

# Passaic County 4-H

# Fair Exhibit Entry Guide 2023



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#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. **Where is the Fair and when do I enter my exhibits?**

Passaic County 4-H Fair will be held on **August 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 on Garret Mountain in Woodland Park, NJ**. All exhibits must be registered in advance of displaying in order to be judged and receive recognition.

2. **Where do I put my exhibit?**

There will be a large 4-H exhibit tent. The exhibits will be displayed on tables set up in the 4-H tent “. **All exhibits will be placed according to class & division by fair tent coordinators.**

**3. How do I enter my exhibits?**

**Your entry forms are to be used to notify the 4-H office and your club leader about your proposed entries. All entries with entry forms must be brought to the Passaic County 4-H office (1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470) by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. All exhibits will be categorized and judged at the 4-H office and will be brought up to the fair by 4-H staff. Your leader will have the Fair Divisions and Class Book.**

**EXAMPLE: Complete entry form -> have club leader review and sign off-> Send in entry form to 4-H Office (email, mail, or drop-off) -> drop off exhibit at 4-H office OR have leader bring exhibit to office -> pick up judged exhibits at 4-H office after fair.**

**4. How many exhibits may I enter?**

4-H'ers are eligible to exhibit in as many divisions and classes as they desire. There is no limit on the number of items to be entered. Some projects may have certain limitations explained under each division. All articles must be made or raised by the exhibitor.

**5. Where should Fair entries be sent?**

4-H leaders/parents should send all 4-H Fair entry forms to the attention of Jennie Thomas, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Passaic County 4-H, 1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470

**HOW TO USE THE EXHIBIT GUIDE:**

1. Read through the General Rules first.
2. All active 4-H members can enter the 4-H Membership & Leadership project areas (see Divisions 10 through 14). Review the various project areas you are interested in entering to determine what other projects you are eligible to enter.
3. Find the correct Division for your exhibit.
4. Then look up the correct Class if applicable (some Divisions have no class numbers).
5. If you are unable to find a Division or Class that describes your exhibit, select “Other” Division and describe your exhibit.

6. Remember to read any **Rules:** for the Project Area, Division or Class. These **Rules:** are in addition to the General Rules for the Project Area, Division or Class.

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. 4-H Club members enrolled by January 1<sup>st</sup> may exhibit in each Project Area (Club and/or Independent) in which they are registered in addition to the 4-H Membership & Leadership Project Areas.
2. Cloverbud clubs are encouraged to enter exhibits in the fair and will receive Prep participation ribbons.
3. Exhibits must result from work completed since last year's Fair (**August 2023**) and must be the work of the 4-H member with very limited supervision and/or help from an adult. Exhibits can be the result of club meeting work or individual work, exhibits can be projects completed for school or any other assignment, as long as no grade or other organization is visible on the exhibit.
4. **Properly completed County 4-H Fair Exhibit Entry forms must be completed and returned to Club leaders. Club Leaders are responsible for reviewing and signing off on exhibit entries. By signing off on exhibit entries club leader acknowledges that exhibit is being entered by an active 4-H member. Exhibit entry form must be sent to the Passaic County 4-H Office or dropped off with exhibit by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**
5. Each entry or exhibit must meet Project Area, Division and Class requirements as stated in this Exhibit Guide. **Entry Tags will be placed on exhibits at 4-H Office.**
6. A 4-H member may submit as many entries per Class or Division, (if no Classes exist), as they desire, except where otherwise noted in the Project Area or Division.
7. Posters in all Divisions should be 24x36 inches or smaller in size, unframed.
8. Tabletop exhibits in all Divisions should not exceed 24x36 inches in size. If this is a problem, please contact the County 4-H office.
9. **If for you cannot drop off exhibits to the 4-H office by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Contact the 4-H office for other arrangements 973-684-4786. [Passaic4h@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:Passaic4h@njaes.rutgers.edu)**
9. Members must be present to show all animals to the judges. Animals must meet all health requirements of the NJ Dept of Agriculture. Animals must be appropriately

restrained according to the animal (i.e.: leashes for dogs, cages for small animals). The 4H member is responsible for appropriate care of their animal (i.e., food, water, bedding, etc.). 4-H members are responsible for their own equipment and clean-up. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Passaic County 4-H Office.

10. For all Animal Show Divisions, if not enough entries exist for a show, the animals will be judged individually on the basis of grooming and appearance.
11. **Judging of exhibits will be done prior to the fair. Exhibits will arrive at the fair with ribbons attached. Plants and food will be judged at the fair, please still send in entry forms for plants and food so we can have entry tags ready.**
12. Entries must remain on exhibit until the fair closes on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**. All exhibits must be picked up from Passaic County 4-H office following the end of the fair.

#### **AWARDS:**

1. Entries and exhibits will be judged by the Danish System. Ribbons will be awarded to those placing Excellent, Very Good, Good and Fair.
2. 4-H Cloverbud Club members will receive participation ribbons but will not be judged.
3. Best of Division rosettes for each county individually will be presented in those divisions with at least three entries by three different 4-H members. Only entries receiving excellent awards will be considered for this award. Best of Division awards will be presented at the Awards Program scheduled just before Fair closing.

