

407: Constructed article, garment or outfit

408: Shopping in Style (Male)

409: Shopping in Style (Female)

410: Embellished/Decorated/Recycled Garment

411: Constructed Fashion accessory

412: Other

Clothing Senior (14 years & older)

413: Constructed article, garment or outfit

414: Shopping in Style (Male)

415: Shopping in Style (Female)

416: Embellished/Decorated/Recycled Garment

417: Fashion accessory (constructed)

418: Other

Section II - \$20 Outfit

1. \$20 Outfit Challenge - All clothing items visually viewed as well as shoes and fashion accessories should cost no more than \$20.
2. Youth may use thrifty purchases to design and construct a new garment or ask another person to make alterations.
3. Receipts can be handwritten from a garage sale or a store receipt.
4. All \$20 Outfits will be judged together, there will be no age division splits for this category. All clothing articles must have a price tag (including gifted articles).
5. If already owned, shoes will be \$1.00; jewelry will be \$0.50.

419: \$20 Outfit (Purchased)

420: \$20 Outfit (Constructed)

CLOVER BUDS

Superintendent:

1. This department is open to all youth who participated in 4-H Clover Buds program.
2. Cloverbuds must enter in the Fair Entry system
3. Clover Bud members will visit about their project with a Clover Bud Fair Friend during individually scheduled judging times.
4. Participation ribbons will be given.
5. Cloverbuds can bring up to 2 entries: anywhere from foods (non-perishable), crafts, posters, nature items, entomology collection, etc.
6. Youth may not exhibit any livestock but can exhibit their hand pet at the cloverbud consultation. Hand pets will be REQUIRED to go home.
7. Cloverbuds exhibitors can be showcased at fairs, however, cloverbuds cannot compete as an exhibitor in traditional 4-H events/classes

501: Display Item

CROPS AND HORTICULTURE

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

Crops and Horticulture Rules:

1. Grand champion and reserve champion ribbons will be given in both Crops and Horticulture.

Section I - Crop Classes

601: 5 ears yellow corn or 3 corn stalks

602: Single ear of yellow corn

603: 5 ears white corn or 3 corn stalks

604: Single ear of white corn

605: One gallon of wheat

606: One gallon of soybeans

607: One gallon of oats

608: 4" alfalfa flake

609: 5 heads of grain sorghum

610: 5 heads of forage sorghum

611: 5 stalks of soybeans with leaves

612: 4" brome flake

Section II – Honey Classes

Honey Rules:

1. All jars must be plain and free of labels. No inner seals in lids.
2. Extracted Honey, also known as strained honey, is honey that has been separated from the comb by centrifugal force, gravity, straining, or other means.
3. For Honey Gift Package:
 - a. Items must be clearly labeled, as they would be offered for sale - except any marks identifying the entrant must be obscured or removed, or fictitious. Fictitious labels must meet legal label requirements.
 - b. Gift package, if wrapped, must be able to be unwrapped for judging. Homemade food items must have recipes attached. Gift packages must contain at least 50% producer made items. A 3"x 5" note card must be included that states the intended use and cost of package. Gift packages may not contain alcoholic beverages.

613: Extracted honey, entries shall consist of 3 one-pound glass Queenline or Classic jars.

614: Frame of honey, one medium or shallow frame in a display case, both sides visible.

615: Cut comb Honey, consisting of three comb honeys cut and placed in commercial plastic comb honey boxes 4" x 4".

616: Honey Gift Package

Section III - Horticulture

Horticulture Rules:

1. Garden Box/**Basket** requirements: Each exhibitor in this class will be limited to four square feet of space. Exhibit consists of five different fresh vegetables. Canned vegetables are not acceptable. Only one variety of specific vegetable may be exhibited.
 - a. The five vegetables to be exhibited are as follows: Large vegetables (1 total): Watermelon, **OR** Eggplant, **OR** Cantaloupe, **OR** Pumpkin, **OR** Squash, **OR** Cabbage. Medium Vegetable (5 each): Cucumbers, Beets, Peppers, Okra, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Parsnips, Tomatoes, Irish Potatoes, Carrots.
 - b. If small vegetables such as green beans are used as one of the five different vegetables, a dozen (**12**) is suggested for a good display. Shelled vegetables should not be exhibited.
2. Quality and condition of exhibit will be considered. Choose vegetables for exhibit that will hold up well during the fair. Avoid overmature specimens. Those that are slightly under-ripe or slightly immature when picked may last longer.
3. Herbs examples: parsley, basil, dill, etc. Six stems (or a comparable quantity) of ONE VARIETY of fresh herbs exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted.

617: Garden Box/**Basket** (limited to one entry)

618: Plate of five tomatoes

619: Plate of ten cherry tomatoes

620: Plate of five Irish Cobbler potatoes

621: Plate of five Potatoes, other varieties

622: Plate of five onions

623: Plate of 12 beans, green snap

624: Plate of 12 beans, yellow wax

625: Plate of five beets

626: Plate of five carrots

627: One eggplant

628: Plate of five sweet peppers

629: Plate of five hot peppers

630: Plate of five jalapeno peppers

631: Plate of five turnips

632: One watermelon

633: One pumpkin

634: One Zucchini

635: Miscellaneous

636: Fresh Culinary herbs (6 stems)

DAIRY CATTLE/GOATS

Superintendent:

Dairy Rules:

1. 4-H or FFA animals may be shown in open class if entered with open class superintendent.
2. Each club member may show one dairy project animal in each class.
3. Breed classes for Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire.
4. Dairy Calves/Kids cannot be stalled in barn unless they are being shown.

