OEF 4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS RULES
2015

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SPECIAL RULES
1. All entries in the division must be made through County University Extension Centers.

2. ARRIVAL: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2015
RELEASE: After 1 p.m. Sunday, August 9, 2015

3. Each county must e-mail a listing of all exhibits to Karla Deaver by July 24. Turn in to the Superintendent a printed copy listing all exhibits with any changes by 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

4. EXHIBIT JUDGING: Wednesday, July 29, 2015. All counties displaying exhibits are encouraged to secure the services of at least one judge more than one would be most beneficial.

5. Entry instructions will be e-mailed to each County University Extension Center in the OEF 4-H Fair District.

6. 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-H’er, and quality workmanship. Use 4-H project literature and the “Clover” for exhibit ideas and criteria.

7. Exhibits must have received a blue ribbon at county judging.

8. Items displayed must:
   • Be made in the current year
   • Be the work of the 4-H member
   • 4-H member must be enrolled in the project

9. There is no limit to the number of items entered by an individual

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE AWARDED FOR SMALL EXHIBITS.

13. Where the item list states “any item made,” the 4-H member may display any item made or bought (where applicable) 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 displayed or receive a ribbon.

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

    Photo Display –
    Exhibits must meet the guidelines below in order to be eligible to be displayed at State Fair. Exhibits not meeting these guidelines will be regretfully disqualified.

    REQUIREMENTS
    1. Photos must be mounted on an 8” x 10” solid mat board.
    2. The mat board can be in a color of the photographer’s choice.
    3. Photographs must be 8” x 10” or smaller, with no more than four photos per mat board.

    PLEASE NOTE:
    • “Solid” means no cutouts or other holes in the mat board, either around or behind the photo.
    • Mount photos on the smoothest side of the mat board.
    • “Mat board” is a specific material intended to keep the photo from getting bent or destroyed. It is not cardboard, foam core, poster board, etc. If local sources are not available, 8” x 10” mat board and exhibit bags may be
ordered from University of Missouri Extension Publications at http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/shop/. Select 4-H members, project literature, then photography.

- If you are uncertain whether it’s mat board, do the “wave it and squeeze it” test. Mat board is not squishy or flimsy. If it isn’t light, then, stiff, and solid, the material is not mat board. Mounting material given this test will be given the benefit of the doubt.
- Mount photos on the smoothest side of the mat board, using an adhesive designed for permanent mounting of photographs.
- Single window mats (“frames” made of mat board and sized 8X10) are acceptable but not required.

DIGITAL CONSIDERATIONS

Techniques that can be performed in-camera, in a photo editing software program or in a film darkroom are permissible. The line is drawn between “enhancing” and “altering” a photo.

1. Altering (editing to change the contents of a photo) is not permitted for photo exhibits – Examples include adding a sunset or object, removing someone from the shot, airbrushing to cover a bad complexion, etc.
2. Enhancing (editing to enhance the existing qualities of a photo) is permitted – Examples include cropping, dodging, burning, brightness/contrast adjustments and red eye reduction.

SENDING PHOTO EXHIBITS TO OEF

- Photo exhibits should arrive in a bag that fits the photo, to protect it from dust, humidity, and handling.
- Include name, address and county on the back of each photo.

Educational display - Educational displays should not exceed 18” in height, 16” in depth and 12” in width. Must include three-dimensional items and stand-alone. (Posters with items taped to them do not qualify as educational displays. Science fair display boards are too large.)

Entomology or Geology display boxes - Box must be no more than 18” long x 24” wide and 3 ½” deep to fit in display racks. Plexiglas or plastic covers are preferred. No handles or knobs. Boxes will be displayed upright in racks.

Scrapbooking - Complete scrapbook may be exhibited at OEF only. Minimum of 5 pages per book (3 pages will be chosen to be judged). Enclose an index card explaining why what you created was worth saving for future generations and proof that materials used are acid free and photo safe.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR:

- Exhibits should be only 1 page/side representative of the complete scrapbook.
- Size not to exceed 12” x 12”
- All pages should be in clear protective sleeve or clear zipper bag. Do not frame
- If more than one page is submitted for an exhibit, the exhibit will be disqualified.

