2024 Junior Exhibit Guide



Junior Fair Schedule & ONLY Non-Animal Departments

Northern Wisconsin State Fair 225 Edward Street, Chippewa Falls, W 54729 715-723-2861 www.nwsfa.com

<u>Dates to remember:</u> Dates and times are subject to change, watch the website for updates.

- April 15 Early Bird begins \$15.00. Online entry is preferred, assistance available from the office.
- May 15 Last Day for Early Bird Price. On May 16 the price is \$20.00.
- June 21 Last day to enter. All paperwork due. Exhibitors are responsible to correct tags by this date.
- Northern Wisconsin State Fair, July 10 14, 2024.

Keep in mind:

- This guidebook is for 2024. Do NOT use an old guide as some changes are made each year.
- Judges are looking for exhibits that show excellence in their competitive areas. Be selective in the items you choose to enter in our Fair competition. Choose quality over quantity.
- By participating and exhibiting at the NWSF you authorize the use of pictures, audio and video production for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF, our sponsors and media.
- Our fair is governed by our local fair board AND the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection. We are bound by state law in many areas of our operation.
- Carefully read and observe all the rules and regulations contained within this document. If you have questions, e-mail dtotzke@nwsfa.com or call the Entry Department at 715-723-2861, ext. #103.

Dept	Schedule	Arrival		Judging		Location	Removal
	Master Showman			Thu 7/11	1pm	Custer Coliseum	
B01	Dairy Cattle	Mon 7/8	10am-8pm	Thu 7/11	8am	Custer Coliseum	
B02	Beef Cattle	Mon 7/8	10am-8pm	Wed 7/10	9am	Custer Coliseum	
B03	Swine	Mon 7/8	10am-8pm	Tue 7/9	9am	Custer Coliseum	Jr. Animals
	Pig Pals Show			Wed 7/10	6pm	Custer Coliseum	may leave
B04	Sheep	Mon 7/8	10am-8pm	Tue 7/9	2pm	Custer Coliseum	AFTER the
B05	Goats * Open, too	Mon 7/8	10am-8pm	Wed 7/10	4pm	Custer Coliseum	concert &
	MAP Auction			Thu 7/11	6pm	Custer Coliseum	auction
	MAP Carcass			Mon 7/15	7am	Off-site	conclude.
B06	Horse	Mon 7/8	10am-8pm	Wed 7/10	9am	Horse Arena	
	Horse Fun Show			Thu 7/11	9am	Horse Arena	
B07	Poultry	Tue 7/9	10am-8pm	Thu 7/11	4pm	Poultry/Rabbit	
B08	Rabbits	Tue 7/9	10am-8pm	Thu 7/11	9am	Poultry/Rabbit	

Youth Building Exhibits

Arrival Mon July 8 between 2-6pm ~ Judged Mon 6-8pm ~ removed AFTER 4pm Sunday

B10	Vet. Sciences & Sm. Animals aka Pocket Pets	Conference with judges	B24	Mechanical
B14	Plant & Soil Sciences	from 2-6pm.	B25	Foods & Nutrition
B15	Flowers & House Plants	Madicial Davids and a	B26	Clothing
B16	Natural Sciences	Modified Danish rules will be followed.	B27	Knitting & Crocheting
B17	Younger Youth Organizations	Ribbons awarded	B28	Home Furnishings
B18	Cultural Art	after 6pm.	B29	Family & Child Development
B20	Photography	Vermon Verille D47	B31	Demonstrations & Presentations
B21	Computers / STEAM	Younger Youth B17 judged Face-to-Face,	B32	Booths, Banners & Scrapbooks
B22	Woodworking	all receive ribbons	B33	Youth Leadership
B23	Electricity		B34	Health & Citizenship

2024 Northern WI State Fair ~ Junior Exhibit Guide WELCOME! Important information for Junior Fair Exhibitors

All exhibitors in the Junior Division MUST be members of a recognized youth organization from Chippewa County. Recognized organizations have contacted the fair office, completed an application, and been approved by the NWSF Fair Board.

1. Exhibitor Guide Availability

- a. April 15 is the goal each year.
- b. Available online at no cost or by picking up a paper copy at the following locations: the Fair office, the Chippewa Falls Public Library and the Chippewa Falls Senior Center.
- c. Mailed only by request a \$5.00 printing and postage fee must be paid prior to mailing.

2. Method of Entry

- a. Online entry is expected. MasterCard and Visa accepted. Contact the Entry Department to schedule a time for assistance. dtotzke@nwsfa.com
- c. Full payment must be included at the time of entry.
- **d.** ShoWorks Software Terminology Department Division (was Class) Class (was Lot)
- e. For livestock entries, all identification and health information should be included during registration. Paperwork (health, YQCA, etc.) must be delivered to the office on or before the registration deadline (see page 1).
- f. The NWSF reserves the right to reject any entries.

3. Perks of Entering

- a. Sharing your talents with the visitors to the Fair.
- b. One (1) gate admission armband (\$25.00 value). Allows entry to the grounds for the entire fair.
- c. Additional discounted gate admission armbands may be purchased as part of your registration for \$20.00 each. Maximum of 4 discounted tickets per exhibitor.

4. Entry Tags

- a. Entry tags for non-animal exhibits may be picked up at the office 8-4pm weekdays beginning June 1. To request tags be mailed, include a \$1 fee with registration. Tags will be mailed starting June 1 and ending the day after registration closes (see page 1).
- c. Entry tags for all non-animal exhibits must be attached as specified by the department. Tags include the following information: division, department, class.
- d. Animal exhibitors will receive a printout, but no tags.
- e. Keep the claim ticket portion of the tag, it must be shown to pick up all non-animal exhibits. All removal dates are listed on page one of the exhibitor book.
- g. Items/animals that will be shown at any other Wisconsin fair that receives state aid must be declared at the time of entry. No animal or item may receive premiums more than once in a calendar year.

5. Entry changes, additions, substitutions

- a. Superintendents may recommend changes after the entry deadline, including on bring-in day.
- b. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure entries are accurate.
- c. Exhibits entered in the incorrect classes may be disqualified or at the judge's discretion they may be judged for ribbon only, no premium.

6. Entry Fee Refunds:

a. Any cancellation of entries must be made no later than five days prior to the opening of the fair. No refunds will be made after that date.

7. Entry arrival / drop off.

- a. Non-animal entry arrival dates/times are listed on page 1.
- b. Animal entries MUST provide all required health records prior to unloading any animal. Paper copies are preferred. The Superintendent checking in animals will have all health papers received by the office. Missing paperwork will cause delays in unloading. All animals exhibited should be identified by registration name and numbers or by ear tag number.
- c. All interstate health certificates accompanying any exhibition animal that originate outside of Wisconsin must be provided to fair personnel to be inspected and kept on file with the fair organizer.
- d. All youth showing livestock (Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits) must provide their YQCA Certificate number when registering. An electronic copy of the certificate must be on file with the office PRIOR to unloading.

8. Judging

a. Judging times are subject to change based on entry count, and judges' schedule.

b. Types of judging:

- **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) small animals, a.k.a. pocket pets. These animals are at the fair grounds only for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal the ribbon in the Youth building.
 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multi-colored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
- **Conference**: Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method**: The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
- c. When there are less than three exhibits entered in a class, the exhibit(s) may be moved to a Miscellaneous class at the time of judging. Learn more about this rule by researching DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1).
- d. The decision of the judges will be final.
- e. Judging reports are the only evidence for payment of premiums. Premiums are paid ONLY as listed on the signed judges' awards sheets and NOT from ribbons attached to the exhibit or any other way.
- f. No judge can make an addition or an alteration in an award book.
- g. No person can act as a judge in any case where he/she may be an exhibitor.
- h. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward judges or show or fair officials.
- i. All judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect.
- j. Only first prize winners are eligible to compete for champions.
- k. No exhibitor will be allowed more than one exhibit in any class number, except in animal divisions as listed in the department section of the exhibitor book.
- I. No animal or article shall compete for more than one premium (except as part of a herd, collection, or special premium).
- m. To advance to the Wisconsin State Fair, non-animal exhibits must earn a Judge's Favorite Award.
 - Projects must be under 5 feet high, 5 feet long, and 5 feet wide and must be family friendly.
 - Judges' Favorite awards MAY be awarded in the following areas: Quilting, Sewing, Computers, Ceramic, Drawing, Jewelry, Fiber, Mixed Media, Painting, Sculpture, Electricity, Family & Child Development, Health, Social & Poli Sci, Home Furnishings, Environment, Knitting & Crocheting, Mechanical, non-perishable Natural Sciences, Photography, Woodworking, Youth Leadership.
 - Departments not included in the Judge's Choice MAY earn a Best in Show award.

9. Premiums & Ribbons

- a. Ribbons may be donated back to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, by bringing them to the office.
- b. Premiums may be donated back to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, by letting the office know.
- c. Premium amounts are listed in the guide and may vary by division, department, and class.
- d. Premium checks will be available as listed in the department section.
- e. No local checks will be mailed. Local is defined as zip code 54729.
- f. Out of area checks that are not picked up will be mailed one week after the fair ends.
- g. The NWSF reserves the right to make deductions from premiums because of early removal of exhibit from the grounds, fraud or fees owed.
- h. Premium checks will be honored for 90 days after issuance, after which checks will not be re-issued.
- i. Checks not received or errors in premium checks must be reported within one month after the fair ends. After that date, no changes will be made, or checks issued.

10. Parking & Entry to the Grounds

- a. Main Gate opens to the public at 9:00am. East Gate is staffed at 7:30am.
- b. No admission to the grounds for anyone without a ticket, pass or wristband.
- c. Parking passes may be purchased at the office. All exhibitors, vendors and guests with parking passes may look for spaces in the general parking areas, spaces are not guaranteed.

- d. No trailers are allowed to park on site. After unloading animals, trailers will be taken to an off-site designated parking lot.
- e. Watch for NEW parking regulations near the NEW buildings.
- f. Towaway zones include: all roads within the cemetery; fire lanes behind the barns; posted no parking zones for emergency and/or authorized administration only; designated handicapped parking zones without a handicap permit; and any overnight parking without authorization.
- g. Free Parking is available outside fairgrounds next to the cemetery and at the Chippewa Hockey Arena. Shuttle service is available, see website for hours of operation. Please be respectful of our neighbor's properties. Do not park on the cemetery lanes.
- h. Follow instructions of parking lot attendants.
- i. Drive slowly while driving through the grounds.

