

4-H CLUB

4-H Youth programs are non-formal voluntary educational programs under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture. They are a part of extension teaching. The projects exhibited at fairs by members of these groups are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer adults.

LOCAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The general rules and health rules applicable to the Senior Department apply also to the Junior Department.
2. Only boys and girls who are regularly enrolled in Mendocino and Lake Counties 4-H Club and those enrolled in the Cloverdale 4-H Club, who are members in good standing, may exhibit in the various classes.
3. All entries must be properly made on official entry blanks furnished by the Fair Association. All entries, including out-of-county 4-H entries must be signed by the 4-H Community Leader of the 4-H club to which the member belongs, or by that leader's DESIGNATED representative. 4-H clubs may, at their option, require the member's project leader to sign each entry form IN ADDITION to the Community Leader. See State Rule Section VII, Rules 8 and 19.
4. Completed official entry forms must be in the hands of fair management no later than Friday, August 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. ONLINE Entries Close midnight Friday, September 10, 2023 – ALL Livestock must enter online.
5. Exhibits MUST BE in place – Time and Date depends on Division please check you specific Division rules for when your entry/ exhibit is due.
6. Each 4-H club member must submit to his local club leader, for his or her approval, an up-to-date record book of the show project on standard record books used for this purpose.
7. Exhibits made as a part of a school course for credit may not be considered as part of a 4-H project.
8. The Fair Management reserves the right to cancel all premiums of any exhibitor for any violation of the rules, or for any misconduct of any kind while on the fairgrounds.
9. SUBMIT a separate entry form for EACH DIVISION.
10. ENTRY NUMBER and EXHIBITORS TAGS: The number stamped on each exhibitor tag will be used as the identifying number for judging exhibits.
11. All entries must be properly made on the official entry forms or online and must be signed by a vocational agricultural instructor, indicating chapter represented.
12. NOTE: State Rule Eligibility II 9 and 10.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The Danish System of Judging is based on established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. In all Junior Departments using the Danish System THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SHALL BE USED BY JUDGES:

JUDGING SCALE - DANISH SYSTEM

Group 1 - Superior	92% - 100%	Blue
Group 2 - Good	84% - 91%	Red
Group 3 - Average	70% - 83%	White
Group 4 - Poor, undesirable	69% or Less	No Ribbon

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS ON 4-H YOUTH PROJECTS

1. All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared and entered by exhibitors who were enrolled in those projects in 4-H Youth Programs within one year of the opening date of the Fair, except as otherwise noted.
2. All entries must have been made, collected or prepared by the exhibitor in accordance with the requirements or recommendations of that project program. Entries that require packaging and labeling, such as Food Preservation and Entomology, must be done in accordance with directions and recipes in project manuals and outlines. Check carefully the recommendations for size and kind of container,

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- and method of labeling. Only standard containers specifically designed for that purpose would be accepted.
3. The quality desired in agriculture and horticulture product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that state of ripeness required by Section 41513 of California Agriculture Code in order to be considered for premium awards.
 4. **VARIETY OF PRODUCTS MUST BE ADEQUATELY AND CORRECTLY LABELED**
 5. **NOTE:** Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetable desired for exhibits will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards.
 6. **NOTE:** The number of vegetables to exhibit and manner of exhibiting is described in “How to Prepare Vegetables for 4-H Exhibits” issued by Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. The Score Card that may be used for judging is in this leaflet.
 7. **LIMIT:** 15 different exhibits, only one per each type. Each exhibit must be listed separately on entry form by species and type (e.g., Beans, snap, green; Tomatoes, Pearson; Lettuce, leaf, etc.)
 8. **NOTE: Primary members are not eligible for Best of Division.**
 9. Each exhibit must be labeled as to species and type.
 10. **DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING.** (For judging scale, see Page 135.)