Section I: Dairy Cattle Division

701: Junior Calf (Born March 1 to May 31 of current year)

702: Intermediate Calf (born Dec.1 to Feb. 28 or 29)

703: Senior Calf (born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30)

704: Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 to Aug. 31

705: Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to May 31

706: Winter Yearling Heifer, born Dec. 1 to Feb. 28 or 29

707: Senior Yearling Heifer, born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30

708: Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years old

709: Dry Aged Cow

710: Junior Two-Year-Old Cow

711: Senior Two-Year-Old Cow

712: Junior Three-Year-Old Cow

713: Senior Three-Year-Old Cow

714: Four-Year-Old Cow

715: Five-Year-Old Cow

716: Aged Cow

Section II: Dairy Cattle Showmanship

717: Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship (13 and younger)

718: Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship (14 and older)

Section III: Dairy Goat Division

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

719: Junior doe - up to 5 months

720: Junior doe - 5-8 months

721: Junior doe - 8-12 months

722: Junior doe - 12-24 months (not in milk)

723: Senior doe - 2-3 years (not in milk)

724: Senior doe - 2-3 years (in milk)

725: Senior doe - 3-4 years (in milk)

726: Senior doe - 5 years and older (in milk)

Section IV: Dairy Goat Showmanship

727: Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (13 and under)

728: Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship (14 and over)

ENTOMOLOGY

Superintendent:

Entomology Rules:

1. Purpose of this project is to learn more about the importance, life cycles, biology, ecology, diversity, etc. of insects and related arthropods. Subject matter can be as varied as the insects themselves.
2. A 4-H member may exhibit in the collection and/or educational class for the phase for which they are enrolled.
3. All entries are to be placed in a plexiglass covered, wooden box with outside measurements of 18x24x31-1/2".
4. Each exhibitor is required to identify each box by placing an identification label bearing exhibitor's name and county, and the class. One label goes in the upper left corner of the box (inside) and the other on the lower right corner of the box (outside). Arrange specimens in the box so that it can be displayed lengthwise.
5. The number of orders, specimens (and families, where required) must be included on the exhibitor's box identification label.
6. Emphasis in judging will be placed on the overall variety of Kansas insects represented in the collection, accuracy of identification, skill and technique acquired in mounting of specimens, and overall arrangement and appearance of the collection.
7. For each collection class, two labels will be centered on the pin beneath each specimen. First (closest to the specimen) is the common name label and the second label is the date/locality label.
8. **Educational Exhibits** *Educational exhibits are to be displayed in one standard size insect box and identified by use of an identification label as discussed above. It is to include the exhibitor's name, county, and class. Information on numbers and kinds of insects is not needed for educational exhibits. Displays may consist of specialized groups of insects or relate to any aspect of insect life. Display should be presented in a clear, concise and interesting manner.* Educational classes are limited to one standard box, a maximum of 150 specimens, and work performed during the current year. Title of the exhibit should be indicated inside the box.

801: Educational Exhibit, Collection, or Display

FASHION REVUE

Superintendents:

Junior Superintendent:

Fashion Revue Rules:

1. **If enrolled in Fashion Revue, must also be enrolled in Clothing.**
2. Exhibitor may model two (2) constructed garments and/or two (2) ready-made outfits. In addition, exhibitor may model one (1) embellished/decorated or recycled garment and one (1) \$20 outfit in both Sewing & Textiles Design or Shopping in Style. In addition, those enrolled in knitting or crocheting may also model a knitted or crocheted garment.
3. In Public Revue the 4-Her may model only one (1) constructed (Sewing & Textile Design), one (1) buymanship (Shopping in Style) outfit, one (1) embellished/decorated/recycled garment, one (1) \$20 outfit and one (1) knitted and crocheted outfit and/or garment modeled by another.
4. Changes in outfit selected to model in public revue will result in forfeiture of premium.
5. 4-Her should know total purchase price of outfit for cost per wear purposes.
6. **All forms and documents can be found here: <https://www.atchison.k-state.edu/4-h/atchison-county-fair/fashionreviewforms.html>**

Constructed/knitted/crocheted garments - shall be constructed by the youth. 4-Hers exhibiting garments in the clothing construction (Sewing & Textile Designs) project are strongly encouraged to model garment exhibits. Purchased outer wear may complete entry.

Purchased garments/outfits - should be current year's project work. The purpose of this project is to gain buymanship and garment care life skills. These skills are demonstrated when **all** outer garments are modeled.

Project Work - Wearing jeans purchased the previous 4-H year with a new sweater is not acceptable as a fair exhibit. Altering a pair of *old* jeans by a seamstress to become a skirt is appropriate. If 4-H member is involved in the decision-making/purchasing, a seamstress may be hired/recruited to construct a garment.

A \$20 outfit may be purchased or constructed. All outer garments, shoes and accessories shall be included in \$20 price. Receipts should be available during project judging.

1. Exhibitors in all levels and categories must provide a photo of the individual wearing the outfit to be judged. A cost per wear card is required. All entries must be judged, 4-Her must model in public revue in designated outfit and exhibit in clothing department following Public Revue.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen in each of the project phases and age division if judges deem entry worthy of purple ribbon placing. An alternate will be named at the judges' discretion.
3. Champion and Reserve Champions will be announced during the public Fashion Revue to be held **Wednesday** evening of the fair. Ribbon placings will be awarded at this time as well.