11. Removal of Exhibits.

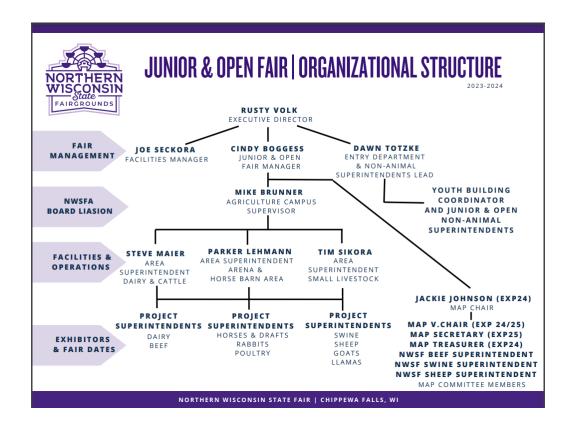
- a. Any exhibits, equipment or decorations removed from the fairgrounds prior to the scheduled release will be subject to a penalty by the Fair Board, such as loss of awards, loss of premium, or being barred from competition.
 - Our fair is open to the public, who expect to see animals, until late afternoon on Sunday, be prepared to stay until the posted times.
 - Permission for early removal must be approved by the fair board. Contact the Department Superintendent AND the Fair Office.
- b. Non-animal exhibits must be claimed according to the dates/times on page 1. Exhibits not picked up will be disposed of one month after the fair ends. Culinary Arts /Food exhibits will not be returned to exhibitors.
- b. Before release of the animals from the fair, exhibitors are expected to thoroughly clean their animal's areas and cages, in all buildings and place the manure into proper manure dumpsters.
- c. All signs, decorations, nails, tacks, and staples must be removed from stalls and display areas. This includes construction lumber (you put it up and you take it down)

12. Camping

- a. Sleeping in the barns is strictly prohibited by state and local fire codes.
- b. Camping spaces are filled on a first come first served basis, beginning April 15, at 9am.
- c. Reservations can be made by returning the paper reservation form (print from our website) to the office with payment.
- d. Payment must accompany camping requests. Payment will be refunded if the campground is full. Checks are recommended so they may be held until camping spots are assigned, and returned if spaces are full.
- e. Only camping requests from Livestock Exhibitors will be honored due to limited space.
- f. A camping permit will be issued and must be displayed on the camper.
- h. Rates are subject to change, watch the website for the most up to date rates.
- i. No generators or campfires.
- j. Water hook-up is not guaranteed. Campers may hook up to water if available with the approval of NWSF grounds supervisor.
- k. Water hoses and picnic tables are not provided.
- I. Minors MUST stay with and be supervised by their responsible adult while camping.
- m. Campers are responsible for cleaning their camping area. Failure to clean up your area will result in forfeiture of camping privileges in the future.
- n. Camping is not allowed in unauthorized areas of the fairgrounds.
- o. Failure to keep alcohol in a secure location and away from minors will result in forfeiture of camping privileges in the future. All state and local laws must be followed.

13. Leadership Structure

- a. The general supervision of grounds and the entire exhibition is vested in the Executive Director of the NWSF.
- b. The Superintendents of each department will oversee exhibits, employees, and volunteers in their respective departments. Superintendents will be responsible for all activities in their departments to present the best possible show and experience for exhibitors and guests. Superintendents are responsible for assuring all state, county and local rules and regulations are upheld.
- c. This years' organizational structure graphic:



14. Ethics & Guidelines for non-animal exhibits Open 14-28 & Junior 10-33

- a. All non-animal exhibits, except for antiques, must be produced by the exhibitor.
- b. Misrepresentation of an item's origin constitutes fraud, and the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards.
- c. Should a premium be found to have been obtained by false evidence or misrepresentation, or a violation of any of the foregoing rules, the premium will be withheld by the NWSF.

15. Ethics & Guidelines for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13

- a. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
- b. Conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and integrity to promote the advancement of education in agriculture.
- c. All livestock exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Exhibitors must provide and use only their own utensils and water buckets when caring for livestock.
 - Fitting (clipping and grooming) can be done by the exhibitor, or with the assistance of an unpaid mentor who is teaching the exhibitor how to prepare an animal for showing at the fair. Unpaid mentors may include immediate family, another participating Junior exhibitor or an FFA/4H project leader or the owner of the animal.
- d. There will be no on-site livestock trailer parking. An offsite parking location is available to exhibitors.
- e. Absolutely no food or beverages are allowed in the barns.
- f. All Entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the single judge system.
- Electrical appliances other than fans are not permitted in the barns.
- h. Only outdoor rated extension cords, in good condition, can be used in barns.
- i. Exhibitors having space awarded them or any others will not be allowed to change exhibits to another position without first having obtained consent of the superintendent of the department, under penalty of a forfeiture of premiums.
- j. **PREMISE ID REGISTRATION:** A premise ID must be provided before animals can be unloaded and exhibited. For more information you may contact: WI DATCP at 608-224-4872 or go to the DATCP website: http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Premises_Registration/index.aspx or the WI Livestock

- Identification Consortium at http://www.wiid.org. Please read the Animal Health Regulations and the ATCP 160 rules at the end of this document or on our website, www.nwsfa.com.
- k. Exhibitors of livestock will be responsible for when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring shortly after being called. Any person failing to comply with this order will be ruled out of competition.
- I. Exhibitors of livestock are required to display over each stall or pen occupied by their stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age, with registry of the animal exhibited.
- m. Each animal shall be exhibited to the entire satisfaction of the judge. No person shall be permitted in the ring while the stock is being judged except the judge, the superintendent, and the necessary attendants.
- n. Cattle, horses, mules can enter the ring only under halter and in charge of a groom, sheep, and swine only in charge of an attendant. Livestock will not be permitted to run at large at any time.
- o. All ribbons or cards shall be attached by the judge before the animals leave the enclosure.
- p. Persons exhibiting purebred animals will be required to furnish the name and register numbers of the animals to be exhibited and pedigree to the superintendent in charge when the animal is checked in.
- q. Satisfactory evidence supported by affidavit or otherwise, must be furnished to the Superintendent that breeding animals four years old and up, must have produced a living offspring within the last two years which must be considered in judging breeding qualities. No award will be made where there is unsoundness in breeding animals if there is any question as to its transmissibility.
- r. Exhibitors showing livestock must be at least 8 years old.
- s. Any animal that appears to have an illness or injury must be checked by a veterinarian at the exhibitor's expense before the animal will be allowed to be unloaded or participate.
- t. The NWSF will take every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of stock and articles on exhibit after its arrival and arrangement on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are requested to pay attention to their article or animal in the exhibition and at the close of the fair, take charge of the same. The NWSF will not be held responsible for any damage or accident that may occur. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident which may be caused by their entries. NWSF will not in any way be responsible for non-animal articles left after 6pm on Monday following the final day of the fair.
- u. All stock sold at the fair during fair week shall be reported to the Superintendent in charge, giving the name of the owner and purchaser. The Superintendent shall report all sales to the Entry Department.
- v. The NWSF has adopted certain precautionary measures designed to meet the unusual animal health problems which arise whenever large numbers of animals from different sources are assembled for exhibition. All exhibitors must comply with the provisions set forth below.
- w. Health records should be delivered to the Entry Department or the Superintendent of livestock before animals are unloaded at fairgrounds. All animals exhibited should be identified by registration name and numbers or by ear tag number All interstate health certificates accompanying any exhibition animal that originate outside of Wisconsin must be provided to fair personnel to be inspected and kept on file with the fair organizer.
- x. Animals must be transported in clean and disinfected cars trailers and trucks to and from the fair.
- y. Animals should not be unloaded or left in a stockyard during transit.
- z. Vaccination for shipping fever of dairy and beef animals is recommended.

16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

- a. The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Board has adopted the following IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHIC RULES, and as supplemented were deemed necessary by the Fair Board, which shall be applied to all exhibitors of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair:
- b. CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

- c. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
- d. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:
 - 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 - 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 - 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 - 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
 - 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animals performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 - 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. There is a zero tolerance of mistreatment of animals and exhibitors will result in loss of premiums and a ban from future showing at the NWSF.
 - 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 - 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such an individual to disciplinary action.

- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities

17. Liability Information

- a. Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association, Inc. and Northern Wisconsin Fairgrounds, Inc. and all their respective officers, directors, and employees (collectively, "NWSFA") shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury or deaths by disease or from any other cause of any character to any property while any such property is on the Fairgrounds. NWSFA hereby assumes no responsibility for any accident, injury or mishap which may befall you, your property, or members of the fair-going public.
- b. NWSFA will not be responsible for losses or the security and protection of property and merchandise belonging to license holders, entry tag coupons, reserve seats and fair admission ticket holders anywhere on the Fairgrounds. NWSFA will provide general grounds security during the week the Fair is open; however, licensed holders and exhibitors shall take their own adequate steps to avoid theft or damage to their property. Any loss or damage should be reported to the Chippewa Falls Police Department and the NWSFA administration office.
- c. Licensees and exhibitors shall waive any claims against NWSFA for liability arising out of any damage done to their concession, exhibit, products, or property from any cause. The risk of loss occasioned by all the operations, installations, acts, errors and omissions of the licensee or the employees and agents of the licensee on the Fairgrounds shall be that of the licensee, not NWSFA. Licensees shall not seek contribution, damages, or indemnification from NWSFA for any such loss.
- d. Licensees and exhibitors shall assume all liability for injury to persons, including death, and for damage to property arising from accidents or other causes incident to movement, set-up, tear-down and operation of their exhibit and/or concession on the Fairgrounds. Licensees and exhibitors shall release NWSFA from any liability, including, but not limited to, liability for licensee's employees and to its workers' compensation insurance carrier for injuries sustained by licensee's employees in the course and scope of their employment occurring on the Fairgrounds.
- e. Licensees and exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless NWSFA, with counsel acceptable to NWSFA, from all damages, claims, costs, liabilities, obligations, fines, penalties, and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees and court costs, arising out of the actions, errors, omissions, movement, set-up, tear-down and operation of the Licensee's and exhibitor's exhibit, concession, support equipment, and/or provision of service(s) on the Fairgrounds.
- f. If licensees, exhibitors, or others interested in any property located on the Fairgrounds desire protection against any loss, damage, or injury from fire or from any other cause, they must make their arrangements and pay for such insurance. NWSFA does not provide insurance coverage for the benefit of any licensee or exhibitor. Stock and articles on exhibit after its arrival and arrangement on the fairgrounds. Articles left after 6pm on Monday following the final day of the fair.

Department Junior Vet. Science & Small Animals #10

Important Information:

- 1. Click here for online entry http://nwsfa.fairwire.com
- 2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Judging times are subject to change based on entry count, and judges' schedule.
- 3. Only use this year's Exhibitors Guide.
- 4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
- 5. All animals you plan to show MUST be entered prior to the entry deadline, so judges may be secured.
 - No animals for sale during the exhibition.
 - Exhibitors are to bring animals in appropriately sized cages. Along with all necessary items to keep their animal comfortable during their visit to the fair.
 - Animals should arrive with the exhibitor for face-to-face judging and depart immediately after judging is complete.
- 6. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums
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<u>Department Junior Vet. Sci. & Sm. Animals #10</u> Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class **Division A - Small Animals a.k.a. Pocket Pets**

B10(A) small animals are only at the fairgrounds for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be
given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal with the
ribbon in the Youth building.

Premiums 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$1.25

Small Animals Division A - Class # - Description

- 1. Caged Birds
- 2. Hamsters
- Gerbils
- 4. Guinea Pigs
- 5. Domesticated Mice/Rats
- 6. Any other small pet- not listed above,
 - **excluding** cats, dogs, or rabbits. Exhibitors with cats or dogs should consider entering B20 Photography, B31 Presentations, or other non-animal categories.

Division B - Displays about animals

- · Limit of 2 entries per Class
- Exhibits will arrive on Tuesday afternoon.
- Exhibits will be judged as part of the face-to-face judging process, when possible. Animal judges may also judge displays.
- Classes with a large number of entries may be divided by age level.
- Examples of equipment including scratching post, bed, shelf, etc.
- Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.