## **PROJECT AREAS**

### **4-H CLUB PROJECTS**

#### **RULES:**

Limit one entry per division per club.

#### **Division 1: 4-H Club Display**

#### **RULES:**

1. Exhibits are to be set on a 3-foot-wide table which will be provided. A four-to-eight-foot length of table top may be used. Club must provide backdrop and sides.
2. Members are to plan and set up their own club displays with guidance from their club leader.
3. No exhibit will be accepted at the Fair unless registered with the 4-H office.
4. No item in the exhibit will be available for an individual award in any other division.
5. Posters and signs may be used but should be made by the 4-H members or be totally appropriate to display.
6. Display will be judged on the following basis.
  - a) Power to attract and hold attention . . . 4-H story told.
  - b) General appearance and quality.
  - c) Originality and effort shown by the club members in preparation of the exhibit.
  - d) The 4-H clover should be noticeable in the exhibit!!!

- Class 1: 4-H project told  
 Class 2: 4-H club story told  
 Class 3: 4-H promotion booth

## **Division 2: Club Flags and Banners**

RULES: All entries must be designed by member or members of the 4-H Club and must represent that club in name, interest, and project area. The words 4-H and/or the 4-H emblem must be a part of the design as well as the town or area represented. County name is optional. The entry must fit one of the classes below and be manufactured by the club members with necessary supervision.

Each class will be judged on design, suitability of fabric and construction, neatness of construction, overall finish, imagination and use of color. There will be separate divisions for old and first year banners and flags.

Class 1: Flags

A flag should measure 3' by 5'. This size should vary by no more than 6' in either dimension. To be mounted on a pole of wood or metal approximately 3' in height. May be of suitable material and must be constructed sufficiently to be displayed out of doors or paraded.

Class 2: Banner, Walking Type

A walking banner should measure 3' by 6' but may be as narrow as 2' or as long as 8'. To be mounted on a pole suitable for carrying in a parade or wall display. May

be of any suitable material for display and constructed sufficiently to be displayed out of doors or paraded.

Class 3: Banner, Wall Type

A wall banner should measure 24" by 36". This size should vary by no more than 12" on the smaller measurement (across the top) or 6" on the larger (length). To be mounted on a wood or metal bar or dowel at the top edge and have a hanging cord attached to both ends of the bar for ease in hanging.

### **Division 3: Decorated 4-H Fair Fund-raising Table**

RULES: Table/area should be decorated to promote 4-H and the 4-H club and/or the current year's fair theme. Judging will be based on originality of decorations and the effectiveness of promoting 4-H.

### **Division 4: 4-H Club Demonstration or Presentation**

RULES: Demonstration or Presentation by at least two club members that involves a 4-H project area. Can be between 3 and 15 minutes in length. It should include an introduction stating the club's name, interests of club, number of members and town(s) in which the club members are from. Judging will be based on quality of demonstration or presentation and its relationship to the project area. Please notify the 4-H office no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> to specify type and length of demonstration or presentation. This will enable the 4-H office to allow stage time for all willing to participate.

### **Division 5: Other 4-H Club Project**

Specify name and type

## **4-H MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP PROJECTS**

### **Division 10: 4-H Project Record Book**

Class 1: New 4-H member  
Class 2: Member for 2-4 years  
Class 3: Member over 5 years  
Class 4: Other

### **Division 11: Display of Accomplishments in 4-H (all years)**

Class 1: Scrapbook  
Class 2: Tabletop exhibit  
Class 3: Other



## **Division 12: Display of Current Year's Accomplishments in 4-H**

- Class 1: Scrapbook
- Class 2: Tabletop exhibit
- Class 3: Other

## **Division 13: Display of Current Year Single Project in 4-H**

- Class 1: Tabletop exhibit
- Class 2: Other

## **Division 14: Photo Display of 4-H Activities, Members or Projects**

RULES: Photos must be mounted and labeled. Projects will be judged on the quality of display not the quality of photos.

## **Division 15: Poster & Chart Exhibits**

All project areas are encouraged to display posters and charts, including horses, rabbits, cavies, cats, dogs, SACC. All posters and charts will be judged and receive Danish ribbons.

### RULES:

1. Exhibits must have been completed by 4-H members on their own or as a club project.
2. It is suggested that all posters and charts be covered in plastic before bringing them to the fairgrounds.
3. Posters can be computer generated, but all ideas, artwork, and construction must be the 4-H members.

### DEFINITIONS:

- A. Poster: gives a brief, but impressive message with accurate information. A billboard is an excellent example of what to strive for in posters because it catches the eye and makes its point as you pass.
- B. Chart: tells more than a poster should attempt to tell and succeeds in doing so if used where people will have the time to read and study it.

