

4-H EXHIBITS

CHAIRPERSON: **Tammy Rash Jot-Em-Down 4-H Club**

DATE: July 3rd – July 4th, 2009

PLACE: 4-H Exhibit Building, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

- **ENTRY TIME:** Exhibits will be accepted the night before, July 2, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. All other exhibits must be entered from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m., on Friday, July 3rd. Exhibits must be in place in the Exhibit Room by 9:00 a.m. Nothing will be accepted after 9:00 a.m. The Exhibit Committee requests that 4-Hers enter their own exhibits. Exhibit tags must be completed and attached to the exhibit **prior to entering the building.**
- **JUDGING TIME:** Judging will begin at 9:15 a.m., and should be completed by 2:00 p.m. Only 4-H staff, judges and additional individuals approved by the Exhibit Committee may enter the exhibit area while judging is in progress.
- **RELEASE TIME:** Exhibits must be removed from the exhibit building between **12:00 and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4th.** No exhibits may be removed before this time. The Exhibit Committee will not be responsible for exhibits left after 2:00 p.m.
- **RULES AND REGULATIONS: All clubs must have two adult representatives present to assist with exhibit judging or exhibits from that club(s) will not be judged. Participation ribbon will be given, but no premium.**
 1. Items made by 4-H members should reflect the skills they have learned in their 4-H project, the needs and interests of the 4-Her and quality workmanship. Use the 4-H project literature and the "Clover" for exhibit ideas and criteria. Members are limited to 3 exhibits per class in the Arts & Crafts project only. No limit in other projects. **ONLY ITEMS MADE IN THE 4-H PROJECT WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW. NO ARTICLES MADE OUTSIDE OF PROJECT, i.e. SCHOOL, BIBLE SCHOOL, AND SCOUTS.**
 2. All exhibits must be of blue ribbon quality to advance to Ozark Empire or Missouri State Fair.
 3. 4-H members may exhibit only in projects in which they are enrolled in the current 4-H year. Items exhibited must represent the work of the 4-H member in those projects. Only bona fide 4-H members of Greene County may exhibit. Members must be enrolled in 4-H by November 1, 2008 (if a re-enrolling member) and by January 1, 2009 (if a new member) and be in good standing with his local club, including attendance at a majority of project meetings held and at least half of the club meetings held after the 4-Her enrolls to the date of the 4-H Fair.
 4. **Clover Kids may exhibit at the county level only** and are not eligible to participate at the Ozark Empire Fair or Missouri State Fair. Clover Kids are only those members enrolled in the "Clover Kids" Project. They should write "Clover Kid" at the top of their entry tag. Items will be on display only; **they will not be judged. Clover Kids will receive special participation ribbons, but not premiums.**

All exhibits must be identified with an entry tag provided by the University Extension Center. Attach tags securely to all exhibits with MASKING TAPE, string or pins (**do not use scotch tape**). The age of the exhibitor (as of January 1, 2009 must be on the tag. **Both the TOP and BOTTOM portions of the Exhibit Tag must be completely filled out or exhibit will not be judged. Participation ribbon will be given, but no premium.**

Note: Shooting Sports exhibits should contain no live ammunition and arrow points should be removed.

Two special classes have been added; items made at 4-H Member Camps (#500) and Group Projects (#505). These are for Greene County 4-H Fair, ONLY. EXHIBITS WILL NOT ADVANCE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRAND CHAMPION STICKER.

Where the item list states "any item made," the 4-H member may display any item made in that project. This includes notebooks, file cards, photo displays, posters or educational displays.

Regardless of projects the following dimensions must be used. Items, which do not comply with size or other specifications, will not be judged. Participation ribbon will be given, but no premium.

Poster- No larger than 14" x 22"; flat only; do not fasten three-dimensional items to the poster.

Photo display – (this applies to all projects exhibiting a photo)

- All photos must be mounted on an 11"x14" photo mat board, **not to exceed 1/8" in thickness.** Materials such as poster board or foam core board are not acceptable mounting materials.
- Photographers must mount the photograph to the mat board using an acceptable photographic adhesive. Simply taping or attaching the photo in any way to the back of a single window mat board is not acceptable.
- The photo can be mounted either horizontally or vertically.
- No captions, titles or writing on the front of the mat board. The picture should tell the story.
- Margins are at the discretion of the photographer.
- No photos may use glass and/or wooden, brass, plastic, etc. frames.
- Photos can be matted with a **single** window colored mat if desired.
- To protect exhibits from dust and moisture, mounted photos may be placed in a two-gallon Ziploc style bag.
- Photo stories should follow the above guidelines and consist of no more than 4 photographs mounted on the 11" x 14" mat board.
- Name, address and county should be written on the back of the mat board.

Photos not meeting these guidelines in 2009 will be displayed, exhibit will not be judged. Participation ribbon will be given, but no premium, and will not be eligible to advance to OEF or State Fair.

Educational display- Must not exceed 11 inches in height, 12 inches in depth (front to back) and 14 inches in width. Must include three-dimensional items and stand-alone. **(Posters with items taped to them do not qualify as an educational display. Science fair display boards are too large.)**

Entomology or Geology display boxes- Box must be exactly 18" long x 24" wide & 3½" deep to fit in display racks. Plexiglas or plastic covers are preferred. No handles or knobs. Boxes will be displayed upright in racks.