Division B - Class # - Description

- 1. Poster or display relating to small sized animal (see list in Class A)
- 2. Poster or display relating to medium sized animal such as a cat or dog
- 3. Poster or display relating to a large sized animal such as sheep or horse
- 4. Toy or game you have made for a small sized animal (see list in Class A) (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
- 5. Toy or game you have made for a medium sized animal such as a cat or dog (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
- 6. Toy or game you have made for a large sized animal such as a sheep or horse (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
- 7. Equipment you made for a small sized animal (see list in class A)
- 8. Equipment you made for a medium sized animal (see list in class A)
- 9. Equipment you made for a large sized animal (see list in class A)

Division C - Posters about animals

- Limit of 2 entries per Class
- Exhibits will arrive on Tuesday afternoon.
- Exhibits will be part of the face-to-face judging, when possible. Animal judges may also judge displays.
- Classes with a large number of entries may be divided by age level.
- Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.

Division C - Class # - Description

- 1. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 3-6
- 2. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 7-9
- 3. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 10-13
- 4. Adventures in Dairyland Poster
- Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 3-6
- 6. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 7-9
- 7. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 10-13
- 8. Poster or display relating to the breeds of animals in your project
- 9. Poster or display relating to the parts of your project animal
- 10. Poster or display, about the nutrition of the animal
- 11. Poster or display, showing method of handling the animal
- 12. Poster or display about keeping the animal healthy
- 13. Drawing or exhibit showing how characteristics (traits) of the parent animal are passed to its offspring

14. Drawing or exhibit showing the digestive system of an animal. Show how proteins are carried through and used by the system

Division D - Veterinary Science

- Limit of 2 entries per Class
- Exhibits will arrive on Tuesday afternoon.
- Exhibits will be part of the face-to-face judging, when possible. Animal judges may also judge displays.
- Classes with a large number of entries may be divided by age level.
- Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.

Division D - Class # - Description

- 1. Drawing or exhibit showing an organ or system of the natural body. Include an explanation or the function of the organ of system
- 2. Drawing or exhibit showing animal health danger signs you have learned to identify. Include explanation
- 3. Drawing or exhibit showing a life cycle of an infectious organism with an explanation of how it enters the body and its control
- 4. Drawing or exhibit showing symptoms of a vitamin or mineral deficiency in animals. Include an explanation of corrective measures
- 5. Drawing or exhibit showing symptoms of one common livestock disease
- 6. Drawing or exhibit showing cycle of one disease selected from Zoonoses group. Explain each step in the cycle including how it is spread from animal to man.

Department Junior Plant & Soil Science #14

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- 7. Judging & awards:
 - All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.

Types of judging:

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- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- 9. Exhibits must be from this year's crop.
- 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

<u>Department Junior Plant & Soil Science #14</u> Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class **Division A - Field Crops** Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

Class # - Description

- 1. Corn Exhibit 6 ears not husked
- 2. 5 Stalks 85–89-day maturity
- 3. 5 Stalks 90–94-day maturity
- 4. 5 Stalks 95 day and over maturity
- 5. Ice cream pail of oats
- 6. Sheaf of oats 2" diameter at upper end
- 7. Sheaf of alfalfa 3" diameter cured
- 8. Sheaf of red clover 3" diameter, cured
- 9. Collection of 15 weeds (labeled)

Division B - Garden Boxes Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class # - Description

1. Display to include 4 units from the following list:

3 tomatoes (ripe or green)	3 ears of corn	4 carrots	1 pint, peas in pod
4 cucumbers (slicing)	1 pint green or yellow beans	4 onions	
1 head of cabbage	6 radishes	4 beets	

2. Display to include (5) units from the following list:

4 carrots	6 Brussel sprouts	4 tomatoes	15 green or yellow beans
4 beets	1 head lettuce	2 turnips	4 cucumbers (slicing)
4 onions	1 head of cabbage	1 chard	1 squash (summer or winter)
3 kohlrabies	1 small bunch parsley	1 rutabaga	3 heads of broccoli
1 cauliflower	6 cucumbers (dill)	1 pie pumpkin	3 ears of corn

Division C - Vegetable Plates Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- Place vegetables on a disposable plate.
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class # - Description

- 1. Beans, Green, 15 specimens
- 2. Beans, Wax, 15 specimens
- 3. Beets, 4 specimens
- 4. Carrots, 4 specimens (2" stem)
- 5. Chard, Swiss, 2 plants
- 6. Corn, Sweet, 4 ears in husk
- 7. Cucumbers, Green (4 dill size)
- 8. Radishes, 8 specimens
- 9. Peas, in pod, 15 specimens
- 10. Squash, summer, 2 specimens
- 11. Cabbage, 1 head

- 12. Green eating Onions, 4 specimens (3/8" to 1/2" in diameter)
- 13. Pepper, Green, 4 specimens
- 14. Onion for winter use, 4 specimens
- 15. Green Tomatoes, 4 specimens
- 16. Ripe Tomatoes, 4 specimens

Division D - Potatoes Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- 6 vegetables on a disposable plate.
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class # - Description

- Early Gem
- 2. Superior
- 3. Norland
- 4. Haig
- 5. Any other early variety
- 6. Kennebec
- 7. Russet Burbank
- 8. Sebago (White or Russet)
- 9. Red Pontiac
- 10. Red La Soda
- 11. Katahdin
- 12. Any other late variety

Division E - Fruit Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class Description

- 1. 1/2 pint of raspberries
- 2. 1 pint of strawberries
- 3. Plate of 3 eating apples
- 4. Plate of 6 cooking apples
- 5. Plate of 6 plums
- 6. Report in scrapbook form of work done in orcharding, including the diagram of the orchard

Division F - Home Grounds Improvement

Class Description

- Home Ground Improvement Plan including a sketch of the original landscape plan and sketch of the proposed improvements and improvements made showing location and labeling of buildings, driveway, and plantings.
- Scrapbook containing leaves from 20 ornamental shrubs and trees used or suitable for use in home grounds improvement project. The top and bottom side of leaves must be displayed. Identify and describe each.

Department Junior Flowers & Houseplants #15

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 - 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
 - 9. Younger Youth having completed grades K-1-2, who attend a houseplants workshop sanctioned by their organization may enter Division C: Houseplants Class 15.
 - 10. **Premium:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

<u>Department Junior Flowers & Houseplants #15</u> Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Exhibits under Houseplants are restricted to one plant per pot or exhibit except in Class D.
- All exhibits should be artistically displayed in appropriate containers.
- Containers must be sturdy, tall enough to support the flowers (i.e., pop bottle, baby food jar, etc.) Do
 not use expensive vases. We will not be responsible for broken vases.
- Weight such as pebbles, marbles, etc. may be added for extra stability if needed for tall stems.
- Bouquets and Arrangements should be in an appropriate container.
- Plants must be grown by the exhibitors from leaf or stem cuttings except for Terrariums, Desert Gardens, Dish Gardens and Bulb Plants.
- Houseplants are normally grown indoors. Some houseplants may be grown outside of the house during spring and summer, but the plants should never be removed from their pots to be grown in the garden or flower bed.

Division A - Perennial/Biennial - Class # - Description Completed grades 3-5

- 1. Gladiolas, 1 spike, smokies and/or any other color not listed
- 2. Phlox, 1 stem
- 3. Rose, 1 stem, any color
- 4. Rose, miniature, or tea
- 5. Rose, hybrid, 1 stem, any color
- 6. Any other perennial/biennial flower, 3 stems (labeled)

Completed grades 6-8

- 7. Gladiolas, 1 spike, dark color (red, orange, purple, etc.)
- 8. Gladiolas, 1 spike, smokies and/or any other color not listed

- 9. Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
- 10. Phlox, 1 stem
- 11. Rose, 1 stem, any color
- 12. Rose, miniature, or tea
- 13. Rose, hybrid, 1 stem, any color
- 14. Any other perennial/biennial flower not listed above, 3 stems (labeled)
- 15. Bouquet/Basket, consisting of 5 or more varieties labeled (perennials or biennials)

Completed grades 9-13

- 16. Gladiolas, 1 spike, dark color (red, orange, purple, etc.)
- 17. Gladiolas, 1 spike, pastels or white
- 18. Gladiolas, 1 spike, smokies, and /or any other color not listed
- 19. Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem
- 20. Lily, Oriental, 1 stem
- 21. Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
- 22. Phlox, 1 stem
- 23. Phlox, 3 stems of one or more varieties, labeled
- 24. Rose, 1 stem, any color
- 25. Rose, miniature, or tea
- 26. Rose, hybrid, 1 stem, any color
- 27. Rose, hybrid, miniature, or tea
- 28. Any other perennial/biennial flower not listed above, 3 stems, labeled
- 29. Bouquet/Basket, consisting of 5 or more varieties, labeled (perennials or biennials)
- 30. Arrangement of perennials/biennials, for the dinner table using at least 3 varieties, labeled

Division B - Annuals

All Grades - Class # - Description

- 1. Aster, 6 stems, one or mixed variety
- 2. Marigold, small French, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
- 3. Marigold, large African, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
- 4. Pansy, 6 stems
- 5. Petunia, single, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
- 6. Petunia, double ruffles, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
- 7. Zinnia, all varieties 6 stems, one or mixed variety
- 8. Any other small annual not listed, 6 stems, one or mixed variety, labeled
- 9. Any other large annual not listed, 6 stems one or mixed variety, labeled
- 10. Bouquet/Basket, consisting of 5 or more varieties, labeled

Division C - Houseplants

- Non-flowering houseplants refers to plant species that do not set flowers.
- Plants started from leaf or stem cuttings must be grown by the exhibitor during this year's project work.
- All exhibits shown should be displayed in appropriate containers. One plant per container unless otherwise noted. Dish gardens may contain multiple plants.
- Plants started from seed must indicate the date of planting within the current year and plant species on the attached card.
- Exhibitors must attach an index card that includes the following information: name of plant, date started, if leaf or stem cutting, number of leaves/stems started, whether rooted in water or soil, type of lighting and type of watering.

All Grades Houseplants - Class # - Description

- 1. African Violet from cutting
- 2. Cactus from cutting
- 3. Coleus from cutting
- 4. Foliage plant from cutting
- 5. Geranium from cutting

- Vine plant from cutting
- 7. Fairy dish garden
- 8. Succulent dish garden
- 9. Cacti dish garden
- 10. Open container terrarium
- 11. Closed container terrarium
- 12. Hanging plant from cutting (appropriate for hanging and should have hanger included)
- 13. Any flowering houseplant
- 14. Any other non-flowering houseplant species started from cutting
- 15. Younger Youth creation from workshop

Division D - Landscaping

- Posters must be no larger than 18x24 inches
- Exhibitor tag must be attached to bottom, right hand corner

All Grades - Class # - Description

- 1. Design for a shade garden
- 2. Design for a sunny garden
- 3. Landscape design for my home or future home
- 4. Poster, parts of a flower
- 5. Poster, structures of an herbaceous perennial
- 6. 3-D design for a shade garden
- 7. 3-D design for a sunny garden
- 8. 3-D design for a water garden
- 9. 3-D landscape design for my home or future home
- Landscape design that you have carried out. Show photographs of before and after, pictures with story on seed used, fertilizer and weed control

Division E - Plant Crafts

- -No fillers allowed
- -Do not use candles, bows, figurines, etc.
- -arrangements/wreaths/swags/centerpieces, unless specified

All Grades - Class # - Description

Class # - Description

- 1. Arrangement using candles or another focal item(s)
- 2. Arrangement of fresh flowers and/or plant material
- Arrangement, dried
- 4. Corsage, single flower, fresh
- 5. Corsage, single flower, artificial
- 6. Corsage, multiple flowers, artificial
- 7. Holiday item made with plant material
- 8. Potpourri (must include 50% of plant materials grown or collected and dried by exhibitor) Include list of materials on 3x5" card
- 9. Silk flowers, in any arrangement
- 10. Spray, Swag, or Garland of dried plant materials and/or flowers
- 11. Wreath made of natural material (grapevine, pine, etc.)
- 12. Artificial or dried floral design in a frame
- 13. Hanging container with artificial or dried flowers
- 14. Multi-tiered plant display
- 15. Kokedama display
- 16. Fairy garden with artificial flowers

Department Junior 16 Natural Sciences

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- 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Natural Sciences #16 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- The exhibitor must be the one to take any pictures or photographs
- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- Tracings of commercial pictures from magazines or books are allowed.
- No weapons, live ammunition or powder allowed.

