

2017 Clay County Agricultural Fair 4-H PROJECTS EXHIBIT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Jimmy Trexler

Entries will be on-line and also accepted day of check-in. On-line entry is preferred and can be found at www.claycountyfair.org

Cutoff for on-line entries is March 24, 2017

For questions, please call the **Fair Office** at **904-284-1615**

ENTRY LOCATION:

Fairgrounds – Rear of Reinhold Exhibit Building (4-H Projects Booth)

ENTRY TIME:

Sunday, March 26, 2017 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Monday, March 27, 2017 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

NOTE: All exhibits, including all baked goods, must be entered at this time.

JUDGING:

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

REMOVAL TIME:

Sunday, April 9, 2017 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Monday, April 10, 2017 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Please contact the fair office @ 904-284-1615 if you have any questions.

Premium money and ribbons will be forfeited if exhibits are removed before the above times, unless previous arrangements have been made with the Superintendent.

Any exhibits not claimed during the designated removal time will be disposed of and the forfeited premium money will be returned to the Fair Association.

DIVISIONS:

The Show will have four (4) Divisions:

Cloverbud 5-7 years old as of 9/1/16

Junior 8-10 years old as of 9/1/16

Intermediate 11-13 years old as of 9/1/16

Senior 14-18 years old as of 9/1/16

BAKED GOODS DISPLAY:

Baked Goods must be entered on a non-returnable basis. All baked goods must be in a non-returnable sealed container, not to exceed two (2) inches beyond baked product. **No paper plates or zip lock bags.** Recipe must accompany baked goods. No refrigerated items permitted.

The baked goods, including the recipe, with the appropriate ribbon and the name of the product will be displayed for the entirety of the fair.

CLOTHING DISPLAY:

1. Each clothing item must be brought in on a separate wire hanger.
2. No clothing exhibit will be removed from the booth during the duration of the Fair.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Exhibitor must be a bonafide Clay County 4-H member.
2. Entries must be the work of the 4-H individual and have been made within the last twelve (12) months and/or since the last Clay County Fair. **A Project Book will not be considered an entry.** School projects, essays, posters and science projects are not acceptable unless they are directly related to a 4-H project that the 4-H individual is enrolled in during the current 4-H year.
3. Each 4-H member will be limited to a **maximum of six (6) entries.**
 1. No article will be accepted for judging that has previously been exhibited at the Clay County Agricultural Fair.
 2. Multiple like items will be grouped and judged as only one (1) item. Maximum of 2 like items will be entered.
 3. All entries must be age appropriate, clean and in good condition.
 4. All drawings and photos **must be matted** on cardboard or other hard surface (framing is preferred). The exception is paintings on canvas. **If exhibit is not mounted, it will not be accepted.**
4. Items of excess weight/size, fragile nature or live animals/fish will not be accepted. Items must also be the work of the exhibitor.
5. The Fair Association, Show Superintendent and/or Extension Service **will not be responsible in case of accident or loss of exhibit.**
6. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars with rust free lids.
7. It is recommended that all live plants be entered in the Open Horticulture Show so that they may receive appropriate care during the duration of the fair.
8. No exhibit will be removed from the booth during the duration of the Fair.

AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded by the modified Danish System and all decisions of the official judges and fair management will be final. Premiums will be paid for the awards as marked on the Superintendent's log-in sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits. Cloverbuds are not allowed to compete for the Award of Merit or the Best Over-All Award. Each 4-H Cloverbud exhibit will be judged on its own merit according to the modified Danish rules of judging and will receive Danish placing ribbons only.

Premium Money Awards, Ribbons and Rosettes will be presented as follows:

Blue Ribbon	\$3.00	
Red Ribbon	\$2.00	
White Ribbon	\$1.00	
Award of Merit Junior Division	\$5.00	Rosette
Award of Merit Intermediate Division	\$5.00	Rosette
Award of Merit Senior Division	\$5.00	Rosette
Best in Show Junior Division	\$10.00	Rosette
Best in Show Intermediate Division	\$10.00	Rosette
Best in Show Senior Division	\$10.00	Rosette

Premium Money Awards, Ribbons and Rosettes will be presented **only** during exhibit removal time at the end of the fair.

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.