Constructed (Sewing & Textile Design)

901: Beginner Constructed article, garment, or outfit. (Ages 7 & 8 years old)

902: Beginner Knitted or crochet article, garment, or outfit. (Ages 7 & 8 years old)

903: Junior Constructed article, garment, or outfit. (Ages 9-13 years old)

904: Junior Knitted or crochet article, garment, or outfit. (Ages 9- 13 years old)

905: Senior Constructed article, garment, or outfit. (Ages 14 years & Older)

906: Senior Knitted or crochet article, garment or outfit. (Ages 14 years & Older)

Purchased (Shopping in Style)

907: Beginner Boy's Purchased Outfit (Ages 7 & 8 years old)

908: Beginner Boy's 2nd Purchased Outfit (Ages 7 & 8 years old)

909: Junior Boy's Purchased Outfit (Ages 9-13 years old)

910: Junior Boy's 2nd Purchased Outfit (Ages 9-13 years old)

911: Senior Boy's Purchased Outfit (Ages 14 years and Older)

912: Senior Boy's 2nd Purchased Outfit (Ages 14 years and Older)

913: Beginner Girl's Purchased Outfit (Ages 7 & 8 years old)

914: Beginner Girl's 2nd Purchased Outfit (Ages 7 & 8 years old)

915: Junior Girl's Purchased Outfit (Ages 9-13 years old)

916: Junior Girl's 2nd Purchased Outfit (Ages 9-13 years old)

917: Senior Girl's Purchased Outfit (Ages 14 years and Older)

918: Senior Girl's 2nd Purchased Outfit (Ages 14 years and Older)

919: \$20 Outfit

FIBER ARTS

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

1. **Fiber Arts** focuses on creative fiber arts such as quilting, embroidery, counted-cross stitch, ethnic arts, etc.
2. See State Fair Rules

Beginner (7 to 8 years old)

- 1001:** Crochet
- 1002:** Needle Arts
- 1003:** Rug Making
- 1004:** Weaving
- 1005:** Macramé
- 1006:** Knitting
- 1007:** Patchwork/Quilting
- 1008:** Spinning
- 1009:** Ethnic Arts
- 1010:** Fiber Art Other

Junior (9 to 13 years old)

- 1011:** Crochet
- 1012:** Needle Arts
- 1013:** Rug Making
- 1014:** Weaving
- 1015:** Macramé
- 1016:** Knitting
- 1017:** Patchwork/Quilting
- 1018:** Spinning
- 1019:** Ethnic Arts
- 1020:** Fiber Art Other

Senior (14 years and older)

- 1021: Crochet
- 1022:** Needle Arts
- 1023:** Rug Making
- 1024:** Weaving
- 1025:** Macramé
- 1026:** Knitting
- 1027:** Patchwork/Quilting
- 1028:** Spinning
- 1029:** Ethnic Arts
- 1030:** Fiber Art Other

FLOWERS

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

1. 4-H member may exhibit multiple entries per class up to a total of 8 entries.
2. A grand and reserve champion will be named in all category's specimens, arrangements, and faux arrangements
3. All floral materials must be grown and/or collected by the exhibitors. Do not use purchased plant materials. (Section I and II)
4. Specimens should be exhibited in clear containers, so the stem shows. (Section I)

Section I: Flower Specimen

- 1101:** Coxcomb (plumed)
- 1102:** Coxcomb (crested)
- 1103:** Cosmos
- 1104:** Dahlia
- 1105:** Gladiolus
- 1106:** Lily (any kind)
- 1107:** Marigold (dwarf; enter 3 stems)
- 1108:** Marigold (giant)
- 1109:** Zinnia (dwarf; enter 3 stems)
- 1110:** Zinnia (giant)
- 1111:** Sunflower
- 1112:** Any other flower

Section II: Live Arrangements

- 1113:** Table arrangement
- 1114:** Arrangement of zinnias
- 1115:** Arrangement of yellow flowers
- 1116:** Miniature arrangement (not over 6")
- 1117:** My favorite arrangement
- 1118:** Arrangement in a cup or mug
- 1119:** Arrangement of Foliage
- 1120: House Plants** (Cacti or Succulent, Blooming, Foliage, Hanging Plant)
- 1121:** Holiday Arrangement (Seasonal, Fresh)
- 1122:** Wildflower arrangement

Section III: Fake Arrangements

1. All flowers and foliage must be faux (fake/plastic/fabric, etc.)
2. Arrangements can be displayed in baskets, mugs, vases, plates, wreaths, door hangs, etc.
3. Majority of exhibit must be covered in faux flowers and foliage
4. This is not a State Fair Class

- 1123:** General Fake Arrangements

FOODS AND NUTRITION/PRESERVATION

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendents:

Food Preparation/General Rules:

1. The overall champion and reserve champion will be selected from Sections I-VII champion and reserve champion exhibits.
2. All classes within the Foods and Nutrition Department will be judged by consultation between the youth and the judge.
3. Complete recipes with ingredients and instructions must be brought with the entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged.
4. 4-Hers may exhibit up to **four** food items from Section I (perishable, non-perishable) and **five** exhibits from Section II-VII. A 4-Her should exhibit 4 of each baked item judged. For example, 4 cookies, 4 pretzels, 4 cupcakes, 4 muffins. Exceptions include: 1 loaf of quick bread (not mini loaf), 1 cake, 1 pie, etc.
5. For food safety purposes, **any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only**. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. **Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety**. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf>
6. For food safety purposes, any food with custard and cream cheese type fillings and frostings, flavored oils, "canned" bread or food requiring refrigeration **will be judged as perishable**.
7. Alcohol (ex. Wine, beer and hard liquor) is not allowed as an ingredient in food entries. Examples are beer bread, rum cakes, etc.
8. Muffins should not be presented with a wrapper or liner. Muffins should be removed from wrapper/liner before being presented to judge.
9. Food should be removed from pans for display with the exception of pies or casseroles. If the food is NOT removed, it should be entered in a non-returnable pan.
10. Commercial mixes are acceptable, but entries should state this fact on the 3" x 5" card.