- Class 1: 4-H Promotion Poster:  
These posters should encourage young people to join 4-H by showing activities, fields of interest or goals in 4-H.
- Class 2: Rabbit:  
These posters or charts may show any aspect of the care and training of rabbits or types and breeds.

- Class 3: Dog:  
These posters or charts may show any aspect of dog training, breeding, care, breeds, or type.
- Class 4: Poultry:  
These may show any type of care, feeding, breeding or breeds.
- Class 5: Horse:  
These posters and charts may show any aspect of the Horse industry or types, breeds.
- Class 6: Foods & Nutrition:  
These posters may show any important aspects of the Food and Nutrition field.
- Class 7: Clothing:  
These posters may show any aspect of the clothing, fabric, or design field.
- Class 8: Fitness:  
These posters may show any important aspects of proper exercise and fitness

## **Division 16: Heritage**

### RULES:

1. All exhibits must have been designed, developed, researched, collected, and prepared by the exhibitor.

### FAMILY HERITAGE

1. Family history, pedigree chart, or portrait exhibit.
2. Family history scrapbook
3. Meaningful memento exhibit

### COUNTY PRIDE

4. Poster promoting activity or point(s) of interest in your County.
5. Photo story or exhibit related to activity or point(s) of interest in your County.
6. Drawings, any medium, depicting scene, site, or event in your county's heritage. Hand drawn maps are eligible in this class, framed or mounted.

**Division 17: Alumni**

**Division 18: Other Membership & Leadership Project**

**AEROSPACE, ROCKETRY, SPACE EXPLORATION & ASTRONOMY**

**Division 20: Rocket & Engine-Powered Airplane**

RULES: Must be built and flown by member with flight record

- Class 1: Kit
- Class 2: Designed by member
- Class 3: Other

**Division 21: Space Exhibit**

- Class 1: Any exhibit

**Division 22: Astronomy**

- Class 1: Diagrams & maps
- Class 2: Photographs
- Class 3: Logs & computations
- Class 4: Other

**Division 23: Kite: Designed by Member**

- Class 1: Flat type
- Class 2: Box type
- Class 3: Other

**Division 24: Other Aerospace, Rocketry, Space Exploration & Astronomy**

**ARTS, CRAFTS, CLOTHING, NEDDLEPOINT & TEXTILES**

**Division 30: Fine Art**

Rules: Units A to C must be matted and/or framed.

Unit A: Fine Art-Drawing

- Class A1: Charcoal
- Class A2: Pastels

- Class A3: Pen & ink
- Class A4: Pencil
- Class A5: Other

**Unit B: Fine Art-Other**

- Class B1: Collage
- Class B2: 3-D picture
- Class B3: Mixed media
- Class B4: Other

**Unit C: Fine Art-Painting**

- Class C1: Acrylics
- Class C2: Oil
- Class C3: Watercolor
- Class C4: Other

**Unit D: Fine Art-Sculpture**

- Class D1: Clay
- Class D2: Metal
- Class D3: Paper
- Class D4: Wood
- Class D5: Mixed
- Class D6: Other

**Division 31: Crafts - Ceramics**

- Class 1: Cast piece-non firing finish
- Class 2: Cast piece-fired finish
- Class 3: Molded piece-non firing finish
- Class 4: Molded piece-fired finish
- Class 5: Other

**Division 32: 3 – Dimensional Crafts**

- Class B1: Natural, dried, or artificial floral arrangements, if 3-D
- Class B2: Woodworking, 3-D
- Class B3: Mosaic tile, 3-D
- Class B4: Paper art, if 3-D
- Class B5: Macramé, if 3-D
- Class B6: Dolls & stuffed animals
- Class B7: Rug hooking
- Class B8: Dough art, if 3-D

- Class B9: Free form clay work
- Class B10: String art, if 3-D
- Class B11: Basketry
- Class B12: Stained glass, if 3-D

### **Division 33: Crafts - Holiday**

- Class 1: Valentine craft-kit/stencil
- Class 2: Valentine craft-original design
- Class 3: Easter/Passover craft-kit/stencil
- Class 4: Easter/Passover craft-original design
- Class 5: Mother's/Father's Day craft-kit/stencil
- Class 6: Mother's/Father's Day original design
- Class 7: Halloween craft-kit/stencil
- Class 8: Halloween craft-original design
- Class 9: Christmas/Hanukkah craft-kit/stencil
- Class 10: Christmas/Hanukkah craft-original design
- Class 11: Birthday craft-kit/stencil
- Class 12: Birthday craft-original design
- Class 13: Other craft-kit/stencil
- Class 14: Other craft-original design

### **Division 34: Crafts - Jewelry**

- Class 1: Necklace-kit
- Class 2: Necklace-original design
- Class 3: Bracelet-kit
- Class 4: Bracelet-original design
- Class 5: Earrings-kit
- Class 6: Earrings-original design
- Class 7: Hair accessories-kit
- Class 8: Hair accessories-original design
- Class 9: Other kit
- Class 10: Other-original design

### **Division 35: Nature Crafts**

RULES: Materials should be collected by 4-H member, using as much natural material as possible and should not contain any threatened or endangered species.

