

July 22, 2009

Dear 4-Her,

Congratulations your exhibit has been selected for State Fair!! Below are instructions for you to follow in getting your exhibits to the State Fair.

1. You send your exhibits to the Fair at your own risk. The attendants at the building try very hard to protect the exhibits but they will get handled.
2. Bring your exhibit(s) to the Extension Office from Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7. **You must have your exhibits in the office by 4 PM on Friday August 7.** Our office hours are 8:15 AM to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:45 PM Monday through Friday. They will leave the office Monday, August 10, by 9 AM bound for the fair. *Please bring items packed for transport.*
3. Your pink exhibit tags will be available at the office. Please be sure you have some other identification tag with your name & county etc. somewhere on your exhibit. **Please be sure that all pieces of your exhibit are labeled. We will put the pink tag in a conspicuous spot when you bring in your exhibit.**
4. You are allowed only 2 exhibits per member so you may have to make a decision on which exhibits to take.
5. If your chosen exhibit is larger than a folding chair, unfolded, you can take a picture of your exhibit, we will attach the exhibit tag at the office and the picture will be displayed in a special area. You will be awarded ribbon and premium as if your exhibit was actually there. The picture is **not to be over 5"x7" in size** I think it would be nice to have you in the picture but not required. The picture will not be returned.
6. If you have a decorated cake you can take only one small layer. The base must not be over 12"x12" in size and not over 12" high. You should take a picture of the whole cake and send it along to display with the piece/layer. **NO BUTTER CRÈME FROSTING** (it draws ants).
7. Remember if you exhibit vegetables or an item that will mold, you won't get the product back, just the tag and ribbon. The attendants at the State Fair will throw all the spoiled stuff away or donate non-spoiled food.
8. You will be able to pick up your exhibits at the Extension Office Monday afternoon, August 24, 2009 after 2 PM and then during office hours. We would appreciate you picking up your exhibits **ASAP** because we have very little space to keep them and we don't want them to be battered and bruised while here if we have to move them.
9. If you have any questions, please call Daneal Gerke, 4-H YPA @ 882-5661 and I will be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

Daneal Gerke
4-H YPA