Section I - Perishable & Non-Perishable:

1. A non-perishable food would generally be cookies, muffins, cakes, quick breads, or yeast breads.
2. A perishable food is defined as a food which requires special temperature and time controls. Examples of this would include fresh fruit and vegetables, meat dishes, sandwiches, dairy products, etc. Perishable foods must be kept at the proper temperature prior to judging. Foods and frostings with uncooked eggs will not be judged and no ribbon will be awarded.

Foods (Beginner 7-8 years old)

1201: Perishable Food Item

1202: Non-Perishable Food Item

Foods (Junior Level 9-11 years old)

1203: Perishable Food Item

1204: Non-Perishable Food Item

Foods (Intermediate 12-14 years old)

1205: Perishable Food Item

1206: Non-Perishable Food Item

Foods (Senior 15 years and older)

1207: Perishable Food Item

1208: Non-Perishable Food Item

Section II - Yeast Breads

1209: Yeast Rolls/Pretzels/breadsticks (4)

1210: Yeast Loaf

1211: Specialty Yeast Bread Product (tearing, international, etc.)

1212: Bread Machine

Section III - Decorated Foods

1. Decorated cakes are judged on decoration only and not on the food product. Decorated cakes are not eligible for the Mary Boldridge award.

1213: Decorated Cake

1214: Decorated Cupcakes (4)

1215: Decorated Cookies (4)

Section IV – Cake

1. Cakes, quick breads, tea rings should be displayed on a larger disposable plate. All unfrosted cakes (angel food, chiffon) should be exhibited in an upright position with crust showing, except for cakes with a special design, such as Bundt cakes, which should have top crust down.

1216: Cake

Section V - Pies

1. Pies may be exhibited in a non-returnable glass or aluminum plate.

1217: Pie

Section VI - Grilled Foods

1. Food safety guidelines should be followed when transporting exhibit to judging. <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/food-safety-basics/steps-keep-food-safe>
2. Exhibitor should note the internal temperature of the exhibit when removed from the grill.
3. Recipe should be provided for main dishes, side dishes and desserts.
4. Platter class must be presented together on the same serving dish.

1218: Main Dish

1219: Side Dish

1220: Dessert

1221: Platter (Main dish w/ 2 sides and dessert)

Section VII - Food Preservation

1. Exhibits must have been preserved since the previous year's county fair.
2. Recipes must be from 1995 to the Present and must be adjusted for altitude based on your processing location or it will be disqualified. Processing methods that will be disqualified include: open kettle-canning, oven canning, sun canning and using electric multi-cookers. Current recommended USDA methods of processing must be used. Improperly processed foods will be disqualified.
3. Alcohol is not allowed as an ingredient in food preservation entries.
4. Each exhibit must have the complete recipe and instructions attached with the entry card, or it will be disqualified. Recipe must include exhibitor name, recipe source, date, and altitude where food was processed. If using Mrs. Wage's or Ball mixes, indicate the date the mix was purchased.
5. Exhibits must be processed in clean, clear, standard canning jars, with matching brand (ex: use Ball lids on Ball jars, or Kerr lids on Kerr jars, etc.) two-piece lids. Do not use colored jars. Jars must be sealed when entered.
6. Approved jars & lids: <https://nchfp.uga.edu/how/can/general-information/recommended-jars-and-lids/>
7. Each jar exhibited must be labeled using labels from the Extension Office. The label must not cover the brand name of jar. The label must state: Class Number, Product, Altitude where processed, Canning Method (water bath, weighted gauge or dial gauge pressure method), Process Time, Pressure (psi), date processed including month and year.
8. One jar will be exhibited for each class. Dried food must be stored in small canning jars. Suggested amounts: 1/3 to 1/2 cup, or three or four large pieces per exhibit.
9. All meat jerky must be cooked to 165 degrees F before or after drying.

1222: Sweet spreads/Syrups

1223: Fruit/Juice

1224: Low acid vegetables

1225: Pickles and relishes

1226: Tomato/Tomato Products

1227: Meats

1228: Dried foods

Section VIII – Food Gift Packages

1. Food gift packages must contain at least three items prepared by the 4-Her in a suitable container. Samples of food items are required for judging. Prepared food items may be added.
2. The package will be judged as follows: 50% presentation, 10% nutrition knowledge, and 40% food quality/safety.
3. All gift packages must have a story/description attached to the basket for display purposes

1229: Food Gift Package (3 or More Items)

Section IX - Place Setting

1. An exhibit will include appropriate items (i.e. tablecloth, centerpiece and the cover setting for one person) to carry out a menu theme. A cover setting consists of a placemat, napkin, dinnerware, flatware, and glassware. The planned menu and the occasion of meal served are displayed to complete the exhibit. The theme and menu planned by the youth will determine the appropriate cover setting choices.
2. The place setting will be set up in front of the judge by the exhibitor.
3. No food should be placed in the exhibit.