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 919 through 920:

BEST OF SHOW - AWARD/RIBBON

<p>PAPER ENTRY FORMS DUE: Friday, August 25, 2023 ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT: Sunday, September 10, 2023 EXHIBITS DUE: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 by 10:00 p.m. EXHIBITS RELEASED: After 7:30 p.m., Sunday, September 24, 2023</p>

DIVISION 919–PRIMARY MEMBER VEGETABLES & FRUITS

Class

1. Vegetable Plate Display
2. Fruit Plate Display

DIVISION 920–VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Class

1. Vegetable Plate Display
2. Fruit Plate Display

Section 51
4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES

PAPER ENTRY FORMS DUE: Friday, August 25, 2023 ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT: Sunday, September 10, 2023 EXHIBITS DUE: Wednesday, September 13, and Thursday, September 14, 2023 between 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EXHIBITS RELEASED: Monday September 25, 2023 between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm
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1. The exhibitor in accordance with the 4-H Club Home Economics Programs must have made all entries in these divisions.
2. All entries shall have been completed since the previous year's Fair as a part of a recognized 4-H Project.
3. LIMIT: 6 different exhibits, each to be listed separately and identified by name (dress, blouse, etc.) on entry form. Different means unlike in material, pattern or style. An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually, a two-piece outfit will be judged as a single item, or a coordinated exhibit of from three to five items not judged elsewhere. Accessories include hats, scarves, gloves, i.e. wearable textiles, knits, crochet, etc.
4. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. (For judging scale, see Page 139.)
5. **Note: Primary Members not eligible for best of show.**

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 922 through 925:

BEST OF SHOW - AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 921—PRIMARY MEMBER CLOTHING

Class

1. Single Item
2. Two Piece

Class

3. Quilt
4. Accessories

DIVISION 922—BEGINNING CLOTHING

First Year

Class

1. Single Item
2. Coordinated Exhibit
3. Two Piece

Class

4. Quilt
5. Accessories

DIVISION 923—INTERMEDIATE CLOTHING

Second Year

Class

1. Single Item
2. Coordinated Exhibit
3. Two Piece

Class

4. Quilt
5. Accessories

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DIVISION 924—ADVANCED CLOTHING

Three or More Years

Class

1. Single Item
2. Coordinated Exhibit
3. Two Piece

Class

4. Quilt
5. Accessories

DIVISION 925—RECYCLED GARMENT

Class

1. Single Item

Class

2. Coordinated Exhibit

DIVISION 926—4-H EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS/POSTERS

Entries due Wednesday, September 20, 2023 by 7 p.m.

See Feature Booths Sections

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Section 52
4-H BAKED GOODS & PRESERVED FOODS

PAPER ENTRY FORMS DUE: Friday, August 25, 2023
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT: Sunday, September 10, 2023
EXHIBITS DUE: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 by 8:00 pm
JUDGING BEGINS: 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2023
RELEASE TIME: Monday September 25, 2023 between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

BAKED GOODS

1. The exhibitor, in accordance with the 4-H Club Home Economics Program, must have prepared all entries in these divisions.
2. Exhibitors may make entries only in the unit in which they are either currently enrolled, or were during the immediately preceding 4-H year, but not both.
3. LIMIT: Maximum of 12 entries per exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor of a particular type (drop cookies, bar cookies, etc.). Entry sheet must list type of food. Foods that require refrigeration may not be entered. NOTE: Exhibitor limited to entries in one division plus OTHER. Primary Division not eligible for Best of Show.
4. MINIMUM QUANTITIES:
 - Muffins, biscuits, rolls, cookies and candies; Four (4) each. (Packaged for display, plus one item separately wrapped for judging.)
 - Cakes - whole cake minus one slice. (Packaged as above.)
 - Breads - whole loaf minus one slice. (Packaged as above.)
 - Pies - whole pie minus one slice. No foil pans, please. (Packaged as above.)
5. **Note: Primary Members not eligible for best of show.**

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 928 through 932:

BEST APPLE PIE IN 4-H AWARD

BEST OF SHOW AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 927—PRIMARY MEMBER BAKED GOODS