Division A – Adventures - Class # - Description

- 1. Poster showing proper clothing for an adventure activity. (Pick one activity)
- Poster or display on building an outdoor fire.
- 3. Poster or display on camping safety.
- 4. Display on knot tying, 5 knots, explain what used for.
- 5. Poster or display on care and maintenance of camping equipment.
- 6. Homemade piece of adventure equipment.

- 7. Display showing the steps for planning an adventure trip.
- 8. Scrapbook, diary, or journal on a trip plan. Include location, equipment, clothing, food, and cost of trip.
- 9. Any other poster or exhibit reflected adventures.

Division B - Natural Resources - Class # - Description

- 1. Photos (by exhibitor) of 10 reptiles found in Chippewa County properly identified.
- 2. Photos (by exhibitor) of 10 Amphibians found in Chippewa County properly identified.
- Poster showing parts of reptiles properly identified.
- 4. Poster showing parts of amphibian properly identified.
- 5. Poster showing 5 ways to conserve energy in the home.
- 6. A simple solar appliance made by exhibitor including description.
- 7. A solar snack made by exhibitor with description on how it was made.
- 8. Simple energy experiment with results and conclusion.
- 9. Poster showing 5 sources of noise pollution illustrated with pictures, newspaper articles, etc. showing examples of each.
- 10. Poster showing 5 sources of air pollution and illustrating with pictures, newspaper articles, etc. showing examples of each.
- 11. Scrapbook illustrating poisonous plants properly identified.
- 12. Poster showing cycle of plant and animal succession in logged over areas.
- 13. Display of 20 properly labeled rocks, minerals, and/or fossils with correct name of specimen and whether metamorphic, sedimentary, igneous, fossil or mineral. Where it was found, and year identified.
- 14. Poster showing hardness scale of minerals, illustrating each mineral by photo, drawing, or cut out photo.
- 15. Jewelry or craft items made by exhibitors from rock.
- 16. Display of rocks polished by exhibitor with explanation of process.
- 17. Construct a terrarium and label the parts of the water cycle.
- 18. Scrapbook with photos and plans to reduce water runoff from the home.
- 19. Display showing how to conserve soil.
- 20. Scrapbook of at least 5 ways your family has conserved soil and water.
- 21. Poster illustrating cloud types, formations, and where found in atmosphere.
- 22. A weather station made by exhibitor.
- 23. Poster showing at least 5 ways plants and animals can predict the weather.
- 24. Chart weather and temperature at your home for 2 months and display on poster.
- 25. Poster or plaster cast of 10 wildlife tracks properly identified.
- 26. Photos of at least 5 wild animals found in Chippewa County. Identify the animal, when and where the photo was taken, and habitat of each.
- 27. Photo collection of 10 plants properly identified which provide food and shelter to wildlife (identified).
- 28. Model or photos of at least 3 fur bearing animal traps (identified).
- 29. Butterfly house made by exhibitor.
- 30. A nesting box for squirrels or wood ducks made by an exhibitor.
- 31. Scrapbook with photos and plans to improve backyard habitat. Explain what is done and what wildlife it will attract.
- 32. Scrapbook with photos and plans to improve farm plot habitat. Explain what is done and what wildlife it will attract.
- 33. Any other poster or display related to natural resources.

Division C - Birding - Class # - Description

- A birdhouse or feeder made by exhibitor with an information card explaining which birds would use it.
- 2. Scrapbook of 10 species of birds seen at your feeder. Include photo or traced drawing from a commercial source, with dates, places and number observed.
- 3. Bird migration poster with route taken. Pick 2 species.
- 4. Poster showing 10 birds' beaks properly labeled with species.
- Poster showing bird banding and its purpose.
- 6. Poster on parts of a bird, external and internal labeling each part.

- 7. Display of 10 non-game birds with notes on habitat and feeding.
- 8. Poster explaining how to identify. Example: songbird, waterfowl, raptor, etc. Pick one species.
- 9. Any other poster or display related to birds?

Division D - Bee Keeping - Class # - Description

- 1. Jar of honey
- 2. Comb of honey
- 3. Chart of exhibit of steps in production of honey and beeswax by the bees
- 4. Exhibit on sources of honey
- 5. Exhibit illustrating body parts of a bee and functions
- 6. Bee or Honey Product
- 7. Any other item not listed

Division E - Fishing - Class # - Description

- 1. Poster on external or internal parts of fish properly labeled.
- 2. Poster showing the life cycle of fish including habitat and food. Pick one species and label.
- 3. Poster identifying 10 game fish caught in Chippewa County.
- 4. Poster on 5 knots used in Fishing, label, and use of knot.
- 5. Poster on 10 kinds of hooks. Explain uses.
- 6. Poster on all kinds of rods, explain uses.
- 7. Poster showing how to clean a fish.
- 8. Display of 3 homemade lures or flies made by exhibitor. Explain uses. Cap or cover hook points!
- 9. Homemade tip-up.
- 10. Homemade worm box.
- 11. An exhibit or diagram of a structure in a lake.
- 12. A homemade fishing game or puzzle. Include solution.
- 13. Any other poster or display related to fishing.

Division F - Insects - Class # - Description

- No live exhibits of insects will be accepted. Collections of endangered or threatened species are not allowed.
- 1. Poster showing the life cycle of insects, their habitat, and food.
- 2. Insect trap. Explain how it is used and what it attracts.
- 3. Hand drawn insect with parts labeled. Grades 3-5 only.
- 4. Collection of 10 beneficial insects identified with explanation.
- 5. Collection of 10 harmful insects identified with explanation.
- 6. Illustrated or photo display of plant damage done by insect. Identify plants, insects, and control methods.
- 7. Plans for a butterfly garden with plants and butterflies attracted labeled.
- 8. Insect display of 15 mounted insects from at least 3 different orders labeled with common name, order, and dates collected. 1st year.
- 9. Insect display of 30 mounted insects from at least 5 different orders labeled with common name, order and dates collected. 15 can be from previous display. 2nd year.
- 10. Insect display of 45 mounted insects from at least 7 different orders labeled with common name, order and dates collected. 30 can be from previous displays. 3rd year or more.
- 11. Poster on understanding insect pesticide labels.
- 12. Insect key.
- 13. Spider web display.
- 14. Any other poster or display related to insects.

Division G - Trees - Class # - Description

- 1. Collection of 15 tree leaves (top and underneath) pressed, mounted, and identified by exhibitor.
- 2. Collection of 15 tree seeds mounted and identified by exhibitor.
- 3. Mount and identify 15 wood specimen cross-sections with bark of different native trees.
- 4. Poster of proper pruning techniques.
- 5. Poster showing different wood measuring systems.

- 6. Poster showing Christmas tree production from beginning to end.
- 7. One-pint maple syrup. Tell how it was made.
- 8. One half pound maple sugar candy. Tell how it was made.
- 9. Any other poster or display related to trees.

Division H - Wildflowers - Class # - Description

- No protected or endangered wildflower species accepted, excluding photos.
- 1. Poster showing the life cycle of wildflower. Include habitat and dispersal.
- 2. Poster with pictures of wildflowers that are protected by state law.
- 3. A homemade plant press made by exhibitor with explanation of how it is used.
- 4. Hand draw or collect, press, identify, label and mount 10 unprotected wildflowers; 1st year; 15, 2nd year; 20, 3rd year or more. May add to previous exhibit.
- 5. Photo collection of 10 wildflowers by exhibitor. Identify with common and scientific name, date, place found and habitat. 1st year.
- 6. Photo collection of 20 wildflowers by exhibitor. Identify with common and scientific name, date, place found, and habitat. Include at least 1 protected wildflower. 2nd year or more.
- 7. An original wildflower puzzle or game made by an exhibitor.
- 8. Photo or illustrated collection of 10 native shrubs, vines or ferns found in Chippewa County. Identify species, where found, date and habitat.
- 9. Illustrated poster showing medicinal property of 5 wildflower species, part of plant and uses.
- 10. Illustrated poster showing 5 edible wildflowers, species, part of plant used and preparation.
- 11. Any other related wildflower exhibit or poster.

Division I - Any Other Natural Science - Class # - Description

- No protected or endangered wildflower species accepted, excluding photos.
- 1. Any Exploring your Environment exhibit
- 2. Any Winter Travel Exhibit
- 3. Any Canoeing Exhibit
- 4. Any downhill Skiing Exhibit
- 5. Any Cross-Country Skiing Exhibit
- 6. Any Backpacking and Hiking Exhibit
- 7. Any Conservation Exhibit
- 8. Any Taxidermy Exhibit
- 9. Any Weather Exhibit
- 10. Any Wildlife Habitat Exhibit
- 11. Any Recycling Exhibit
- 12. Any Home Energy Exhibit
- 13. Any Water Exhibit
- 14. Any Boating Exhibit
- 15. Any Water Safety Exhibit
- 16. Any Astronomy Exhibit
- 17. Any Natural Science Exhibit not listed above

Division J - Archery - Class # - Description

- No weapons allowed.
- 1. Poster showing various parts of a bow and arrow.
- 2. Poster showing different type of bows or arrows and uses.
- 3. Poster on archery safety.
- 4. Display of arrowheads and feathers (in enclosed locked case only).
- Homemade archery accessory.
- 6. Poster showing improvement in target progress. Include score cards, dates distances, etc.
- 7. Any other related archery exhibit or poster.

Division K - Pistol - Class # - Description

- No weapons, live ammunition or powder allowed.
- 1. Poster of different pistol types with name, action design.

- 2. Poster showing various parts of pistol, properly labeled.
- 3. Display of pistol ammunition types.
- 4. Homemade accessories made by exhibitor.
- 5. Safety poster related to pistol.
- 6. Poster showing proper pistol stances, advantages, and disadvantages.
- 7. Poster or scrapbook, showing improvement in target shooting technique, includes pictures, score sheets, ammunition, dates etc.
- 8. Any other poster or exhibit related to pistol.

Division L - Rifle - Class # - Description

- No weapons, live ammunition or powder allowed.
- 1. Poster showing parts of a rifle.
- 2. Poster showing actions of a rifle.
- 3. Poster or display showing rifle sights.
- 4. Poster showing rifle care and maintenance.
- 5. Bullet display, properly labeled, no cased bullets.
- 6. Cartridge display properly labeled. Empty cartridge only.
- 7. Poster showing trajectory of selected bullet.
- 8. Challenge program target.
- 9. Poster showing proper shooting stance.
- 10. Poster showing proper rifle handling in field, transport, home.
- 11. Poster or scrapbook showing improvement in target shooting techniques. Include pictures, score cards, ammunition used, dates, firearm type, etc.
- 12. Any other poster or display related to rifle.

