

FEATURE BOOTH EXHIBITS

Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for the divisions you enter!

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Entry Fee: \$10 per entry per class

Booth Setup: Sunday, Aug – 14, 12 noon - 8 p.m.

Size Limit: 8' x 8' x 8'

Location Received: Agriculture Building

Must be in place: Tuesday Aug. 16

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 29, 1 - 7 p.m.

American System of Judging

RULES:

1. The feature booth provides members with an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their club or chapter work. The booth can show what they have learned, the activities in which they have participated or the contributions they have made to their community. Judges insist on a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit.
2. A high scoring exhibit will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive and well lighted. The club name is to be on display. The exhibit should have a title, preferably one indicating action. The booth should be informative and have educational value. All captions should be visible. Simplicity and essential focal point are important. Trophies, award ribbons or plaques should not be included. No crepe paper or streamers are to be used.
3. Protective ropes, wires or fencing should not distract from the display.
4. Feature Exhibits (booths) shall be limited to one entry by club, chapter or group.
5. Booths must be designed, constructed and installed by club, chapter or group members. Instructors or leaders may not sign entry forms, entry forms need to be signed by the club, chapter or group president. Excessive adult participation will result in a loss of points.
6. Adult members of a Club or Group may enter Division 4.
7. Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all fruits and vegetables which deteriorate during the Fair. Live plants should be properly cared for. No live animals are to be used. Display must be maintained for the duration of the Fair so it looks presentable. Reasonable efforts should be made to keep electrically operated items in working condition. Failure to maintain a well-kept exhibit may result in the withholding of premium money and awards.
8. No advertising in the booth or acknowledging items borrowed from merchants, etc. Brand names on household items, canned goods, etc. need not be covered if they are part of the display.
9. Booth space no larger than 8'x8'x8'. Exhibitor must supply self standing backdrops.

*****NEW 10. ALL Youth Group Divisions MUST be constructed 100% by the youth exhibitors. Only youth must assemble booth without the help of leaders or chaperones on the fairgrounds.**

STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATIONS:

All drapes, hangings, curtains, drops and all other decorative materials, including Christmas trees, that would tend to increase the fire and panic hazard shall be made in a flame-retardant condition by means of a flame retardant solution or process approved by the State Fire Marshal.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th -\$25

DIVISION 1

4-H FEATURE EXHIBITS

CLASS:

- 1. Agricultural
- 2. Other 4-H Activities
- 3. Fair Theme

DIVISION 2

GRANGE FEATURE EXHIBITS

CLASS:

- 1. Agricultural
- 2. Other Grange Activities
- 3. Fair Theme

DIVISION 3

YOUTH FEATURE EXHIBITS Specify name of the youth group on the entry form

CLASS:

- 1. Agricultural
- 2. Other Youth Activity
- 3. Fair Theme

DIVISION 4

ADULT FEATURE EXHIBITS Specify name of the group on the entry form

CLASS:

- 1. Agricultural
- 2. Other Activity
- 3. Fair Theme

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING JUNIOR AND OTHER FEATURE BOOTHS

Effective Title (short, personal, active verb)	10%
Suitable Subject (timely, personal).....	10%
Attracts Attention (stopping power)	20%
Holds Interest (encourages study).....	10%
Conveys Message (accomplishes purpose)	30%
General Appearance (simple, balanced orderly).....	10%
Workmanship (neat, well constructed)	10%
TOTAL	100%