1230: Place Setting

Section X – Honey

1. The exhibitor will prepare a recipe using honey as a sweetener. The same recipe should also be prepared using another sweetening ingredient such as sugar. The product using honey must be exhibited plus displaying the second product using other sweetening ingredient. Both food items will be displayed as one item.
2. The exhibitor will explain their observations to the judge.

1231: Honey Food

GOATS

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

All goats must have a scrapie tag in to be able to enter the fairgrounds.

Section I: Breeding Meat Does:

1501: Junior Breeding meat does - 6 months and under

1502: Junior Breeding meat does - 6 to 12 months

1503: Breeding does 12 months and older

Section II: Market Goats:

1504: Market goat

Section III: Home Raised Market Goats – check off in Fair Entry

Section IV: Meat Goat Showmanship:

1505: Beginner Meat Goat Showmanship (7-9 years old)

1506: Junior Meat Goat Showmanship (10-13 years old)

1507: Senior Meat Goat Showmanship (14 years and older)

HORSE

Superintendents:

Horse Rules:

1. **Check-In** will be completed 1 hour prior to start of show.
2. 4-H ID papers required for check in.
3. A long-sleeved shirt, hat and boots are required unless the judge decides otherwise. Hat is optional for running events.
4. Ages are determined by January 1st of current 4-H year.
5. All horses must have a current, negative Coggins prior to show.
6. **All other rules will follow the Kansas State 4-H Horse Rulebook**

Prince/Princess/King/Queen Contest Rules:

1. Judging to be based on horsemanship (must always have control of horse).
2. Rider will be able to make horse change pace with the announcer.

1601: Halter: Horses 3 years and younger

1602: Halter: Geldings 4 years and older

1603: Halter: Mares, 4 years and older

1604: Showmanship Junior (7-9 years old)

1605: Showmanship Intermediate (10-13 years old)

1606: Showmanship Senior (14-18 years old)

1607: Ranch Pattern (13 years and under)

1608: Ranch Pattern (14-18 years old)

1609: Reining (Ages 7-18 years old)

1610: Trail (Ages 7-13 years old)

1611: Trail (Ages 14 years and older)

1612: Western Pleasure (Ages 7-13 years old)

1613: Western Pleasure (Ages 14 years and older)

1614: Walk/Trot Horsemanship (Ages 7-9 years old or 1st/2nd Year in Project)

1615: Horsemanship (Ages 7-13 years old)

1616: Horsemanship (Ages 14 years and older)

1617: Prince/Princess

1618: King/Queen

1619: Ride-A-Buck (7-18 years old)

1620: Pole Bending (Ages 7-13 years old)

1621: Pole Bending (Ages 14 years and older)

1622: Flag Race (Ages 7-13 years old)

1623: Flag Race (Age 14 years and Older)

1624: Barrel Racing (Ages 7-13 years old)

1625: Barrel Racing (Ages 14 years and Older)

1626: Drag Race (Ages 7-18 years old)

1627: Egg Race (Ages 7-18 years old)

PETS

Superintendent:

Pet Show Rules:

1. All exhibitors will be responsible for supplying their own cage or crate.
2. A youth may exhibit more than one entry per class.
3. Cats need to have a litter box in crate or cage.
4. Hand pets and cats must be in a crate or cage.
5. Cats & Dogs must have a distemper and rabies shots with proof of vaccination available during show.
6. A pet shown in the rabbit show may not be shown in the pet show.
7. Other pets (1805) include: hobby goats (ex: Nigerian & dwarf); birds; miniature horses; contact Extension Office if questions about pets.
8. **Pets are the only exhibits that can be dismissed after the showcase.**

1701: Aquarium Pets

1702: Hand Pets

1703: Cats

1704: Dogs

1705: Other Pet

PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

Photography Rules:

1. Each photo will be displayed in archival protectors. These can be purchased at the Extension Office along with photo mattes.
2. Each photo must have filled out photo slipped on the front bottom prior to check-in.
3. The exhibitor will be allowed 4 photos per category (i.e., 4 B&W and/or 4 colored; 8 total overall). Photographs exhibited should be the result of the current year's work and must be photographs taken by the youth exhibitor.
4. All photos must be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7"x 9" after trimming.
5. Photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11") dimension of an 11" x 12.5" sheet of white or cream studio matte board. Photos mounted on poster board will not be displayed.
6. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount (board is always oriented narrow side up). The sides of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount.
7. A full coverage permanent mount (spray adhesive recommended or heat mount) must be made. (No household glues, double stick tape, etc.)
8. No lettering, including dates, is permitted on the front of the mount or on the photo. No underlay or borders are to be used.
9. Improperly mounted photos, oversize or undersize photos or photos with the white borders not removed or lettering (including dates) on the photo, will be awarded a ribbon one placing lower than the placing determined by the official judges.
10. Photographs taken with a digital camera and having no more adjustments than exposure, color intensity or correction, one click filter effects, red eye removal, cropping, dodging and burning should be entered in the standard color or black and white classes. HDR photos are to be entered in the standard photo class.
11. Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right of way or taken from railroad right of way property will not be displayed in Kansas 4-H Photography and will be disqualified and not judged.
12. Decisions as to display and/or penalties will be made by the Photography Department Superintendent and the Extension Agent(s).

