2015 SEMO District Fair 4-H Entry Information

The 4-H section of the SEMO Fair book is pages 39-49. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - Regulations change from year to year to keep up-to-date with project literature.

- All posters are 14x22 inches, which is one-half of a poster board size!! Posters will be accepted in ALL projects.
- You may enter 3 items per project. (These cannot be school projects, only items made in 4-H)
- Please note that some projects require a “signature of the Project Leader” so please read the Fair Book requirements in advance of completing your entry tags.

Fair Tags for SEMO Fair
SEMO Fair tags will be available from your club leader or the Extension Office. Please only use tags for “SEMO Fair”. **DO NOT use leftover tags** from the 4-H County Fair as those tags are a different number sequence and will mess up the computer program when the Fair data is entered. You can go to www.semofair.com and print off any of the forms directly from the website and view the fair book.

Please note the attached “SEMO District Fair 4-H Exhibit Slip – 4-H Exhibit Hall”. **EACH 4-H MEMBER SHOULD LIST ALL THEIR ENTRIES ON THIS FORM AND HAND IN WITH THEIR ENTRIES** on Friday, September 11th (5pm – 7pm) or Saturday, September 12th (8am – Noon). We use this form to help keep track of entries and what belongs to whom. If you need more forms, please copy as many copies as needed. **ONE FORM PER MEMBER!**

Entry Tag Information
Many exhibits require additional information on the back of the entry tag. There are 2 reasons for this requirement. 1) The more the information given about the project, the easier it is for the judges to judge. 2) This is SEMO Fair’s version of “Conference Judging”. **Conference Judging** is a system used across the state where the 4-H member actually meets with the Judge and is asked questions so the Judge can determine how much knowledge the 4-Her actually has about their project.

Clover Kid Entries
Remember that Clover Kids cannot enter or show animals at SEMO Fair. **Clover Kids may enter 3 project exhibits in the Clover Kids Classes** and will be given green participation ribbons.

Member in Good Standing
Don’t forget in order to show at the SEMO District Fair you must be a member in good standing with your 4-H Club. This means you have:
1) Attended half of your club meetings
2) Completed at least one project
3) Demonstrated a skill learned

Demonstrations in the 4-H Exhibit Hall
Are you interested in giving a demonstration in the 4-H Exhibit Hall or greeting visitors to the building at the fair? If so, contact Dortha Strack to schedule a time.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMO FAIR TAGS

ITEM – this should be a description of the project item, example: “painted pie plate”
CLASS – this is the class number as listed in the SEMO Fair Book, example: “AC311”
PROJECT – this is the name of the 4-H project as listed in the 4-H Clover Book, example: “Arts & Crafts”
RIBBON – leave blank, Fair judge will complete
NAME – 4-H member’s name
4-H AGE (as of Jan. 1) – Age as of Jan. 1, current year
COUNTY – 4-H member’s county
DATE OF BIRTH – 4-H member’s birth date
NAME – 4-H member’s name
ADDRESS – 4-H member’s address
CITY, ZIP CODE – 4-H member’s city and zip code
MY 4-H CLUB – 4-H member’s 4-H club

THE BOTTOM SECTION OF THE FAIR TAG
The “Claim Check” is for the 4-H member to keep for each 4-H exhibit item displayed at the Fair. Be sure to keep the “Claim Check” section of the tag and bring it back to the Fair, when you pick up your 4-H exhibits on Sunday. We match the number of your “Claim Check” with the number on your entry tag to insure you take home the items you brought to the fair. Because you keep the “Claim Check” part of the tag, DO NOT WRITE on the back of the “Claim Check” any project information.

BACK SIDE OF FAIR TAG
Many exhibits require additional information on the back of the entry tag.

The reasoning is the more information given about the project; the easier it is to be judged.

Check the SEMO Fair Book for information requested for your project entry. If this information is missing, the entry may be marked down one ribbon level or disqualified for incompleteness. Also, this is the place that project leaders should sign, if that is required for the project.
Name ____________________________
Club ____________________________
County __________________________
Date of Birth _____________________
Are you a Clover Kid? Please Circle Yes or No

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