- Class 1: Craft using bark and sticks
- Class 2: Craft using dried or natural flowers

- Class 3: Craft using dried or natural fruits and/or vegetables
- Class 4: Craft using feathers
- Class 5: Craft using pinecones and/or seeds
- Class 6: Craft using rocks or pebbles
- Class 7: Craft using mixed materials
- Class 8: Other

## **Division 36: Leather, Natural Fibers & Textile Crafts**

### Unit A: Crafts – Leather

- Class A1: Kit
- Class A2: Original design
- Class A3: Other

### Unit B: Knit & Crochet Work

- Class B1: Any article of crocheting
- Class B2: Any article of knitting

### Unit C: Stitch Work (needle & thread)

- Class C1: Embroidery
- Class C2: Crewel work
- Class C3: Quilted article
- Class C4: Any other article

### Unit D: Crafts – Textile

- Class D1: Cap/visor decorated - kit/stencil
- Class D2: Cap/visor decorated - original design
- Class D3: Sweatshirt decorated - kit/stencil
- Class D4: Sweatshirt decorated-original design
- Class D5: T-shirt decorated - kit/stencil
- Class D6: T-shirt decorated - original design
- Class D7: Tie dying
- Class D8: Other - kit/stencil
- Class D9: Other - original design

### Unit E: Natural Fibers

- Class E1: Sample of carded wool
- Class E2: Sample of wool felt
- Class E3: Sample of spun wool (note on entry fiber and type of yarn, sock, 3-ply, art, etc.)

- Class E4: Item made from wool felt
- Class E5: Item made from spun wool
- Class E6: Item made from combination of wool materials; nothing processed
- Class E7: Hand Felted Item (needle felting, not from "sheet" felt or yardage).  
Item should be needled with hand felting needle from natural fiber Class
- E8: Wet felting

### **Division 37: Clothing, Needlework & Textiles**

#### Unit A: Crocheting

- Class A1: Afghan
- Class A2: Craft
- Class A3: Hat
- Class A4: Mittens
- Class A5: Pocketbook
- Class A6: Slippers
- Class A7: Sweater
- Class A8: Vest
- Class A9: Other

#### Unit B: Embroidery

RULES: All pictures should be properly mounted and framed

- Class B1: Counted cross stitch-kit
- Class B2: Counted cross stitch-original design
- Class B3: Stamped cross stitch-kit
- Class B4: Stamped cross stitch-original design
- Class B5: Other - kit
- Class B6: Other-original design

#### Unit C: Knitting

- Class C1: Afghan
- Class C2: Craft
- Class C3: Hat
- Class C4: Mittens
- Class C5: Pocketbooks
- Class C6: Slippers
- Class C7: Sweater
- Class C8: Vest

Class C9: Other

Unit D: Macramé

Class D1: Kit

Class D2: Original design

Class D3: Other

Unit E: Needlepoint

RULES: All pictures should be properly mounted and framed

Class E1: Picture - kit

Class E2: Picture- original design

Class E3: Other - kit

Class E4: Other-original design

Unit F: Plastic Canvas

RULES: All pictures should be properly mounted and framed

Class F1: Coasters - kit

Class F2: Coasters - original design

Class F3: Picture - kit

Class F4: Picture - original design

Class F5: Tissue box - kit

Class F6: Tissue box - original design

Class F7: Other - kit

Class F8: Other - original design

Unit G: Quilting

Class G1: Afghan

Class G2: Placemat

Class G3: Tablecloth

Class G4: Other

Unit H: Sewing

Class H1: Craft

Class H2: Dress or jumper

Class H3: Pants

Class H4: Skirt



- Class H5: Top or blouse
- Class H6: Vest
- Class H7: Other

Unit I: Other

- Class I1: Other

**Division 40: Other Arts, Crafts, Clothing, Needlepoint & Textiles**

Unit A: Crafts-Miscellaneous

- Class A1: Bead art (non-jewelry) – kit
- Class A2: Bead art (non-jewelry) – original design
- Class A3: Candle art-kit
- Class A4: Candle art-original design
- Class A5: Felt art-kit
- Class A6: Felt art-original design
- Class A7: Glass art-kit
- Class A8: Glass art-original design
- Class A9: Stained glass art-kit
- Class A10: Stained glass-original design
- Class A11: Metal art-kit
- Class A12: Metal art-original design
- Class A13: Paper art-kit
- Class A14: Paper art-original design
- Class A15: Mixed art-kit
- Class A16: Mixed art-original design
- Class A17: Other - kit
- Class A18: Other-original design

Unit B: Crafts – Recycled

- Class B1: Glass products
- Class B2: Metal products
- Class B3: Paper products
- Class B4: Plastic products
- Class B5: Mixed products
- Class B6: Other

Unit C: Individual Educational Exhibits for Crafts

- Class C1: Educational exhibit on flat work
- Class C2: Educational exhibit on 3-D work
- Class C3: Educational exhibit on knitting

- Class C4: Educational exhibit on crocheting
- Class C5: Educational exhibit on any other arts & crafts
- Class C6: Educational charts & posters

Unit D: Crafts – Other

- Class D1: Kit
- Class D2: Original design
- Class D3: Other

## SMALL ANIMALS

### **Division 60: Birds & Poultry**

RULES: State sex, age, breed.

