



## 4-H PROJECTS EXHIBIT RULES

**Superintendent: Alice Paulk & Rebecca Rathjen**

**Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15, 2024. No paper entries.**

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024

**DROP OFF:** April 1, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**REMOVAL:** April 15, 2024 | 2:00 - 7:00 PM

### ELIGIBILITY:

- All exhibits, including all baked goods, must be entered at time of drop off.
- The exhibitor must be a registered Clay County 4-H member in good standing.
- Entries must be the work of the 4-H individual and made within the last twelve (12) months.
- Any exhibits not claimed during the designated removal time will be disposed of and the forfeited premium money will be returned to the Fair Association.

### DIVISIONS: Age as of September 1, 2023

- Pee Wee (5-7)
- Junior (8-10)
- Intermediate (11-13)
- Senior (14-18)

### SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:

- **A Project Book will not be considered an entry.** School projects, essays, posters, and science projects are not acceptable unless they are directly related to a 4-H project that the 4-H individual is enrolled in during the current 4-H year.
- No article will be accepted for judging that has previously been exhibited at the Clay County Agricultural Fair.
- Multiple like items will be grouped and judged as only one (1) item. A maximum of 2 like items will be entered.
- Each 4-H member will be limited to a **maximum of a total of six (6) entries.**
- All entries must be age-appropriate, clean, able to be displayed, and in good condition. All Parts and pieces of an entry need to be securely attached or affixed to a common support.
- All drawings, paintings, and photos need to arrive at the fair ready to be displayed. Drawings, paintings and photos must be frames and have hanging wire attached. Canvas must have eyehooks and hanging wire. **If the entry does not have hanging wire and is ready to be displayed, it will not be accepted.**
- Each Clothing Item must be brought in on a separate hanger.
- Items of excess weight/size, fragile nature, or live animals/fish will not be accepted.
- All canned goods must be in standard canning jars with rust-free lids. It is recommended that all Canned Goods be entered in the youth show so they can be properly judged.
- It is recommended that all live plants be entered in the Open Horticulture Show so that they may receive appropriate care during the duration of the fair.
- No exhibit will be removed from the booth during the duration of the Fair.
- Baked Goods must be entered in a sturdy, non-returnable container. Please no paper plates or zip lock bags.

- Recipe must accompany baked goods.
- No refrigerated items are permitted.
- A picture of the baked goods, including the recipe, with the appropriate ribbon and the name of the product, will be displayed for the entirety of the fair.
- Baked Goods will be judged on appearance, texture and crumb quality
- The Fair Association, Show Superintendent and/or Extension Service will not be responsible in case of accident or loss of exhibit.

#### **AWARDS:**

Ribbons will be awarded by the modified Danish System and all decisions of the official judges and fair management will be final. Premiums will be paid for the awards as marked on the Superintendent's log-in sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits.

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

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

Blue Ribbon	<b>\$3</b>
Red Ribbon	<b>\$2</b>
White Ribbon	<b>\$1</b>

#### **Award of Merit**

Pee Wee	<b>\$5</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Junior	<b>\$5</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Intermediate	<b>\$5</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Senior	<b>\$5</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

#### **Best in Class**

Pee Wee	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Junior	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Intermediate	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Senior	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Rosette</b>