Color Photo

1801: 3 or Less Years in Photography Project

1802: 4 to 7 Years in Photography Project

1803: 8 or More Years in Photography Project

Black and White Photo

1804: 3 or Less Years in Photography Project

1805: 4 to 7 Years in Photography Project

1806: 8 or More Years in Photography Project

POSTERS, PRESENTATIONS, & PERFORMING ARTS

Superintendent:

Section I: Posters

Poster Rules:

1. Posters should be 22" x 14". Note: Youth can also create an educational project display or project notebook which showcases project skill development.

1900: Astronomy

1901: Citizenship

1902: Reading

1903: Safety

1904: Self-Determined

1905: Display

1906: Hand Pet Educational Exhibit/Poster

1907: Livestock/ Veterinary Science

1908: Foods & Nutrition

1909: Forestry

1910: Wildlife

1911: Electric & Renewable Energy

1912: Rocketry: includes notebooks & educational display

1913: Other

Section II: Presentations

1. Demonstrations may be given by an individual or team demonstrating some phase of 4-H club work as scheduled.
2. When a demonstration is given by a team, money will be divided equally.
3. Maximum time limit is 15 minutes. There is no minimum time, however, the presentation should be of sufficient time length to cover the topic adequately.
4. The top 2 presentations from each class will be given Wednesday evening of fair week. Talent entries may also be selected.

1914: Junior Demonstration/Illustrated Talk (**13 and Under**)

1915: Senior Demonstration/Illustrated Talk (**14 and Older**)

1916: Project Talk (Ages 7-13 years old)

1917: Public Speaking

Section III: Specialty Presentations

Geology

Geology Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Geology project
2. All other rules - see State Fair Rules

1918: Geology Exhibit

Leadership

Leadership Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the leadership project
2. This class includes both a **poster and a presentation**. Follow the guidelines for each.
3. Your poster and presentation should visually and verbally explain your leadership experience. Describe what you did, why you did it, how you did it, and the outcome. Reflect on what you learned about yourself and how you worked with others. Leadership skills may include teamwork, communication, encouragement, organization, goal setting, decision making, and problem solving. Show your understanding of roles, attitudes, and tasks involved in effective leadership.
4. Each exhibitor may present **only one leadership experience**, chosen from categories below:
 - a. **Healthy Living** - Become a Healthy Living Officer for your 4-H club. Encourage serving healthy snacks at 4-H meetings and activities. Encourage club members to bring reusable water bottles to club meetings.
 - b. **Science and Agriculture** - Lead a 4-H STEM Challenge in your community. Organize and carry out a Citizen Science project on a topic of interest to you. Organize a Science of Agriculture Team.
 - c. **Community Vitality** - Plan and carry out a service-learning project in your community. Learn about your local government and present information to your 4-H club. Become a club officer or committee member.
 - d. **Communication and the Arts** - Plan and carry out a workshop at a 4-H event. Mentor a younger youth in 4-H in a skill area you have learned. Practice positive communication and listening skills. Apply for a statewide 4-H leadership position.

1919: Leadership Project

Home environment

Home Environment Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in Home Environment
2. A member may enter only one of each type of category (3 total)
 - a. **Single exhibit** - An article made by the 4-H member for the home. Include explanation of how it was made, cost, pictures, pattern, etc. Describe how it fits into the color and design scheme of the room. Explanations will be considered in the total score (curtains, draperies, accessories, etc.). Only articles judged may be included in the exhibit display.

- b. **Notebook**—may include swatches, colors, stories, photographs, and project records which detail what was accomplished this year with a given indication of long-term plans. Notebooks should also include project inspiration, challenges, who helped you, and any other information that could be helpful to the judge. Additional summary is not required for notebook exhibits.
- c. **Design Board**—Boards must be on foam core or a standard trifold display. Include: color scheme, wall treatment, floor treatment, samples, etc. and/or floor plan for a room. Must include attached summary.

1920: Home Environment Project

Section IV: Performing Arts

1. Performing Arts: 4-Hers enrolled in Performing Arts will follow the rules of the Presentations division if presenting a live performance while exhibits such as a poster or notebook would follow the rules of the arts and crafts section.
2. Performing Arts includes the study of dance, drama, music, puppetry, poetry, skits, etc.

1921: Performance Arts

POULTRY

Superintendents:

Junior Superintendent:

Poultry Rules:

1. Exhibitors can have no more than 9 birds. No more than 3 cages per exhibitor.
2. All classes should be entered in a wire cage.

Section I:

2001: Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; One young bird of either sex

2002: Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; One old bird of either sex

2003: Standard Breeds; Bantams; One young bird of either sex

2004: Standard Breeds; Bantams; One old bird of either sex

2005: Production Pullets-Pen, 3 Standard bred, Crossbred or Strain cross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities only.

2006: Production Hens-Pen, 3 Standard bred, Crossbred or Strain cross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities only

2007: Dual purpose pullets; Pen, 3 Such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.

2008: Dual purpose hens; Pen, 3 Such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.

2009: Meat-type Chickens; Pen, 3 Crossbred or Strain cross birds of same sex to be judged on meat production qualities only. Do not enter purebred strains in this class.