Division M - Shotgun- Class # - Description

- No weapons, live ammunition or powder allowed.
- 1. Poster showing parts of shotgun.
- Poster showing actions of shotguns.
- 3. Poster showing common carry positions of shotgun.
- 4. Poster showing shotgun shell parts.
- 5. Display of spent or empty shell cases with gauges, usage, shot sample.
- 6. Accessory for use with shotgun made by exhibitor.
- 7. Display or poster explaining spread patterns and use.
- 8. Poster showing uses of various loads.
- 9. Shotgun safety poster.
- 10. Poster or scrapbooks, showing improvement in target shooting, include pictures, score cards, ammunition, dates, firearm, etc.
- 11. Any other poster or exhibit related to shotgun.

Division N - Muzzleloading - Class # - Description

- No weapons, live ammunition or powder allowed.
- 1. Poster showing different muzzleloading types.
- 2. Poster showing parts of muzzleloader.
- 3. Display of cartridges/shells used in muzzleloading & their uses.
- 4. Poster on muzzleloading safety.
- 5. Poster or display of muzzleloading accessories. (No powder allowed)
- 6. Poster showing proper muzzleloader handling while in field, transporting, cleaning, and at home.
- 7. Poster explaining how powder types and amounts affect the shot.
- 8. Poster or scrapbooks, showing improvement in target shooting, include pictures, score cards, ammunition, dates, firearm, etc.
- 9. Accessory used for muzzleloading made by exhibitor.
- 10. Any other poster or exhibit related to muzzleloading.

Department Younger Youth Organizations #17

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Department Younger Youth Organizations #17 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Open to youth in an approved organization who have completed grades Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd.
- Youth entering this department are NOT allowed to exhibit animals at the fair.
- Youth may enter up to EIGHT articles from the guide below.

Younger Youth - Class # - Description

Division A - Veterinary Sciences See B10 for more detailed descriptions

- 1. Poster or drawing of an animal, not larger than 18x24. Tell about the type of animal (bird, mammal...) size, color, habitat, sounds, life cycle, etc.
- 2. Model of an animal, with explanation about how it was made, and about the animal.
- 3. Display of five (5) mounted insects or the life cycle of one insect.

Division B - Plants & Soil Sciences See B14 for more detailed descriptions

- 4. Vegetables you have grown. Plate of four, in a baggie.
- 5. Fruits you have grown or picked (currently in season). On a plate, in a baggie.

Division C - Flowers & Houseplants See B15 for more detailed descriptions

- 6. Houseplant you have grown. Tell about the type of plant and how to care for it.
- 7. Container garden you have grown. Examples: terrarium, dish or fairy garden.
- 8. Vase of cut flowers. With explanation about the type of flower and where they grew. No protected flowers.
- 9. Poster showing parts of a plant.

Division D - Natural Sciences See B16 for more detailed descriptions

- 10. Craft project made from items available outside in nature.
- 11. Display of interesting objects from nature.
- 12. Craft made from a rock or rocks.
- 13. Craft made of leather, from a kit.
- 14. Jewelry project
- 15. A simple craft article made from a kit.

Younger Youth - Class # - Description

Division E - Cultural Arts See B18 for more detailed descriptions

- 16. Drawing (pencil, crayon, marker ...)
- 17. Painting

Division F - Photography See B20 for more detailed descriptions. Mounted on white tag size 11x14.

- 18. A group of four photographs you have taken.
- 19. A collage of at least two photographs showing the beauty of nature; tell which objects make it beautiful.

Division G - Computers / STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) **See B21** for more detailed descriptions

- 20. Craft created by using a computer or computer software.
- 21. Model put together by the exhibitor. Emphasis on the engineering process or architecture (Lego, Knex, etc.)

Division H - Woodworking See B22 for more detailed descriptions

- 22. Simple woodworking project you have made.
- 23. Drawing of a building

Division I - Electricity See B23 for more detailed descriptions

- 24. Poster about electricity or magnets
- 25. Poster about safety around electricity, not larger than 18x24

Division J - Mechanical See B24 for more detailed descriptions

- 26. Model airplane or rockets assembled by the exhibitor
- 27. Poster of an aerospace item.
- 28. Model put together by the exhibitor. Emphasis on mechanical process or motion. (Lego, Knex, etc.)
- 29. Other mechanical project was made by the exhibitor.

Division K - Foods & Nutrition See B25 for more detailed descriptions

- 30. Healthy snack. Bring the recipe for the snack on an index card.
- 31. A plate of brownies from a mix (small plate of three). Bring the recipe cut from the box.
- 32. A plate of brownies from scratch (small plate of three). Bring the recipe on an index card.
- 33. A plate of muffins from scratch (small plate of three). Bring the recipe on an index card.
- 34. A plate of your favorite cookies (small plate of three). Bring the recipe on an index card.
- 35. A nutrition dairy or health poster, not larger than 18x24.

Division L - Clothing See B26for more detailed descriptions

36. A simple sewing article you have made.

Division M - Knitting & Crocheting See B27 for more detailed descriptions

- 37. A simple knitting, crocheting or needlework project.
- 38. A T-shirt or sweatshirt decorated or painted by the exhibitor.

Division N - Home Furnishings See B28 for more detailed descriptions

39. Poster about home safety.

40. Drawing of the layout of a building, home, or business.

Division O - Family & Child See B29 for more detailed descriptions

41. Craft showing the exhibitors family unit.

Division P - Scrapbooks See B32 for more detailed descriptions

- 42. A small scrapbook, booklet, or poster with 5 wildflowers pressed, dried, and mounted; give name of the flower, where it was growing, and date collected.
- 43. A small scrapbook, booklet, or poster with 5 leaves of trees; give name of tree, where it was growing, and date collected.

Division Q - Health & Citizenship See B34 for more detailed descriptions

- 44. Poster about first aid.
- 45. First aid kit assembled by the exhibitor
- 46. Poster about being a good citizen. A child can be a citizen of their school, town, county, etc.

Department Junior Cultural Arts #18

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Department Junior Cultural Arts #18 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- All pictures, drawings and paintings must be ready to hang when brought to the youth building. Pictures not ready to hang may be disqualified.
 - Photos, drawings, and paintings must be mounted on a white poster board 1 inch larger than the exhibit. Not larger than 18x24
 - o Entry tag attached on the front, lower left corner.
 - o Title of work included on the front, lower right corner.

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4

Division B – Exhibitors completed grades 5-6

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13

Cultural Arts

(a) Drawing - Class # - Description

- 1. Pencil
- 2. Pen and Ink
- Charcoal
- 4. Crayon
- 5. Chalk
- 6. Marking Pen

(b) Painting- Class # - Description

- 7. Oil-Modern
- 8. Oil-Scenic
- 9. Oil-Still Life
- 10. Oil-Other
- 11. Watercolor-Modern
- 12. Watercolor Scenic
- 13. Watercolor-Still Life
- 14. Watercolor-Other
- 15. Acrylic-Modern
- 16. Acrylic-Scenic
- 17. Acrylic-Still Life
- 18. Acrylic-Other
- 19. Painting-Choice of media (not listed)
- 20. Painting on an article (not canvas)
- 21. Cartoons-any media

(c) Block Printing - Class # - Description

- Examples, block from a potato, wood, etc. Block to accompany exhibit.
- 22. Stationery 10 sheets, exhibited in a box
- 23. Tablecloth or four placemats
- 24. Gift wrapping paper at least two sheets, two designs
- 25. Printed fabric (at least 2 yards)
- 26. Any other article not listed

(d) Rubber Stamping - Class # - Description

- 27. Stationery 10 sheets (exhibited in box)
- 28. Card using multi-colored pad
- 29. Card using embossed powder
- 30. Card using chalks
- 31. Card using colored pencil or water-colored pencils
- 32. Card using more than one technique

- 33. Item other than a card
- 34. Stamping on fabric or clothing
- 35. Any other stamped item not listed

(e) Hand Stenciling - Class # - Description

- Stencil must accompany exhibit
- 36. Stationery 10 sheets, exhibited in a box
- 37. Set of four placemats with four napkins
- 38. Tablecloth with four napkins
- 39. Handkerchief
- 40. Article of clothing with a stenciled design (example: scarf, apron)
- 41. Any other article not listed

(f) Jewelry - Class # - Description

- 42. Pin
- 43. Bracelet
- 44. Necklace
- 45. Ring
- 46. Earrings
- 47. Any other jewelry pieces

Cultural Arts

(g) Leatherwork - Class # - Description

- 48. Key case made with a kit
- 49. Key case designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 50. Baggage tag made with a kit
- 51. Baggage tag designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 52. Coin purse made with a kit
- 53. Coin purse designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 54. Watch strap made with a kit
- 55. Watch strap designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 56. Billfold made with a kit
- 57. Billfold designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 58. Belt made with a kit
- 59. Belt designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 60. Purse made with a kit
- 61. Purse designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 62. Moccasins made with a kit
- 63. Moccasins designed and cut by the exhibitor
- 64. Any other article made with a kit, not listed above
- 65. Any other article designed and cut by the exhibitor, not listed above
- 66. Article cut and assembled by the exhibitor with no tooling
- 67. Homemade leather working tools (4 or more). Bring a sample of work done with tools.

(h) Macramé - Class # - Description

- 68. Article for use as wearing apparel
- 69. Article for use in home
- 70. Article for use as accessory (wearing)
- 71. Article for use as accessory (home)

(i) Ceramics - Class # - Description

- Items should have month and year on the bottom or the inside
- 72. Glazed items
- 73. Items used out-of-doors
- 74. Stained item
- 75. Planter for indoor use
- 76. Holiday items

77. Any other ceramic piece

(j) Any Other Arts and Crafts - Class # - Description

- 78. Decoupage
- 79. Scrap Craft all exhibits
- 80. Pottery, hand formed
- 81. Plaster Crafts
- 82. Beadwork, ornament
- 83. Beadwork, other
- 84. Liquid stained glass
- 85. Woodcraft any article
- 86. Metal Craft- any article
- 87. Seed Art
- 88. Calligraphy
- 89. Glass etching
- 90. Reversed glass
- 91. Holiday craft
- 92. Nature craft
- 93. Recycle craft
- 94. Painted or decorated clothing
- 95. Basketry
- 96. Scrapbooking entire scrapbook
- 97. Latch-hook item (rug, wall hanging, pillow or accessory)
- 98. Doll
- 99. Wreath
- 100. Soap made from a form
- 101. Candle made from a form
- 102. Any other article not listed

Cultural Arts

(k) Music Class # - Description

- The exhibitor must provide the instrument and stand, etc., if they are performing.
- Also, consider volunteering to play outside the youth building during the fair.
- 103. Music Poster. Not larger than 18x24
- 104. Music Scrapbook
- 105. Music solo performance
- 106. Any other music exhibits

(I) Drama - Class # - Description

- Also, consider volunteering to perform outside the youth building during the fair.
- 107. Drama Poster. Not larger than 18x24
- 108. Drama Scrapbook
- 109. Any other drama exhibits

Department Junior Photography #20

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Department Junior Photography #20 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Each exhibitor may enter no more than four entries/photographs.
- Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
- Photos may not contain any dates.
- Photos may be film or digital.
- No overlapping of photos
- All photo exhibits must be mounted on white poster boards not larger than 11" x 14".
- Framed photos are not acceptable and will be disqualified
- Entry tag attached on the front, lower left corner.
- Title of work included on the front, lower right corner.
- All photo exhibits must include an information box on the front of the exhibit located in the lower right portion indicating type and kind of camera, film used & speed or megapixels.