- Class 1: Domestic birds – chickens
- Class 2: Domestic birds – pets (parrots, parakeets, finches, cockatiels, etc.).
- Class 3: Ducks, geese, guinea fowl & pigeons
- Class 4: Eggs & embryology
- Class 5: Meat productions (turkeys, etc.)
- Class 6: Other

### **Division 70: Small Pets, Cavy, Rabbit & Small Animals**

RULES:

1. All rabbits and cavies must be registered with the 4-H office by exhibit form by **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.
2. All rabbits & cavies must be brought to the fairgrounds one hour before start of fair
3. All animals must be free from contagious disease. All animals must be accompanied by a County 4-H Small Animal Health Form. See 4-H leader for health form.
4. All exhibitors **MUST** be present at the time of judging.
5. 4-H members will take care of and are responsible for their animals throughout the day. 4-H members should provide, cages, feed and care for the animal.

- Class 1: Cavy
- Class 2: Rabbit
- Class 3: Ferret
- Class 4: Gerbil
- Class 5: Hamster
- Class 6: Mice
- Class 7: Rat

- Class 8: Chinchillas
- Class 9: Hedgehogs
- Class 10: Other small animals
- Class 11: Pet toy-specify pet
- Class 12: Other

## **Division 80: Cats**

### RULES:

1. Only regularly enrolled 4-H members may exhibit.
2. Cats exhibited must be part of the cat project.
3. Cats must be kept on a leash or in a carrying case.
4. Members must be present for judging and must take their animal to the judge.
5. Cats will be judged on cleanliness, disposition, and condition.
6. Cats are not to be brought to the Fairgrounds more than one hour prior to the time of the show.

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| Class 1: Female under 8 months | Class 5. Carrying case made by member   |
| Class 2: Male under 8 months   | Class 6. Scratching post made by member |
| Class 3: Female over 8 months  | Class 7. Story or poem made by member   |
| Class 4: Male over 9 months    | Class 8. Cat photos taken by member     |
|                                | Class 9: Cat related craft or toy       |

## **Division 90: Dogs**

### RULES:

1. Only regularly enrolled 4-H members may exhibit.
2. Dogs exhibited must be part of the dog project.
3. Dogs must be kept on a leash or in a carrying case.
4. Members must be present for judging and must take their animal to the judge.
5. Dogs will be judged on cleanliness, disposition, and condition.

Class 1: Demonstration – heeling, right turn, left turn, about turn, sit for examination

1a: Dogs under 1 year old

1b: Dogs 1 year old and up

Class 2: Demonstration – heeling, right turn, left turn, about turn, sit for examination,  
Sit stay, down stay

2a: Dogs under 1 year old

2b: Dogs 1 year old and up

Class 3: Rally

- 3a: Dogs under 1 year old
- 3b: Dogs 1 year old and up

## **Division 95: Seeing Eye Puppies**

### RULES:

1. Members who are currently raising a Seeing Eye Puppy must enter the puppy in the Seeing Eye Dog Demo unless excused by a leader.
2. Members displaying dogs must be neatly dressed.
3. Members who have raised a puppy which has gone back for training or who are raising a puppy currently may enter a scrapbook on their year with their puppy.

- Class 1: Scrapbook
- Class 2: Seeing Eye puppy demonstration
- Class 2a: Pups under 3 months, shown on general condition, relationship with 4-H'er, and ability to walk on a leash
- Class 2b: Pups 3-6 months of age, shown on above plus figure 8
- Class 2c: Pups 6-9 months of age, shown on above plus recall sit and rest, 1 ½ minutes.
- Class 2d: Pups over 9 months, shown on all the above plus down, and down rest, 1 ½ minutes

## **EARTH, ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY, ENTOMOLOGY, WILDLIFE &ENGINEERING**

### **Division 100: Earth, Water & Air**

#### Unit A: Climate & Weather

- Class A1: Weather chart or map
- Class A2: Weather instrument made by 4-H member
- Class A3: Poster
- Class A4: Photographic displays
- Class A5: Tabletop exhibit
- Class A6: Other

#### Unit B: Geology

RULES: All rock, mineral and fossil collections must be properly labeled and collected by 4-H member.