2010: Turkeys, all breeds; One bird of either sex

2011: Ducks, Call or Bantam, all breeds; One bird of either sex

2012: Ducks, all breeds; One bird of either sex

2013: Geese, all breeds; One bird of either sex

2014: Pigeons

2015: Other Poultry

Section II: Poultry Showmanship

2016: Beginner Poultry Showmanship (7-9 yrs old)

2017: Junior Poultry Showmanship (10-13 yrs old)

2018: Senior Poultry Showmanship (14-18 yrs old)

RABBITS

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

Rabbit Rules:

1. All rabbits are to be owned and managed by youth.
2. All rabbits entered in show are required to stay for the entire fair week.
3. Each rabbit is to be legibly and permanently tattooed in its left ear for identification. Ear numbers should be on entry for the show.
4. All rabbits will be judged according to their breed standard as listed in the ARBA "Standard of Perfection."
5. Qualifying show for Kansas State Fair but not an ARBA sanctioned show.

Section I:

Class Breeds

Breeds of American, Angora Giant, Blac De Hotot, Beveren, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, Giant Chinchilla, American Chinchilla, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

Class Breeds

American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, French Angora, English Angora, Satin Angora, Britannia Petite, Belgian Hare, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Jersey Wooly, Havana, Himalayan, Harlequin, Holland Lop, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Rex, Mini Lop, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Tan, Thrianta.

2101: Junior Doe 3-6 months

2102: Junior Buck 3-6 months

2103: Senior Doe 6 months and over

2104: Senior Buck 6 months and over

2105: Junior Doe (under 6 months)

2106: Junior Buck (under 6 months)

2107: Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

2108: Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

2109: Senior Doe over 8 months

2110: Senior Buck over 8 months

Cross-Bred Rabbits

(Not eligible for State Fair Classes)

2111: Crossbred Rabbit

Section II:

Fur Classes

2112: Normal White Fur

2113: White Satin Fur

- 2114: White Rex Fur
- 2115: White Wool
- 2116: Normal Colored Fur
- 2117: Colored Satin Fur
- 2118: Colored Rex Fur
- 2119: Colored Wool Fur

**Section III:
Meat Classes**
2120: Meat Pen

**Section IV:
Rabbit Showmanship Classes**
2121: Beginner Rabbit Showmanship (Ages 7-9 years old)
2122: Junior Rabbit Showmanship (Ages 10-12 years old)
2123: Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship (Ages 13-14 years old)
2124: Senior Rabbit Showmanship (Ages 15 years and Older)

SHEEP

Superintendents:

All sheep must have a scrapie tag to be able to enter the fair grounds.

Section I: Breeding Sheep
2201: Ewe lambs
2202: Ewes, yearling and older

Section II: Market Lamb
1. Divided into light, medium, and heavy weight groups if numbers warrant.

2203: Market Lambs

Section III: Home-raised Market Lambs - check off in Fair Entry

Section IV: Sheep Showmanship
2204: Beginner Sheep Showmanship (Ages 7-9 years old)
2205: Junior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 10-13 years old)
2206: Senior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 14 years and older)

STEM (ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY)

Superintendent:

Section I - AG Mechanics Welding

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendent:

1. This project allows youth to explore areas of ag mechanics and metallurgy from repairing or repurposing items to the fabrication of new items. The intent is for this program start with foundational areas, some of which youth may already have, and allow them to continue to build on this knowledge becoming more experienced.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit per class. Exhibits must have been constructed or repaired during the current 4-H year.
3. Total exhibit dimensions should not exceed 3 feet high, by 3 feet wide, by 3 feet deep. Total exhibit weight may not exceed 150 pounds (movable by a team of 2 people)
4. **All other rules follow the Kansas State Fair Rule Book**

2301: Welding Ag Repair

2302: Welding Ag Fabrication

2303: Welding General Repair

2304: Welding General Fabrication

2305: Welding Artistic Fabrication

2306: Brazing Repair

2307: Brazing Fabrication

2308: Smithing

2309: Other

Section II - Building Block Engineering (Legos)

1. Exhibits must have been constructed during the current 4-H year. The exhibit must have been selected at the county level for entry at the State Fair.
2. Total exhibit dimensions may not exceed 2 feet high, by 2 feet wide, by 2 feet deep. The minimum exhibit dimensions must be at least 6 inches wide and deep. All exhibits must be in clear, enclosed container.
3. **All other rules follow the Kansas State Fair Rule Book**

2311: Level 1 Diorama (1-3 years experience)

2312: Level 2 Diorama (4-6 years experience)

2313: Level 3 Diorama (7-9 years experience)

2314: Level 4 Diorama (10+ years experience)

Section III - Electric and Renewable Energy

Electricity Rules:

1. All rules follow the Kansas State Fair Rule Book

2315: AC Electric

2316: DC Electric

2317: Electronic

2318: Renewable Energy Experiment

Section IV - Rocketry

Rocketry Rules:

1. All rockets displayed in this division must be constructed during the current year.
2. Each exhibitor may enter up to two rocket exhibits that have been constructed during the current year. If two rockets are entered, one rocket must be a "model rocket kit", or the second may be entered into any other applicable class. An exhibitor may not enter two rockets in the same class.
3. If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or extension staff, the exhibitor's rocket (at the judges' discretion) will receive a participation ribbon.
4. All rockets, except those in the Jr (7-8, 9-13(A)) division, are not to be "beginner kits" or use prefabricated fin assemblies or pre-finished rockets requiring no painting, these are not acceptable outside the Jr (7-8, 9-13(A)) division.
5. Exhibitor must be 11 years of age (4-H age) or older to enter an original design rocket.
6. Mid and High-Power exhibitors must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year.
7. **All other rules follow the Kansas State Fair Rule Book**