Working models- These exhibits should show how things actually work (cutaway-sections of motors or computers etc.) or can be used to help people identify parts such as parts of a motor or computer. Many times these exhibits are considered "hands-on" and can be handled by visitors. Working models should require floor space no larger than 14" x 22".

Decorated Cakes- The use of forms or pans is recommended. **Cakes should not exceed 12" in height or at the base.** Cake boards should not exceed 1" margin on each side of cake pan or form. **Must only use Royal Icing or Rolled Fondant or commercial product (i.e. Dapp) that will harden and preserve the decorated cake.** (No real cakes or butter crème icing or tube/gel icing- **Items, which do not comply with size or other specifications, will not be judged. Participation ribbon will be given, but no premium.**

For OEF- size restriction is no larger than 12" round or square including decoration & display board.

EXHIBIT RECOGNITION:

1. The Danish, or group, system of judging will be used with blue, red and white ribbon groups. Blue ribbon items are considered excellent quality; red is good and white needs improvement. Each item is judged on its own merits.
2. The top Blue ribbon exhibits in each class will be designated by a gold ribbon to advance to the Ozark Empire Fair. The number of gold ribbons to be awarded is listed under each class # in the OEF column.
3. After awarding gold ribbons to the top exhibits, any remaining Blue ribbon exhibits should be designated by a silver ribbon to advance to Missouri State Fair. The number of silver ribbons to be awarded is listed under each class # in the MSF column. A member is limited to two exhibits in the 4-H Building at the Missouri State Fair.
4. As per Leaders Council, September 16, 2004 "Motion to send on all exhibits that qualify to Ozark Empire Fair and Missouri State Fair. Passed."
5. Cash premiums awarded to all exhibits in the Exhibit Room (except Clover Kids). Amount of premium will be determined by point values and ribbon placement. Blue ribbons will receive the maximum points (i.e. 3/6/12) Red ribbons will receive the next lower level of points (i.e. 2/4/8) and White ribbons will receive the lowest level of points (i.e. 1/2/4). A check for each club's premium total will be mailed to club leaders shortly after the 4-H Fair for distribution to club members. (Note: For 2009 payment of cash premiums and/or amount of cash premiums may be dependent on availability of funds.)
6. The Evelyn Perkins 4-H Traveling Trophy will be given in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Perkins, a longtime 4-H volunteer. The award will be given to the club accumulating the most points at the 4-H Fair's Exhibit Building.
7. The Harold Rohlman Traveling Trophy will be given in honor of Harold Rohlman and is sponsored by Jot-Em-Down 4-H Club. It will be awarded to the club with the highest percent participation in exhibits in the 4-H Fair Exhibit Building during the fair. All members are encouraged to exhibit; only one exhibit counts per member and Clover Kids do count. The trophy will be turned in to Leaders Council the August following the fair. Clubs must consist of 5 members or more to be eligible to earn this trophy.
8. A Grand Champion Sticker and an additional \$2 premium will be given in each project exhibit area in the 4-H Building. The additional classes for Greene County only exhibits do not qualify for Grand Champion Stickers. (Note: For 2009 payment of cash premiums and/or amount of cash premiums may be dependent on availability of funds.)

Often the question is asked; "why does my child's grand champion exhibit stay in the 4-H Building during the Ozark Empire Fair; why does it not go to the Missouri State Fair?"

The answer is simple; Leaders' Council decided many years ago that since our 4-H member's exhibits will be viewed by many more family members at OEF than would ever go to the Missouri State Fair to see them, they would select our very best exhibits to go on display here and send our second best on to the State Fair. They felt like the child's accomplishment in Greene County should be available to as many family members and friends as possible.

OEF 4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS RULES

SuperintendentsBob McNary, Elaine Davis, Karla Deaver

1. All entries in the division must be made through County University Extension Centers.
2. **ARRIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2009
RELEASE: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, August 9, 2009.
3. **EXHIBIT JUDGING:** Thursday, July 30, 2009.
4. Exhibits must have received a blue ribbon at county judging.
5. Exhibits are displayed at the risk of the individual 4-H member. The 4-H staff, MU Extension Centers and Ozark Empire Fair are not responsible for loss or damage to items.
6. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System (Blue, Red, White or no ribbon) according to quality of exhibit. One Champion and one Reserve Champion exhibit will be recognized from each project (i.e. foods, clothing, beef, horse, photography, etc.) When the Champion exhibit is selected, the second ranked item from that class may then be considered for Reserve Champion.
7. Fair officials reserve the right to modify points on exhibits, however...BECAUSE OF BUDGET CONSTRAINTS NO CASH PREMIUMS WILL BE AWARDED IN THE 4-H BUILDING AT OEF FOR 2009.
8. Perishable items that become unpresentable such as food, some vegetables and home grounds, will not be returned after the Fair. The ribbon and exhibit tag will be returned.
9. All exhibits must be identified twice. The Ozark Empire Fair tag should be displayed on the item so it can be read by fair-goers. The second identification should contain the name and county of 4-H member and be placed in an inconspicuous spot. When an exhibit includes two or three pieces, each individual piece must be identified with name and county.
10. Counties may not exhibit more items per class than the number listed.