Working models - These exhibits should show how things actually work (cutaway-sections of motors or computers) 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 is recommended. Cakes should not exceed 13” in height or at the base. Cake boards should not exceed 1” margin on each side of cake pan or form and is considered in the 13” base requirement. Cake boards should be sturdy, especially if using a cake pan. Must only use Royal Icing, Rolled Fondant or commercial product (i.e. Dapp) that will harden and preserve the decorated cake (No real cakes, butter crème icing or tube/gel icing - displays containing these items will be considered ineligible and will be rejected). Cakes with candy decorations are allowed; however, avoid using candy that melts (e.g. M & Ms, candy canes, etc.) Cakes that have melting items will be removed from display.

14. Perishable items that become un-presentable such as food, some vegetables, crops and home grounds, will not be returned after the Fair. The ribbon and exhibit tag will be returned.

15. All exhibits must be identified twice. The Ozark Empire Fair tag should be displayed on the item so it can be read by fairgoers. 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.

16. Counties may exhibit all blue ribbon items that that are worthy of display.
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ITEM LIST AND GUIDELINES

Note: Counties may exhibit all blue ribbon items that are worthy of display.

AEROSPACE

Display on launch pad not more than 18” square in an upright position.

Class
811 AEROSPACE 1: any item made
812 AEROSPACE 2: any item made
813 AEROSPACE 3: any item made
814 AEROSPACE 4: any item made

AGRONOMY

Class
981 FORAGES: any item grown
982 GRAINS: any item grown

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

Class
611 AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES: any item made

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Class
311 ARTS & CRAFTS: any item made (see below)
312 ADVANCED VISUAL ARTS 1 any item made
313 ADVANCED VISUAL ARTS 2 any item made
314 ARTS & COMPUTERS: any item made
315 SCRAPBOOKING: any item made (see below)

OEF

Ages 8-10
311A Cutting & Pasting
311B Drawing
311C Painting
311D Sculpting
311E Printing
311F Fiber
311G 3-D Construction

Ages 11-13
311H Cutting & Pasting
311I Drawing
311J Painting
311K Sculpting
311L Printing
311M Fiber
311N 3-D Construction

Ages 14 & Over
311O Cutting & Pasting
311P Drawing
311Q Painting
311R Sculpting
311S Printing
311T Fiber
311U 3-D Construction

SCRAPBOOKING

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315A Ages 8-10
315B Ages 11-13
315C Ages 14 & over
BEEF

Class
121  BEEF: any item made
135  BUCKET CALF: any item made

OEF

121A  Ages 8-10: any item made
121B  Ages 11-13: any item made
121C  Ages 14 and over: any item made
135B  Bucket Calf: any item made

BICYCLE

Class
731  BICYCLE 1: any item made
732  BICYCLE 2: any item made

BREADS (see foods/nutrition)

CAKE DECORATING

The use of forms or pans is recommended. **Size restriction is no larger than 13” in height and at the base including decoration & display board.** Cake boards should not exceed 1” margin on each side of the cake pan or form and is considered in the 13” base requirements. Must only use Royal icing, rolled fondant or commercial product that will harden and preserve the decorated cake. (NO REAL CAKES OR BUTTER CRÈME ICING or TUB/GEL ICING WILL BE ACCEPTED!) Cakes with candy decorations are allowed; however avoid using candy that melts (e.g., M&Ms, candy canes, etc.)