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4

Division B - Exhibitors completed grades 5-6

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13

(a) Photos - Class # - Description

- 1. My Best Photo
- 2. Photo story 3 pictures beginning, middle, end
- 3. Portrait collection 4 pictures of people
- 4. Candid collection 4 pictures of people, not posed
- 5. Wildlife collection- 4 pictures of animal or birds

- 6. Landscape collection- 4 pictures of landscape or seascape
- 7. Botanical collection 4 pictures of plant life or flowers
- 8. Architectural collection 4 pictures of buildings or manmade structure
- 9. Action collection 3 action pictures
- 10. Sports collection 4 pictures from sporting events
- 11. Youth Organization collection 4 pictures depicting club/group activities
- 12. Chippewa Valley collection 3 pictures highlighting Chippewa Valley
- 13. Close up collection 4 pictures close up
- 14. Film collection 4 pictures taken with film, developed, and printed by exhibitor
- 15. Poster dealing with equipment, processing, composition, techniques, or other subjects appropriate to photography. Not larger than 18x24.

(b) Videography

- The video should be 3-5 minutes long.
- Video entries must be in .mp4 format. Videos must be delivered to the Fair office by July 1, on a thumb/flash drive. Contact the office for clarification.
- Videos will become property of the fair to play for fairgoers through the current year's fair.
- All copyright laws must be followed.

Video Class # - Description

- 16. Music video produced by exhibitor
- 17. Documentary video produced by exhibitor
- 18. Advertisement for an approved youth organization

Department Junior Computers & Programming #21

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<u>Department Junior Computer Programing #21</u> Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Exhibitor may exhibit up to 3 entries
- QR codes are strongly recommended so that fair goers can go online to view your work.

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-6

Division B – Exhibitors completed grades 7-13

Class # - Description

- 1. Poster describing the parts of an electronic device such as phone, tablet, laptop, or computer. Not larger than 18x24
- 2. Digital format (such as a slide show) describing the parts of an electronic device such as phone, tablet, laptop, or computer. Must include a paragraph about the digital program used to create the project.
- 3. Poster explaining how coding works. Not larger than 18x24
- 4. Digital format (such as a slide show) explaining how coding works.
- 5. Poster describing how the internet works. Not larger than 18x24
- 6. Digital format (such as a slide show) describing how the internet works. Must include a paragraph about the digital program used to create the project.
- 7. Poster promoting good digital citizenship. Not larger than 18x24
- 8. Digital format (such as a slide show) promoting good digital citizenship. Must include a paragraph about the digital program used to create the project.
- 9. Computer program written by the exhibitor. Bring a list of the program steps / printout. And a device to share the program with the judge.
- 10. Coding for Problem Solving. Code should be written or entered by the exhibitor. Bring items for display, including documentation (such as a video) explaining the problem and the code used to solve the problem.
- 11. Create a website containing at least 3 subpages. Bring a printout showing the main page, include a QR code that will take fair goers to the website.
- 12. Game Creation. Bring a poster showing the purpose of the game and the design process. Be prepared to share the game with the judge, on a device or through a video (include QR code).
- 13. App Creation. Bring a poster showing the purpose of the app and the design process. Be prepared to share the app with the judge, on a device or through a video (include the QR code.)
- 14. Any other computer related project created or designed by exhibitor.

Department Junior Woodworking #22

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- 7. Judging & awards:
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Types of judging:

- Face-to-Face: Used for two departments.
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 choose to display a picture of the animal the ribbon in the Youth building.
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- Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
- Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- 9. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Woodworking #22 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Woodworking articles may be painted, finished with a clear finish, or left natural.
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Articles must be useful, practical, necessary, and easily recognizable.

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4

Division B - Exhibitors completed grades 5-6

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13

Class # - Description

- 1. Article for use in farm or home workshop
- 2. Article for use out-of-doors
- 3. Article for use in kitchen or living room
- 4. Article for use in the home

- 5. Toy or homemade game
- 6. Article for use in storage
- 7. Article of creative design from wood or wood and other materials
- 8. Article inspired by a class in school (Industrial Arts, Vocational Agriculture Class, or Shop). May not have been graded by a teacher.
- 9. Article made from a kit
- 10. Article of furniture or cabinet making
- 11. Article for use in some building other than the home
- 12. Article of farm carpentry
- 13. Repaired or refinished article

Department Junior Electricity #23

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- Posters may not be larger than 18x24

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4

Division B – Exhibitors completed grades 5-6

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13

Class # - Description

- 1. Poster related to electrical safety
- 2. Poster related to electrical energy use
- 3. Poster related to simple switches
- 4. Poster related to buzzer, small doorbell, or alarm system
- 5. Poster related to circuit board or electrical control system
- 6. Model electric board constructed by exhibitor
- 7. Simple electric motor constructed by the exhibitor
- 8. Trouble light constructed by exhibitor
- 9. Test lamp or table lamp constructed by exhibitor
- 10. Display related to types of fuses
- 11. Display related to electric cords, wires, conduits, or cables, such as sizes, splices, use, etc.
- 12. Display related to bulbs, tubes, or light equipment
- 13. Display related to motor types, operation, or maintenance
- 14. Diagram with a description related to an electric meter, galvanometer, or electro-magnet
- 15. Photo journal related to electricity project
- 16. Diagram of wiring layout of home or building including switches, outlets, fixtures, circuits, etc.

Electricity

Division E - Additional exhibits for youth in grades 10 -13

- 17. Exhibit related to energy from the earth such as solar, wind, fossil, steam, etc.
- 18. Electronic equipment made by the exhibitor such as radio, flasher, amplifier, rocket launcher, etc.
- 19. Electronic display related to railroad signals, two station telegraph, transistor, etc.

Department Junior Mechanical Projects #24

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- 9. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Mechanical #24 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

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- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.

Division A - Tractor - Class # - Description

- 1. Poster explaining tractor or machinery safety.
- 2. Display board showing various kinds of nuts, bolts, screws, rivets, and other fasteners used on farm machinery, properly labeled.
- 3. Poster showing the importance of proper tractor care and adjustments as they relate to good tractor operation. Examples: Spark plugs, batteries, tires, air cleaners, carburetors, etc.
- 4. Display of one piece of toy farm machinery, (includes toy tractor or implement) mounted on plywood board, with written explanation of significance of this toy farm machinery.
- 5. Presentation about a tractor restored by exhibitor with explanation of restoration process.

Division B - Automotive - Class # - Description

- 1. Poster indicating types of traffic signs, signals and highway markings used in Wisconsin.
- Poster reporting a study of the uses of the family automobile.
- 3. Maintenance schedule (Form 1) for family car, cost account for one month (Form 2) and insurance charges (Form 3). These to be put on a poster.
- 4. Poster with information on car keeping: (a) interior care; (b) exterior care: washing, vacuuming, removing stains, polishing, etc.
- 5. Poster or display showing operation of any one working unit of an automobile engine.
- 6. Chart showing stopping distances required for different road conditions at different M.P.H. ranges.
- 7. Chart or display showing the operation of any one working unit of any automobile engine.
- 8. Display of carburetor identifying the various component parts.
- 9. Display of distributor identifying the various component parts.
- 10. Display of the engine cooling system identifying the various component parts.
- 11. Display of sections of different worn tires with explanation of causes of wear.
- 12. Exhibit of worn brake lining and damaged brake drums versus new lining and smooth drums.
- 13. Automotive safety poster.

Division C - Small Engines - Class # - Description

- 1. Panel exhibit of small engine parts with identification to the parts.
- 2. Poster showing correct steps in preparing a small engine for winter storage (14"x22"). Maximum panel size is 4'x4'.
- 3. Panel showing worn or faulty engine parts with a statement as to cause and prevention. Panel 4'x4' is maximum size.
- 4. Poster showing the events in a four-cycle engine with a brief explanation
- 5. Panel exhibit of carburetor parts with explanation of function of parts, float, or diaphragm type.
- 6. Poster showing events in a two-cycle engine with a brief explanation.
- 7. Small engine safety poster
- 8. Safety poster on chainsaw use, outboard motors, or motor bikes
- 9. A cut away small engine with a brief explanation of the work done.
- 10. A rebuilt small engine with a brief explanation of work done.

Division D - Bicycle - Class # - Description

- 1. A study project on the types of bicycles, past or present (examples: booklet or miniature models).
- 2. Identification of bicycle parts, poster
- 3. Steps in care and maintenance of a bicycle, poster
- 4. Poster on safe bicycle operation,
- 5. Poster on vehicle and bicycle laws,
- 6. Bicycle safety poster,
- 7. Log of at least 3 bicycle trips.

Mechanical

Division E - Aerospace - Class # - Description

- 1. Poster, illustrating an airplane instrument panel.
- 2. A balsawood flying model airplane.
- 3. A plastic model airplane-from a kit, assembled by exhibitor.
- 4. A model of an airplane mock-up to demonstrate aircraft controls.
- 5. Model rocket built from a kit. Be prepared to discuss assembly procedures. Grades 3-8.
- 6. Model rocket built from a kit Be prepared to discuss assembly procedures. Grades 9-13.
- 7. Model rocket previously launched by exhibitor grades 3-8.
- 8. Model rocket previously launched by exhibitor grades 9-13.
- 9. Aerospace safety poster.

Division F - Models - Class # - Description

- All Mechanical Science Models, including LEGO's, Knex or similar construction kits.
- Reference to Legos is meant to include comparable products in every case.
- No engine driven rockets
- 1. Models made from building blocks (Lego style) from a kit Grade 5 and under
- 2. Models made from building blocks (Lego style) from a kit Grades 6-8
- 3. Models made from building blocks (Lego style) from a kit Grades 9-12
- 4. Models made from building blocks (Lego style) not from a kit Grade 5 and under
- 5. Models made from building blocks (Lego style) not from a kit Grades 6-8
- 6. Models made from building blocks (Lego style) not from a kit Grades 9-12
- 7. Models made from Knex blocks
- 8. Model made from a kit (pre-painted plastic)
- 9. Model made from a kit (pre-painted steel)
- 10. Model made from a kit (self-painted)
- 11. Customized models**Made from parts from kits of other models. Example: Model A Ford Kit, with parts from a Pinto or other car to customize the kit or stock car from a model kit.
- 12. Any other model from your own original design, constructed.

Division G - Handyman - Class # - Description

1. Repaired or constructed article for use in the workshop. (Attach a statement of work done and method used.)

- 2. Repaired, refinished, or constructed articles for sport or recreational purposes. (Attach a statement of work done and method used.)
- 3. Repaired, refinished, or constructed articles for use in the home. (Attach a statement of work done and method used.)
- 4. Repaired, refinished, or constructed articles for use outdoors. (Attach a statement of work done and method used.)
- 5. Constructed article using recycled materials.

Division H - Welding - Class # - Description

- 1. Poster showing the different equipment used for welding.
- 2. A display of 3 welds (t-joint, butt weld and lap weld) using oxyacetylene, arc or wire welder. Joints may be no more than 3" long.
- 3. Repaired item.
- 4. Manufactured item.
- 5. Any other welding projects.

Department Junior Foods & Nutrition #25

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- Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.

- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- 9. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Foods & Nutrition #25 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

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- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Posters may not be larger than 18x24
- All food will be considered unsafe for consumption at the close of the fair. And will be disposed of by the department superintendent. Non-edible items or unopened canned goods can be picked up after 4pm on the last day of the fair.

Cooking and Baking

- Each exhibit shall be placed on a disposable plate inserted in a clear zipper style bag.
- The recipe should be placed in the bag, under the plate.
- Entry tag string should be inserted in bag, and tag hang on outside.
- All exhibits shall be made from scratch with basic ingredients (not a package mix unless stated otherwise).
- Bring entire Cake or Bread for judging; a piece will be cut, and the rest returned.
- Muffins should have baking paper removed.
- All exhibits shall be made from scratch with basic ingredients (not a package mix unless stated otherwise).