Not eligible for entry into division 931, APPLE PIE

Class

1. Cake
2. Cookie
3. Candy

Class

4. Pie (including apple)
5. Bread
6. Any Other Item

DIVISION 928—BEGINNING BAKED GOODS

first and second year projects

Class

1. Cake
2. Cookie
3. Candy

Class

4. Pie (except apple)
5. Bread
6. Any Other Item

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DIVISION 929–INTERMEDIATE

third and fourth year projects

Class

1. Cake
2. Cookie
3. Candy

Class

4. Pie (except apple)
5. Bread
6. Any Other Item

DIVISION 930–ADVANCED BAKED GOODS

fifth year project and above

Class

1. Cake
2. Cookie
3. Candy

Class

4. Pie (except apple)
5. Bread
6. Any Other Item

DIVISION 931–APPLE PIE

Class

1. Apple Pie

Class

DIVISION 932–OTHER

Class

1. Decorated Cake

Class

2. Any Variety

PRESERVED FOODS

1. All entries must have been made within one year of the opening day of the Fair. All food and recipes in publications listed in the "4-H Food Preservation Project" outline. Check carefully the recommendations for kind and size of container.
2. Only standard containers, specifically designed for the purpose, will be accepted.
3. EXHIBITS MUST BE ACCURATELY LABELED.
4. Entry sheet must list the type of product (fruit, vegetables, preserves, etc.) and the method of process used (canning, freezing or drying).
5. Low acid foods must be canned under pressure. Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic or sealed jars. No paraffin seals. All canning exhibits must be in sealed jars.
6. LIMIT: An exhibitor may not enter more than 12 entries total. Each entry must be a different product or the same product preserved by a different method. Jar labels should list type of product and process (i.e., Apricot jam, pectin method; Apricot halves, water bath processed; frozen green beans, blanched one minute, or not blanched and to be used within three months).
7. **Note: Primary Members not eligible for best of show.**

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 934 through 940 except 937:

BEST OF SHOW - AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 933–PRIMARY MEMBER CANNING

Class

1. Canning - One Jar, one item

DIVISION 934–BEGINNING CANNING

first and second year projects

Class

1. Canning - One Jar, one item

DIVISION 935–INTERMEDIATE CANNING

third and fourth year projects

Class

1. Canning - One Jar, one item

DIVISION 936–ADVANCED CANNING

fifth year project and above

Class

1. Canning - One Jar, one item

4-H BAKED GOODS & PRESERVEDFOODS

DIVISION 937-PRIMARY MEMBER DRYING

Class

1. Drying - Any Other

DIVISION 938-BEGINNING DRYING

first and second year projects

Class

1. Drying - Any Other

DIVISION 939-INTERMEDIATE DRYING

third and fourth year projects

Class

1. Drying - Any Other

DIVISION 940-ADVANCED DRYING

fifth year project and above

Class

1. Drying - Any Other

Section 53
4-H HOME ARTS

PAPER ENTRY FORMS DUE: Friday, August 25, 2023
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT: Sunday, September 10, 2023
EXHIBITS DUE: Wednesday September 13, and Thursday September 14, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
EXHIBITS RELEASED: Monday September 25, 2023 between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

1. The exhibitor in accordance with the 4-H Club Home Economics or Woodworking Programs must have made all entries in these divisions. All articles must have been made within one year of the opening date of the Fair. NO article may be entered in more than one Division.
2. LIMIT: 5 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form. An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually or a coordinated exhibit consisting of three to five items not entered elsewhere, emphasis to be on the coordination of colors, textures, patterns, and shapes.
3. Exhibitors limited to entries in one Division. Primary Division not eligible for Best of Division.
4. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. (For judging scale, see Page 135.)
5. **Note: Primary Members not eligible for best of show.**

HOME FURNISHINGS

AWARD FOR DIVISIONS 942 through 945:

BEST OF SHOW - AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 941–PRIMARY MEMBER

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 942–BEGINNING

first and second year projects

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 943–INTERMEDIATE

third and fourth year projects

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 944–ADVANCED

fifth year projects and above

Class

1. Any Item

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DIVISION 945—TEXTILES AND NEEDLEWORK, NON-WEARABLE

Includes any article made in a 4-H Project that cannot be worn. Suggested exhibit: weaving, knitting, crochet, macramé, stuffed toys, quilts, pillows, etc.

Class

1. Knitting
2. Crochet

Class

3. Any Other Item

WOODWORKING

AWARD FOR DIVISIONS 947 through 948: BEST OF SHOW - AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 946—PRIMARY MEMBER WOODWORKING

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 947—BEGINNING—FIRST YEAR PROJECTS WOODWORKING

LIMIT: 3 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 948—SECOND YEAR OR ABOVE WOODWORKING

LIMIT: 3 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.

Class

1. Any Item

WELDING and FORGING

AWARD FOR DIVISIONS 949 through 950: BEST OF SHOW - AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 949—BEGINNING—FIRST YEAR PROJECTS

LIMIT: 3 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 950—SECOND YEAR OR ABOVE

LIMIT: 3 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.

Class

1. Any Item

Section 54
4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

1. All photos must be taken within one year of the opening date of the Fair in accordance with the 4-H Club Photography Program and must meet 4-H Club requirements. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor with the exception of processing and developing.
2. All photos must be 8" x 10".
3. Matting must be 11" x 14" (may use 11" x 14" cardboard).
4. Photograph must be prepared for hanging, identified with name and address of exhibitor on back.
5. LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class.
6. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. (For judging scale see Page 139.)

