

## Department Younger Youth Organizations #17

### 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. 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.
6. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
7. Judging & awards:
  - All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.

### Types of judging:

- **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
    - B10(A) small animals, a.k.a. pocket pets. These animals are at the fairgrounds 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.
  - 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 Younger Youth Organizations #17 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Open to youth in an approved organization who have completed grades Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 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.

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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.

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**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 B26** for 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

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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.