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4

Division B - Exhibitors completed grades 5-6

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13

Cooking and Baking - Class # - Description

- 1. Cookies, chocolate chip, 3
- 2. Cookies, peanut butter, 3
- 3. Cookies, any other variety, 3
- 4. Brownie, unfrosted, 3
- 5. Brownie, microwaved, unfrosted, 3
- 6. Granola bar or snack, 1 cup in zipper bag
- 7. Trail Mix, 1 cup in zipper bag
- 8. Seasoned snack mix, 1 cup in zipper bag
- 9. Vegetable snack mix, 1 serving in zipper bag
- 10. Muffins, any variety, 3
- 11. Pancakes, cold, 3
- 12. Pretzels, 3
- 13. Coffee Cake, any variety, whole cake
- 14. Cake, yellow, made from scratch, whole cake
- 15. Cake, chocolate, made from scratch, whole cake
- 16. Cake, white, made from scratch, whole cake
- 17. Cake, any other variety, whole cake
- 18. Cake, adapted recipe to lower fat, whole cake
- 19. Cupcakes, unfrosted, 3
- 20. Biscuits, baking powder, dropped, 3
- 21. Biscuits, baking powder, rolled, 3
- 22. Popovers, 3
- 23. Rolls, any variety, 3
- 24. Bread, any variety, whole loaf

- 25. Bread, quick bread, zucchini, 1 mini-loaf
- 26. Bread, quick bread, banana 1 mini-loaf
- 27. Bread, quick bread, cranberry 1 mini-loaf
- 28. Bread, quick bread, microwave, 1 mini-loaf
- 29. Bread, quick bread, any other 1 mini-loaf
- 30. Pie, crust, baked from scratch
- 31. Pie, double crust, apple (no canned filling or purchased crusts), 1 mini-sized
- 32. Pie, double crust, cherry (no canned filling or purchased crusts), 1 mini-sized
- 33. Mix, hot chocolate, 1 cup in zipper style bag
- 34. Master Mix, biscuit, 1 cup mix in zipper style bag, AND 3 baked biscuits
- 35. Master Mix, muffins, 1 cup mix in zipper style bag, AND 3 baked biscuits
- 36. Donuts, raised, 3
- 37. Donuts holes, 3
- 38. Rosettes, 3
- 39. Holiday Cookies, 3
- 40. Candy, fudge, 3 pieces
- 41. Candy, peanut brittle, 3 pieces
- 42. International cookie or bar, 3
- 43. International dessert, non-refrigerated, one 2x2 piece
- 44. International bread, 1 loaf
- 45. Lefsa, 2 rounds
- 46. Item made with honey
- 47. Item made with maple syrup
- 48. Poster on how to read food labels
- 49. Poster on Choose My Plate.
- 50. Poster on food safety rules
- 51. Poster or 5-page booklet on healthy snacks
- 52. Small basket of healthy snack foods
- 53. Theme Gift Basket- Basket to include at least two preserved food items (quarts or pints), dehydrated foods may be included. Nonperishable food items only. Basket not to exceed 11"x16"x15" and wrapped in clear plastic.
- 54. Poster on cooking substitutions, food and/or measurement.
- 55. Poster defining cooking terms
- 56. Booklet of family favorite recipes or handmade recipe book. Minimum of 3 categories each.
- 57. Any other item not listed above.

Foods & Nutrition

Division E - Decorating - all Grades

 All exhibits shall be made from scratch with basic ingredients (not a package mix unless stated otherwise).

Class # - Description

- 1. Decorated cookies, 3
- Decorated cupcakes, 3
- Decorated layer cake, entire cake
- Decorated sheet cake, entire cake
- Decorated cake of original design, entire cake
- 6. Poster on cake decorating tips

Division F - Food Preservation

- Up to 5 entries in Class F
- Fruits, vegetables, and meats may be exhibited in pint or quart jars.
- Jelly and jam may be exhibited in 1/2-pint jars.
- Pickles may be exhibited in pint jars.

- Jars must be clean.
- A regulation jar must be used for each exhibit (the name of the manufacturer bound into the glass).
- All metal rings should be removed from jars prior to judging.
- All acid food must be processed in boiling water bath, including pickles.
- All non-acid food must be processed in pressure canners.
- Pickles, jam, and jelly may be opened for judging.
- Any jar may be opened by judges if the contents are questionable.
- Judges may disqualify any exhibit.
- Foods canned by the exhibitor after the prior year's fair dates are eligible for exhibit.
- An index card or small paper containing the following information must accompany the exhibit:
 - Class Number
 - Date Canned
 - Name of Product
 - Method of Preparation: Hot Pack/Cold Pac
 - Method of Processing: Boiling Water Bath or Pressure Canner (Weight used
 - Processing Time
 - Lemon Juice (yes or no)

Division F - Food Preservation - Class # - Description

- 1. Apple, quartered or halved
- Applesauce
- 3. Cherries, pitted
- 4. Peaches
- 5. Rhubarb
- 6. Tomato juice
- 7. Tomatoes, whole or quartered
- 8. Black raspberries
- 9. Red raspberries
- 10. Other berries, fruits, or vegetables
- 11. Carrots
- 12. Corn
- 13. Green beans, cut
- 14. Vegetable relish
- 15. Yellow wax beans, cut
- 16. Beet pickles
- 17. Bread & butter pickles
- 18. Crab apple pickles
- 19. Dill pickles fermented
- 20. Dill pickles unfermented
- 21. Sweet pickles
- 22. Jam, any variety
- 23. Jelly, any variety
- 24. Dried food display any 2 fruit or vegetables
- 25. Canned meats

Department Junior Clothing #26

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- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- 9. Exhibits must be from this year's crop.
- 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Clothing #26 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

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- Posters may not be larger than 18x24
- ALL exhibits MUST be on a metal hanger for display. You may cover it with plastic if desired.
- A 3"x5" card must accompany exhibits (other than buymanship or good grooming exhibit) with the
 following information. fiber content, intended care, intended use, type of interfacing used if interfacing is
 necessary, preparation of fabric and notions.

Division A – Exhibitors going into grades 3-4.

Division B – Exhibitors going into grades 5-6.

Division C – Exhibitors going into grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors going into grades 10-13.

Clothing - Class # - Description

- 1. Shorts or slacks, elastic waistband, or drawstring
- 2. Shorts or slacks with waistband
- 3. Shorts or pants and top (two items)
- 4. Skirt with elastic waistband.

- Skirt with waistband.
- 6. Skirt with blouse (two it
- 7. Skirt with top (two items)
- 8. Simple top (blouse, T-shirt, vest, halter) made of knit material.
- 9. Simple top (blouse, T-shirt, vest, halter) made of woven material.
- 10. Jumper
- 11. Jumper and top (two items)
- 12. Dress one or two-piece general wear.
- 13. Dress special occasion wear.
- 14. 2-piece sleepwear or pajama, fleece
- 15. 2-piece sleepwear or pajama, other fabric
- 16. Bathrobe
- 17. Beach or swimwear or coverup
- 18. Jacket, windbreaker.
- 19. Jacket, coat, or cape (tailored, not wool)
- 20. Jacket coat or cape (not tailored, not wool)
- 21. Jacket, coat, or cape (wool or part wool)
- 22. Blazer
- 23. Unlined or summer suit
- 24. Suit-wool or part wool
- 25. Tailored garment
- 26. Active sportswear
- 27. Costume
- 28. Specialty outfit (e.g., tennis outfit, ski outfit, snowmobile suit, exercise outfit, etc.)
- 29. Equestrian attire for rider or horse not already entered in B-06
- 30. Advanced garment for self (must have zipper or buttons, set-in sleeves, collar)
- 31. Item made for travel (e.g.: tote bag, laundry bag, gym bag, lunch bag, book bag, zippered case)
- 32. Article made for home (e.g.: stuffed animal, pillow, quilt sampler, toy) not pre-printed.
- 33. Articles made for home (potholder, oven mitt, pillow, stuffed animal, doll clothes)-can be pre-printed.
- 34. Quilted or decorative stitchery garment (must be quilted or stitched by exhibitor)
- 35. Any other sewn article not mentioned.
- 36. Display of two simple items made to care for sewing supplies (e.g.: needle case, mending kit, pin cushion)
- 37. Display of two simple accessories made for self (e.g., scarf, sweatband, sash, belt, tie, scrunchie)
- 38. Display of three sewing skills, made by the exhibitor.
- 39. Display of laundry products and their description; clothing cost comparison, buymanship, etc.
- 40. Display of fabric identification and weaves, seam finishes, hand stitches, sewing tools, fabric stain removal, sewing terms, etc. Minimum of six examples.

Department Junior Stitch, Knit, Crochet, Quilt #27

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 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multicolored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
- **Conference**: Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method**: The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
- Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
- Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- 9. Exhibits must be from this year's crop.
- 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Stitchery #27 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.
- Exhibitors may enter a total of 4 items in knitting & crocheting (Classes 1-16).
- **Division A** Exhibitors completed grades 3-4.
- **Division B** Exhibitors completed grades 5-6.
- **Division C** Exhibitors completed grades 7-9.
- **Division D** Exhibitors completed grades 10-13.
 - Limit of 1 item per class, total of 4 entries in each knitting and crocheting. Each item must be a different piece.
- (a) Knitting Class # Description Suggested items include scarves, hats, mittens, slippers, etc.
 - 1. Item One
 - 2. Item Two
 - 3. Item Three
 - 4. Item Four
 - 5. Simple sweater or vest
 - 6. Baby Items (2 or more pieces)
 - 7. Afghan baby (minimum size 25")
 - 8. Afghan (minimum size 45"x60")
- **(b) Crocheting Class # Description -** Suggested items include scarves, hats, mittens, slippers, etc.
 - 9. Item One

- 10. Item Two
- 11. Item Three
- 12. Item Four
- 13. Simple sweater or vest
- 14. Baby Items (2 or more pieces)
- 15. Afghan baby (minimum size 25"
- 16. Afghan (minimum size 45"x60")

(c) Quilting - Class # - Description

- 17. Piecework
- 18. Pillow quilted.
- 19. Pillow tied.
- 20. Article of clothing or accessory quilted
- 21. Article of clothing or accessory tied.
- 22. Wall hanging/crib-sized quilt quilt.
- 23. Wall hanging/crib-sized quilt tied.
- 24. Regular quilt, twin sized or larger quilted
- 25. Regular quilt, twin sized or larger tied.
- 26. Accessory for home quilted
- 27. Accessory for home tied.
- 28. Quillo
- 29. Article for self hand-quilted
- 30. Article for home hand-quilted
- 31. Article for self machine-quilted
- 32. Article for home machine-quilted

(d) Stitchery - Class # - Description

- Articles 8"x10" or larger in size are considered large projects. Projects must be finished (mounted, framed, etc.) and ready for display. Examples of small projects include projects mounted in embroidery hoops, refrigerator magnets, etc.
- 33. Cross-stitch small project.
- 34. Cross-stitch large project.
- 35. Embroidery small project
- 36. Embroidery large project
- 37. Needlepoint small project.
- 38. Needlepoint large project.