- Class B1: 1<sup>st</sup> year. . .5-8 specimens labeled and identified as to type, where found and date
- Class B2: 2<sup>nd</sup> year. . .10-15 specimens labeled and identified as type, where found and date
- Class B3: 3<sup>rd</sup> year. . .20 specimens labeled and identified as to type, where found and date
- Class B4: Gem display. . .5 stones labeled and identified as to type, where obtained, and date
- Class B5: Fossils. . .same as above in minerals
- Class B6: Exhibit showing the “life cycle” of rocks
- Class B7: Mohs’s scale of hardness (at least 6 points) arranged, but not necessarily collected by member
- Class B8: Mineral characteristic exhibit (color, luster, and/or streak) arranged but not necessarily collected by member.
- Class B9: New Jersey Geology: 12 specimens (rock, minerals, and/or fossils), properly labeled as to type and origin.
- Class B10: A geologic map of New Jersey
- Class B11: Economic Geology: 10 metallic ores, ore minerals, building materials, or other mined or quarried industrial materials.
- Class B12: Other

Unit C: Soil

- Class C1: Poster
- Class C2: Tabletop exhibit
- Class C3: Other

Unit D: Marine Science

RULES: All specimens must be collected by the member and properly labeled, including place of origin.

Unit E: Beach & Bay Morphology

- Class E1: Sand samples from 3 locations
- Class E2: Chart of a beach
- Class E3: Tide level graph (1 location, 4 consecutive days)

Unit F: Coastal & Marine Biology

- Class F1: March plants: fresh or dried specimens of at least 5 species
- Class F2: Diorama of life in an estuary

Class F3: Saltwater aquarium  
Class F4: Life cycle exhibit  
Class F5: Any other exhibit  
Unit G: Other  
Class G1: Other

## **Division 110: Electricity & Electronics**

### Unit A: Electricity

Class A1: Informational exhibit  
Class A2: Functioning exhibit  
Class A3: Other

### Unit B: Audio, Video & Robotics

Class B1: Informational exhibit  
Class B2: Functioning exhibit  
Class B3: Other

### Unit C: Other

Class C1: Informational exhibit  
Class C2: Functioning exhibit  
Class C3: Other

## **Division 115: Wood, Engineering and Mechanical Science**

### Unit A: Precut Wood Kits

Class A1: Household items  
Class A2: Nature items  
Class A3: Toys  
Class A4: Other

### Unit B: Carpentry Projects

**RULES:** Must be designed, cut, and built by 4-H member.

Class B1: Furniture  
Class B2: Household items  
Class B3: Nature items  
Class B4: Toys  
Class B5: Other

Unit C: Mechanical Projects

- Class C1: Informational exhibit
- Class C2: Functioning exhibit
- Class C3: Other

Unit D: Engineering

- Class D1: Informational exhibit
- Class D2: Functioning exhibit
- Class D3: Other

Unit E: Other

- Class E1: Other

**Division 120: Entomology & Bees**

RULES:

1. Fair entries should not contain any threatened or endangered species.
2. Specimens should be collected, labeled, and mounted by the 4-H member.

- Class 1: Insects-mounted under 10 specimens
- Class 2: Insects-mounted 11-24 specimens
- Class 3: Insects-mounted over 25 specimens
- Class 4: Insects-scrapbook
- Class 5: Beekeeping
- Class 6: Other

RULES: All wildlife and fishery projects must include proper labeling by 4-H member and should not contain any threatened or endangered species.

Unit A: Amphibians & Reptiles

- Class A1: Amphibian
- Class A2: Reptile
- Class A3: Print, skull, or tracks projects
- Class A4: Other

Unit B: Fish

- Class B1: Full aquarium set up
- Class B2: Single specimen
- Class B3: Print or skull project

Class B4: Other

Unit C: Wild Birds

Class C1: Print, skull, or tracks projects

Class C2: Other

Unit D: Wild Mammals

Class D1: Print, skull, or tracks project

Class D2: Other

Unit E: Other

Class E1: Print, skill, or tracks project

Class E2: Other

**Division 130: Environmental Stewardship**

Class 1: Ecology information exhibit

Class 2: Ecology functioning exhibit

Class 3: Recycling exhibit

Class 4: Recycling functioning exhibit

Class 5: Waste management informational exhibit

Class 6: Waste management functioning exhibit

Class 7: Other

**Division 135: Forestry**

RULES: Fair entries should not contain any threatened or endangered species.

Unit A: Poster or Photo Display

Class A1: Leaves or leaf prints

Class A2: Trees

Class A3: Native plants

Class A4: Other

Unit B: Exhibits

RULES: Exhibits must include at least 4 items collected by 4-H member with proper labeling.

Class B1: Bark samples

Class B2: Twig samples



- Class B3: Wildflower samples in water
- Class B4: Wood block samples
- Class B5: Mixed collection of forest samples
- Class B6: Other

Unit C: Plant Exhibits

RULES: Must be grown by 4-H member for at least the last 3 months and include proper labeling.

- Class C1: Native plants
- Class C2: Tree seedlings
- Class C3: Other
- Unit D: Other
- Class D1: Other

## FOOD NUTRITION, VEGETABLES, FLOWERS & PLANTS

### Division 140: Foods & Nutrition

RULES: Items must be made from scratch with recipe on an index card attached. Samples should be placed on a paper plate covered with plastic wrap. 3 samples per class except as noted.