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 951 through 953:

BEST OF SHOW - AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 951—FIRST AND SECOND YEAR

Class

1. Animals or Birds
2. Buildings, Structures, Patterns
3. Landscape or Seascape

Class

4. People
5. Special Effects, Motion, Action
6. Trees, Plants, Flowers

DIVISION 952—THIRD THROUGH SIXTH YEAR

Class

1. Animals or Birds
2. Buildings, Structures, Patterns
3. Landscape or Seascape

Class

4. People
5. Special Effects, Motion, Action
6. Trees, Plants, Flowers

DIVISION 953—SEVENTH THROUGH NINTH YEAR

Class

1. Animals or Birds
2. Buildings, Structures, Patterns
3. Landscape or Seascape

Class

4. People
5. Special Effects, Motion, Action
6. Trees, Plants, Flowers

Section 55
4-H ARTS AND

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1. Includes projects such as ceramics, leatherwork, macramé, crocheting, and exhibits in weaving, spinning and dyeing of wool.
2. If a member is entering an item that is pre-cut or pre-stamped, the member should attach a note stating which portion of the item they completed. Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and the artistry of the exhibit.
3. LIMIT: 4 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.
4. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. (For judging scale, see Page 135.)
5. **Note: Primary Members are not eligible for Best of Show.**

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 955 through 956:

BEST OF SHOW - AWARD

DIVISION 954—PRIMARY MEMBER

Class

1. Ceramics
2. Leatherwork

Class

3. Any Other Item

DIVISION 955—FIRST and SECOND YEAR PROJECTS

Class

1. Ceramics
2. Leatherwork

Class

3. Any Other Item

DIVISION 956—THIRD YEAR PROJECTS AND ABOVE

Class

1. Ceramics
2. Leatherwork

Class

3. Any Other Item

4-H ARTS AND CRAFTS

TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING

1. LIMIT: Three (3) different entries per exhibitor.
2. All wall-hangings must be ready for hanging.
3. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. (For judging scale, see Page 139.)
4. **Note: Primary Members not eligible for best of show.**

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 958 through 959:

BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON/AWARD

DIVISION 957-PRIMARY MEMBER

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 958-FIRST & SECOND YEAR PROJECTS

Class: 1. Any Item

DIVISION 959-THIRD YEAR PROJECTS AND ABOVE

Class: 1. Any Item

4-H ARTS AND CRAFTS

FLY TYING

1. All entries must be made by the exhibitor in connection with the 4-H Club Fly Tying Program and must meet 4-H Club requirements.
2. Flies must have been made within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
3. Members should select fly patterns to make within their ability.
4. Entries will be judged on the quality of workmanship and the adherence to standard fly pattern descriptions.
5. LIMIT: Four (4) entries per exhibitor per class for a maximum of 20 entries.

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 960 through 962:

BEST OF SHOW AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 960—BEGINNING FLY TYING

Class	Notes:
1. Dry Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
2. Wet Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
3. Stone Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
4. Terrestrial Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
5. Streamer Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form

DIVISION 961—INTERMEDIATE FLY TYING

Class	Notes:
1. Dry Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
2. Wet Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
3. Stone Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
4. Terrestrial Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
5. Streamer Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form

DIVISION 962—ADVANCED FLY TYING

Class	Notes:
1. Dry Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
2. Wet Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
3. Stone Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
4. Terrestrial Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form
5. Streamer Fly	Specify pattern name on entry form

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ETCHED GLASS

1. The exhibitor must have made all entries in these divisions within one year of the opening date of the fair.
2. Etched glass is to be entered in these divisions and only in these divisions.
3. All glass items should be framed or ready for display.
4. Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and artistry to the exhibit.
5. LIMIT: 6 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.
6. **Note: Primary Members are not eligible for Best of Show.**

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 964 through 966:

BEST OF SHOW- AWARD/RIBBON

DIVISION 963–PRIMARY MEMBER

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 964–BEGINNING, FIRST and SECOND YEAR PROJECTS

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 965–INTERMEDIATE, THIRD and FOURTH YEAR PROJECTS

Class

1. Any Item

DIVISION 966–ADVANCED, FIFTH YEAR AND ABOVE

Class

1. Any Item

4-H ARTS AND CRAFTS