Ages 7-8 years old

2324: Rocket made from "beginners kit"; may have pre-assembled fins (include plans)

2325: Rocket made from kit, without pre-assembled fin units (include plans)

2326: Scale Model Rocket made from kit (include plans)

Ages 9-13 years old (A)

2327: Rocket made from kit (include plans)

2328: Scale Model Rocket made from kit (include plans)

Ages 11-13 years old (B)

2329: Rocket designed by exhibitor: not merely a modification of an existing kit (include original plans)

2330: Scale Model Rocket designed by exhibitor: not merely a modification of an existing kit (include original plans and stability testing)

Ages 14 years and Older

2331: Rocket made from kit (include plans)

2332: Rocket designed by exhibitor—not merely a modification of an existing kit (include original plans)

2333: Rocket designed by exhibitor—that uses alternative skins, not merely a modification of an existing kit (include original plans)

2334: Scale Model Rocket made from kit (include plans)

2335: Scale Model Rocket designed by exhibitor; not merely a modification of an existing kit (include original plans and stability testing)

2337: Mid or high-power rocket made from kit or original design

Team-Exhibitors 14 years and older

This class is designed to encourage teamwork among individuals and clubs to work on a rocket from the initial design to the finished product

2336: Rocket designed by 2 or more exhibitors: not merely a modification of an existing kit (include original plans)

Section VI - Woodworking

Woodworking Rules:

1. An exhibitor may exhibit no more than three articles in this department and no more than 1 article per class.
2. **All other rules follow the Kansas State Fair Rule Book**

Beginner (7-8 years old)

2338: Article for farm or shop use

2339: Furniture for household or lawn use

2340: Piece of repaired or refinished furniture

2341: Article made from a kit

2342: Hand tooled item only

2343: Other

Junior (9-13 years old)

2344: Article for farm or shop use

2345: Furniture for household or lawn use

2346: Piece of repaired or refinished furniture

2347: Hand tooled item only

2348: Other

Senior (14 + years old)

2349: Article for farm or shop use

2350: Furniture for household or lawn use

2351: Piece of repaired or refinished furniture

2352: Hand tooled item only

2353: Other

SWINE

Superintendents:

Swine Rules:

1. Gilts shown in Market Pig Class cannot be shown in breeding classes.
2. No bedding allowed.
3. All market pigs **AND** breeding gilts are **REQUIRED** to be tagged with the official 4-H EID tags by designated tagging date.

Section I: Breeding Gilts

2401: Breeding Gilts (all breeds)

Section II: Market Pigs

1. All pigs will be divided into weight groups.

2402: Market Pigs

Section III: Home Raised Market Hog – check off in Fair Entry

Section IV: Swine Showmanship

2403: Beginner Swine Showmanship (Ages 7-9 years old)

2404: Junior Swine Showmanship (Ages 10-13 years old)

2405: Senior Swine Showmanship (Ages 14 years and older)

VISUAL ARTS

Superintendent:

Junior Superintendents:

General Department Rules

1. This department consists of visual arts. Fiber Arts is its own Department.
3. 4-Hers may exhibit a **maximum of 4 entries**.
4. 4-Hers entering Visual Arts exhibits will consult with a judge. The judge will consider age, experience, skills learned, techniques and materials used, and the ability to develop an idea into a visual shape. The judge will talk personally with each individual exhibitor about his/her exhibit.
5. Use of copyrighted logos in artwork is prohibited and will be disqualified.
6. Articles exhibited must be an original design created by the exhibitor.
7. Drawings and sketches should be matted on poster board or similar media or framed and ready to hang. String may not be used to hang exhibits. All exhibits which need to be hung (including all fine arts) must have a wire or saw tooth hanger attached (no string or tape). If necessary, hardware is not attached, it will be deducted a ribbon and will not be displayed.
8. Kits can only be completed by Beginners. Personalization and/or significant differences from the instructions to the kit are highly encouraged.

Fine Arts: Oil, chalk, charcoal, dyes, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic, or watercolor on canvas, canvas board, paper, wood, metal, or textiles, framed as a picture, prepared for hanging. Stretched canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging if frame has a hanger.

Clay and Ceramics: Any original item made of clay; may be fired or unfired, hand formed, or thrown on a wheel. Self-hardening, fire/ oven-cured, and/or cornstarch clays are acceptable. Items can include, but are not limited to, clay statues, bowls, etc.

Leather and Jewelry: Any leather stamping, carving, tooling, lacing, or stitching piece, or any jewelry piece made from any medium are acceptable exhibits.

Three Dimensional: The piece must be observable on at least three sides and should be either free-standing or prepared to be hung. Craft and pre-formed or assembled projects are not acceptable.

General Crafts: This category incorporates miscellaneous pieces that do not correspond to the four, above-mentioned categories.

Beginner (7-8 years old)

2501: Clay and Ceramics

2502: Leather and Jewelry

2503: Three-Dimensional

2504: General Crafts

2505: Fine Arts

Intermediate (9-13 years old)

2506: Clay and Ceramics

2507: Leather and Jewelry

2508: Three-Dimensional

2509: General Crafts

2510: Fine Arts

Senior (14 – 18 years old)

2511: Clay and Ceramics

2512: Leather and Jewelry

2513: Three-Dimensional

2514: General Crafts

2515: Fine Arts