- Class 1: Quick breads (1 sample)
- Class 2: Cookies
- Class 3: Cakes (1 sample)
- Class 4: Pastry
- Class 5: Yeast bread (1 sample)
- Class 6: Other baked goods
- Class 7: Decorated cakes (1 sample)
- Class 8: Decorated candy
- Class 9: Decorated cookies
- Class 10: Decorated cupcakes
- Class 11: Other decorated items
- Class 12: Preserved fruit or jam
- Class 13: Preserved pickles
- Class 14: Preserved vegetables
- Class 15: Other preserved items
- Class 16: Menu
- Class 17: Recipe file

Class 18: Other

### **Division 150: Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs**

RULES: All vegetables, fruits, herbs, potted plants and cut flowers must be grown and maintained by the 4-H member for at least 3 months prior to the 4-H Fair. Vegetables and fruits should be placed on a paper plate. Containers and water will be provided for all cut plants (herbs & flowers). Three samples or stems per variety unless otherwise noted. All types and varieties must be properly labeled.

- Class 1: Beans
- Class 2: Cucumbers
- Class 3: Eggplant
- Class 4: Lettuce
- Class 5: Peppers
- Class 6: Tomatoes
- Class 7: Other vegetables
- Class 8: Blackberries
- Class 9: Blueberries
- Class 10: Raspberries
- Class 11: Strawberries
- Class 12: Other fruits
- Class 13: Basil
- Class 14: Mint
- Class 15: Oregano
- Class 16: Rosemary
- Class 17: Sage
- Class 18: Mixed collection of herbs
- Class 19: Other herb
- Class 20: Potted vegetable or herb

### **Division 160: Cut Flowers and Indoor Plants**

RULES: For cut flowers, limit 4 different varieties per class, 3 blooms per entry except for large flowers over 4 inches – 1 bloom.

- Class 1: Cut flowers – annuals
- Class 2: Cut flowers – biennials
- Class 3: Cut flowers – perennials
- Class 4: Other cut flowers
- Class 5: Cactus house plant
- Class 6: Dish garden

- Class 7: Flowering houseplant
- Class 8: Foliage houseplant
- Class 9: Hanging flowering houseplant
- Class 10: Hanging foliage houseplant
- Class 11: Terrarium
- Class 12: Other houseplant
- Class 13: Plant propagation
- Class 14: Plant science exhibits
- Class 15: Horticulture & landscape displays
- Class 16: Other

## COLLECTIONS

### **Division 170: Hobbies & Collections**

- Class 1: Coins & stamps under 12 items
- Class 2: Coins & stamps 13-24 items
- Class 3: Coins & stamps over 25 items
- Class 4: Historical items under 12 items
- Class 5: Historical items 13-24 items
- Class 6: Historical items over 25 items
- Class 7: Model airplanes
- Class 8: Model tanks
- Class 9: Model trucks
- Class 10: Model ships
- Class 11: Model cars
- Class 12: Other models
- Class 13: Radio controlled cars
- Class 14: Stuffed animals under 12 items
- Class 15: Stuffed animals 13-24 items
- Class 16: Stuffed animals over 25 items
- Class 17: Trading cards under 12 items

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| Class 18: | Trading cards 13-24 items  |
| Class 19: | Trading cards over 25 items  |
| Class 20  | Travel / vacation items (i.e.: pins, postcards, etc.)<br>under<br>12 items |
| Class 21  | Travel / vacation items 13-24 items  |
| Class 22  | Travel / vacation items over 25 items                                      |
| Class 23  | Other collections under 12 items   |
| Class 24  | Other collections 13-24 items  |
| Class 25  | Other collections over 23 items  |

## HORSE

### **Division 200: Horse Art Show**

#### RULES:

1. There will be no limit as to the number of entries that will be accepted by any one exhibitor. Previous rosette winners will compete in a multimedia class.
2. All entries MUST be mounted and ready for hanging.
3. Paint-by-numbers kits or any form of prepared handicraft art are eligible only or classes 7A and 7B.

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| Class 1A: | Oils & acrylics: original work by member in grades 4-7  |
| Class 1B: | Oils & acrylics: original work by member in grades 8-13   |
| Class 2A: | Other color: original work by member in grades 4-7  |
| Class 2B: | Other color: original work by member in grades 8-13   |
| Class 3A: | Black & white: original work by member in grades 4-7  |
| Class 3B: | Black & white: original work by member in grades 8-13   |
| Class 4A: | Three-dimensional horse figures: including ceramics,<br>woodwork, sculptures, grades 4-7          |
| Class 4B: | Three-dimensional horse figures: including ceramics,<br>woodwork, sculptures, grades 8-13         |
| Class 5A: | Miscellaneous three-dimensional work: including sand art,<br>crewel, collage, plaques, grades 4-7 |
| Class 5B: | Miscellaneous three-dimensional work: including sand art,   |

crewel, collage, plaques, grades 8-13

Class 6: Limited to previous rosette winners

Class 7A: Kit art, grades 4-7

Class 7B: Kit art, grades 8-13

## **Division 210: Horsemanship**

### RULES:

1. Exhibitor is responsible for the care and safety of his/her horse.
2. Stalls must be always clean, with wood shavings as bedding . . . no sawdust or peat allowed.
3. Exhibitor will supply own bedding. One bale per day.
4. Exhibitor will be responsible for stripping the stall clean before leaving the Fair.
5. Exhibitor must be checked in and out of the tent-by-Tent Chair and is responsible at all times to the Chair.
6. Exhibitor MUST sleep at the Fair. Specific reservation forms, sleepover release forms and orientation with the 4-H Professional are necessary.