(e) Other Stitchery Project - Class # - Description

- 39. Applique
- 40. Decorative work
- 41. Hooked project.
- 42. Any other stitchery small project
- 43. Any other stitchery large project

Department Junior Home Furnishings #28

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Types of judging:

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 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multicolored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
- **Conference**: Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
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- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- 9. Exhibits must be from this year's crop.
- 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Home Furnishing #28 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.
- A 3x5 note card or small paper must be attached to the entry tag. Exhibits without a card will lose a
 ribbon place. The card should include the following information: type of room (kitchen, boy's room, etc.),
 color scheme use samples of other materials, if necessary, brief description of the method used to
 make the project,

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4.

Division B – Exhibitors completed grades 5-6.

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13.

Home Furnishings - Class # - Description

- 1. "Housing in our Community" study. Include sketch of community and story of housing area.
- 2. A floor plan of any room drawn to scale, with furniture arrangement indicated and pictures of furniture. Include description of family activities and traffic pattern of room.
- 3. A poster showing before and after pictures of a room decorated by exhibitor.
- 4. A scale drawing of any room showing furniture arrangement indicated and pictures of furniture. Include sample materials to illustrate combinations of fabrics, colors and finishes used in this room.

- 5. Arrangement of natural plant materials, no cut flowers.
- Bathroom accessory
- 7. Bedroom accessory
- 8. Bulletin board or memo board ready to hang.
- 9. Christmas decoration (not an ornament)
- 10. Creative centerpiece
- 11. Decorative planter
- 12. Dining table accessories
- 13. Energy conservation item (not purchased) such as a draft dodger.
- 14. Holiday decoration (not an ornament)
- 15. Kitchen accessories
- 16. Kitchen appliance covers using appliqué or stitchery (1)
- 17. Mobile
- 18. Placemats Set of 4
- Refinished or remodeled furniture. Include statement of all work done.
- 20. Refinished small accessory for a room. Must be refinished in the current year. Include statement of all work done.
- 21. Rug braided.
- 22. Rug hooked.
- 23. Scrapbook illustrating the budget needed and purchases planned in planning a place of your own.
- 24. Shoe bag for closet
- 25. Stuffed animal
- 26. Useful item made from recyclables (explain item's use and where idea originated)
- 27. Useful storage unit for books, records, collections, etc. to be planned and made by exhibitor.
- 28. Wall hanging
- 29. Window treatment (curtain, shade, etc.)
- 30. Any other item not listed.

Department Junior Family Living #29

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- B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multicolored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
- Conference: Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a
 judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality
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- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- 9. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Family Living #29 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

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- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.

Division A – Exhibitors going into grades 3-4.

Division B – Exhibitors going into grades 5-6.

Division C – Exhibitors going into grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors going into grades 10-13.

Family Living - Class # - Description

- 1. Game for a preschool child made by the exhibitor.
- 2. Wooden toy made by the exhibitor.
- 3. Scrapbook made for a child by the exhibitor.
- 4. Notebook of observations and study done on a child, with permission of the child's adult
- 5. Storybook made for a child by the exhibitor.
- 6. Toy, other than wood, made by the exhibitor, (child older than 6).
- 7. Doll and clothes
- 8. Puppet made by exhibitor.
- 9. Game for a child made by the exhibitor (child older than 6).
- 10. A series of 6 photos or pictures, on tag boards not larger than 18x24, showing various stages of emotional development of a child. Label each picture with the stage of development that it represents.
- 11. Safety poster for babysitters
- 12. A mobile for a child's room.
- 13. Display representing a small party given for a child, include snacks served, activities used and show how the party turned out according to your expectations.
- 14. A recycled toy with a written description of how it was made.
- 15. Illustrate through drawings, a finger play you taught to a preschooler (see Toys & Things to Fill a Child's World). Mount on 11"x13" sheet.
- 16. Compile a list of activities, toys, and snacks to use with children when traveling in a car.
- 17. Visual presentation of an activity planned for the entire family-weekend trip, community fair, family night, cleaning spree.
- 18. Cloth book made for a child.
- 19. Growth chart wall hanging or mobile representing child's development, i.e., first words, first foods, first step, first attempt at dressing, first tooth. Identify child.
- 20. Musical toy made by an exhibitor.

- 21. Display, exhibit, or poster telling of 5 books read to a preschooler; briefly summarize each book, preschooler's reaction to it and why you chose it.
- 22. Poster showing ways to help a child learn the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, etc.
- 23. Puppet with a script that teaches one of the following: honesty, love, justice, etc.
- 24. Play Apron
- 25. Exhibit of a lost art that you have learned from an older person (such as candle making, soap making, quilting, butter making, ice cream making, etc.) with an explanation of what you learned about the older person and the things that are important to his/her life.
- 26. Ten favorite nutritious food recipes, which can be made with a child's help. Use 4"x6" recipe cards in a file box.
- 27. Family activity or game.
- 28. Two books selected for child accompanied by explanations of the age of child, why you selected the books and how the child will benefit from these books.
- 29. Develop two learning activities or toys for 2 different areas of preschooler's development (choose from mental, social, physical, or emotional). Explain: why each activity is appropriate for the preschooler, why they helped in these areas of development, and how you used them with the preschooler
- 30. Puppet with script that teaches a preschooler one of the following: habits, emotions, number concepts or what to do if the preschooler should become lost.
- 31. An audio recording of an interview with an older person about what it was like when they were young.
- 32. Prepare a tasting experiment/party using 3-4 related foods to be used with a preschooler. Explain why you chose the items you did, how the child reacted and how these experiments helped in the child's development.

Family Living

Department Junior Presentations #31

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- Also, consider volunteering to present outside the Youth Building during the fair.

Division A – Exhibitors going into grades 3-4.

Division B – Exhibitors going into grades 5-6.

Division C – Exhibitors going into grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors going into grades 10-13.

Presentations - Class # - Description

- 1. How to prepare for a speech:
 - a. Include: tips and suggestions for dealing with speech anxiety.
 - b. Bring a poster of two or more items that document how to plan a speech. Could include a speech planning worksheet, list of references, speech outline, note cards, etc.
- 2. How to conduct an interview:
 - a. Include: a story about the person interviewed.
 - b. Bring a poster, including a photograph, of the person who was interviewed.
- 3. How to unplug a family:
 - a. Include activities that families can do without a screen.
 - b. Bring a photo collage of an unplugged family.
- 4. Kindness Café:
 - a. Include how to be kind.
 - b. Bring a poster or display of handmade "few kind words."
- 5. Poetry reading:
 - a. Include at least one original poem. Suggested topics include: "found poem," nature poem, chinquapin, "telephone or vertical poem," or any other original poem.
 - b. Bring an illustration (poster, drawing, painting, etc.) for each poem that will be read.
- 6. Story Telling:
 - a. Include an original piece of creative writing (short story, essay, or play).
 - b. Bring an illustration (poster, drawing, painting, etc.)
- 7. Netiquette:
 - a. Include a description of the online environment and proper 'netiquette' for that online space. Also, how to stay safe. Could include text, email, websites, social media, gaming, etc.
 - b. Bring a poster representing the online environment.

Department Junior Booths & Banners #32

Important Information:

- Youth Organizations are invited to use the Lego Pre-build Contest theme for 2024 "Food @ the Fair".
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Department Junior Banners & Booths #32 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Youth Organization advisors should complete the online entry, call the entry department office in June for assistance.
- Registration is required. Space will be allocated after registration closes.

Division A – Banners made by a club, troop, etc. To be displayed in the youth building.

Premium $1^{st} = \$8.00$ $2^{nd} = \$6.00$ $3^{rd} = \$4.00$ $4^{th} = \$2.00$

Class # - 1: All Banners

- The leader of the organization, club or troop should complete the online entry form as a way to reserve a space in the Youth Building.
 - o For example, each 4H club can enter a banner, but 4H can only have one booth
- Members of a youth organization may work together to create a banner that represents their organization, club, or troop. Leaders may only supervise. At least two members must contribute to the banner's creation.
- Banner requirements:
 - Not to exceed 3 feet by 5 feet
 - Name of the Youth Organization
 - Logo for the Youth Organization
 - o Include the chapter, troop, or other identifying information.
- Youth Building judges will vote for their favorite booth. The top four will receive ribbons.

Division B - Booths Class # - 1: All Booths

- The leader of the organization, club or troop should complete the online entry form as a way to reserve a space in the Youth Building.
- Advisors will coordinate the creation of a booth for advertising purposes.
 - The intention is to provide space for Approved Youth Organizations to advertise.
 - NO premiums will be paid for booths.
 - Youth Building judges will vote for their favorite booth. One booth will receive a best in show ribbon.
- 3. Booths should include:
 - The name of the Youth Organization (can be your flag or banner).
 - Projects done by at least two members of the Organization. Can be a scrapbook of examples.
 - Photos of members enjoying the opportunities offered by the Organization.
 - And may include literature for fairgoers. Paper format or digital, such as QR codes.
- 4. Booths dimensions are approximately 6' wide, 4'2" deep, with 4'6" high partitions.

- 5. Youth Organization advisors may correct minor issues with the booth, throughout the week, such as windblown items, dropping displays, etc. And may restock advertising information.
 - Booths do not need to be staffed but may be staffed as the organization feels appropriate.

Department Junior Leadership #33

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Department Junior Leadership #33 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Displays may be in the form of a poster, chart, scrapbook, display, or other media.
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- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.

- An oral presentation should highlight what a member has done or learned as a leader in their Youth Organization.
- Also, consider volunteering to be present outside the Youth Building to encourage fairgoers to enter.

Division C – Exhibitors going into grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors going into grades 10-13.

Class # - Description

- 1. Exhibit designed to recruit members or to improve club or project meetings.
- 2. Exhibit showing how you assisted in teaching or leading a project or activity.
- 3. Exhibit showing how you assisted your club project, activity, or the Organization Advisor.
- 4. Any other exhibit of leadership activities.
- 5. Any other display or exhibit developed by the exhibitor and approved by the Organization Advisor.

Department Junior Health & Citizenship #34

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 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multicolored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
- **Conference**: Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method**: The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
- Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
- Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
- 8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
- Premiums: Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Leadership #33 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.

Division A – Exhibitors going into grades 3-4.

Division B – Exhibitors going into grades 5-6.

Division C – Exhibitors going into grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors going into grades 10-13.

Class # - Description

- 1. Helpful Family: Poster, chart, collage, scrapbook or display of your family doing things together or way your family helps one another to stay healthy.
- 2. Active Family: Poster, chart collage, scrapbook or display depicting your family's favorite relaxation activities or family sports.
- 3. Healthy Family: Any poster or chart displaying information on nutrition, physical fitness, or stress reduction.
- 4. Health poster related to project done with your organization.
- 5. Any other health display or exhibit.
- 6. First aid kit, compact, organized and instructions for use made by the exhibitor.
- 7. First aid poster related to a project done with your organization.
- 8. Personal safety poster online or in the real world.
- 9. Any other safety display or exhibit.
- 10. Adopt-A-Friend any poster, chart, scrapbook, or exhibit related to the theme.
- 11. Happiness Is Project any poster, chart, scrapbook, or exhibit related to the theme.
- 12. History and Heritage Project any poster, chart, scrapbook, or exhibit related to the theme.
- 13. Any other kindness display or exhibit.
- 14. When I grow up career display.

A "citizen" is defined as a member of a group, city, state, world, etc. Good citizens support, assist, protect and promote the well-being of their group to make their world a more positive place.

- 15. How to be a good citizen of my organization poster
- 16. How to be a good citizen of my community poster
- 17. How to be a good citizen of my world poster

All family friendly citizenship posters will be judged and displayed. Any inflammatory, election or political references will cause the poster not to be displayed. Judges reserve the right to disqualify entries.