Class 1: Grooming horse shown at halter, tools available for examination and to show competence in their use.

Class 2: Posters or diagrams:

- a) Prevention of injury or disease
- b) Breed characteristics
- c) General conformation
- d) Unsoundness's
- e) How to select a pleasure horse
- f) Basic nutrients for the horse
- g) Any other poster

Class 3: Models (original, no prefab)

- a) Stable layout
- b) Anatomical: whole or part of the horse
- c) Any other model associated with horses

## **Division 220: Horse Model Showing**

### RULES:

1. All 4-H members are eligible.
2. Models should have a regular Fair Entry Card firmly attached to a FRONT leg. The line marked article should list the horses' breed and sex.
3. Models will not be judged unless tagged.

4. Tack is required in performance classes.
5. Obstacle is required in obstacle class.
6. Halters are optional in conformation classes.

Conformation:

- Class 1: Original finish stallions
- Class 2: Original finish mares and geldings
- Class 3: Original finish foals
- Class 4: RRH stallions
- Class 5: RRH mares and geldings
- Class 6: RRH foals
- Class 7: RRH by 4-H member

Performance:

- Class 8: English pleasure (hunt seat, saddle seat, side saddle or dressage saddle)
- Class 9: Western pleasure
- Class 10: Obstacle (fences, trail, gymkhana)
- Class 11: Other (harness, parade, costume)

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Division 230: Photography

RULES: Photos must be matted or mounted on poster or mat board, no frames, no glass, 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 inches in size.

#### Unit A: Black & White Photography

- Class A1: Portrait or people
- Class A2: Animal
- Class A3: Flower
- Class A4: Nature
- Class A5: Landscape or scenery
- Class A6: Action
- Class A7: Other

#### Unit B: Color Photography

- Class B1: Portrait or people
- Class B2: Animal
- Class B3: Flower
- Class B4: Nature
- Class B5: Landscape or scenery

- Class B6: Action
- Class B7: Other

#### Unit C: Special Photography

RULES: Series of 4 photos mounted and labeled or titled on poster or mat board, no frames, no glass and no larger than 14 x 22 inches in size. Photos can be black and white or color and should be either 3 x 5 or 4 x 6 inches in size.

- Class C1: Special effects
- Class C2: Flash
- Class C3: Telephoto
- Class C4: Photo story
- Class C5: Other

#### Unit D: Photography-Other

- Class D1: Self-developed pictures
- Class D2: Other

## WRITTEN WORKS

### Division 240: Written Works

#### RULES:

1. All exhibits must be original works by the exhibitor.
2. All exhibits in class 1 thru 3 may be type written or hand printed spaced.
3. All short stores and research papers should be type written and double spaced.
4. All entries must be exhibited in a plastic cover of some kind to protect the exhibit.  
The front may be see-thru or solid color.

#### CLASSES:

1. Poems
2. Haiku
3. Limericks
4. Short stories
5. Research papers
6. Resumes, cover letters
7. All other written works

## SHOOTING SPORTS

## **Divisions 250: Archery**

### RULES:

1. All Entry Rules must be followed.
2. All entries are to be the work of the individual club member.
3. All submitted targets and scorecards must be signed by a certified shooting sports instructor.
4. All items will be in conjunction with a 4-H'ers work in the shooting sports project.
5. Junior members, or those in their first year in 4-H shooting sports, may shoot.
6. Only one entry in each class. Maximum of eight entries in this division.

### CLASSES:

#### Unit A: Scorecard

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| Class A1: | Indoor 10 Yards—48: 10 ring target – 5 arrows  |
| Class A2: | Indoor 20 Yards—48: 10 ring target – 5 arrows  |
| Class A3: | Indoor 30 Yards—48: 10 ring target – 5 arrows  |
| Class A4: | Outdoor 10 Yards—48: 10 ring target – 5 arrows |
| Class A5: | Outdoor 20 Yards—48: 10 ring target – 5 arrows |
| Class A6: | Outdoor 30 Yards—48: 10 ring target – 5 arrows |

#### Unit B: Poster Boards or Displays

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| Class B1: | Primitive bow              |
| Class B2: | Primitive arrow            |
| Class B3: | Modern bow                 |
| Class B4: | Modern arrow               |
| Class B5: | Bow and arrow History      |
| Class B6: | Miscellaneous construction |