Class
361  CAKE DECORATING 1: any item made
362  CAKE DECORATING 2: any item made
363  CAKE DECORATING 3: any item made

CATS

Class
177  CAT CARE 1: any item made
178  CAT CARE 2: any item made
179  CAT CARE 3: any item made

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Class
411  CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1: any item made
412  CHILD DEVELOPMENT 2: any item made
413  CHILD DEVELOPMENT 3: any item made

CITIZENSHIP

Class
200  PUBLIC ADVENTURES: any item made

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

**BE SURE TO DOUBLE TAG ALL CLOTHING ITEMS**

Class
521  SEWING 1: any item made
522  SEWING 2: any item made
523  SEWING 3: any item made
524  BUYING CLOTHES 1: any item bought or made
525  BUYING CLOTHES 2: any item bought or made

CLOWNING

Class
231  CLOWNING: any item made
COMMUNICATIONS

Class
237 COMMUNICATIONS 1: any item made
238 COMMUNICATIONS 2: any item made
239 COMMUNICATIONS 3: any item made
241 COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT: any item made

COMPUTERS

Class
891 COMPUTERS 1: any item made
892 COMPUTERS 2: any item made
893 COMPUTERS 3: any item made
894 COMPUTERS 4: any item made
895 SCRATCH: any item made
896 ALICE: any item made

CONSUMER SAVY

Class
431 CONSUMER 1: any item made
432 CONSUMER 2: any item made
433 CONSUMER 3: any item made

CROCHET

Class
321 CROCHET: any item made

DAIRY

Class
131 DAIRY 1: any item made
132 DAIRY 2: any item made
133 DAIRY 3: any item made
134 JUDGING DAIRY CATTLE: any item made
135 BUCKET CALF: any item made

OEF

135D BUCKET CALF: any item made

DOGS

Class
171 DOG 1: any item made
172 DOG 1: any item made
173 DOG 3: any item made

ELECTRICITY

Items should be made in accordance with the National Electrical Code. Consult power suppliers or electricians for code requirements. Battery-operated items are also eligible items. Batteries should be disconnected or have a piece of black electrician tape placed on the ends.

Class
831 ELECTRICITY 1: any item made
832 ELECTRICITY 2: any item made
833 ELECTRICITY 3: any item made
834 ELECTRICITY 4: any item made

ENERGY

Class
861 POWER OF THE WIND: any item made
ENTOMOLOGY

Boxes must be no larger than 18” long x 24” wide x 3 ½” deep to fit into the display racks. The insects should be named, labeled, and mounted so the boxes can be displayed horizontally. Securely fasten display cover with tape or screws. If a member’s entomology collection is displayed in more than one box, the member may send only one box for display.

Class
921 ENTOMOLOGY 1: any item made
922 ENTOMOLOGY 2: any item made
923 ENTOMOLOGY 3: any item made
924 BEEKEEPING: any item made

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Class
441 "BE THE E" ENTREPRENEURSHIP: any item made
442 ENTREPRENEURSHIP 1: any item made
443 ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2: any item made
444 ENTREPRENEURSHIP 3: any item made

EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONEMNT

Class
914 EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONMENT (ECOSYSTEM SERVICES): any item made
915 EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONMENT (EARTH’S CAPACITY): any item made

EXPLORING
(Grades 2-4)

Class
261 EXPLORING THE TREASURES OF 4-H: any item made

FILMMAKING

Class
270 FILMMAKING: any item made

FINANCIAL CHAMPIONS

Class
421 FINANCIAL CHAMPIONS 1: any item made
422 FINANCIAL CHAMPIONS 2: any item made

FOODS/NUTRITION

4-H’ers must adhere to the following rules:

1. Food must be of reasonable quality to keep more than a week. Do not send food items that will spoil quickly such as casseroles, pizza, cream pies; items made with cream cheese, etc.
2. Submit food items on paper or disposable plates. Plastic wrap will be removed so drying of the food will extend display life of the product. Please do not send expensive or keepsake containers!
3. No samples or recipes are needed with any food item.
4. Biscuits, cookies, muffins and other small items should be four per plate. Cakes should be displayed in mini-versions (portions of ⅓ to ¼ of a larger total product.) A representative sample of each will be displayed.
5. Decorated cakes will be displayed in the Cake Decorating project.

Class
551 FOODS 1: any item made
552 FOODS 2: any item made
553 FOODS 3: any item made
554 FOODS 4: any item made
557 INTERNATIONAL FOODS 1: any item made
558 INTERNATIONAL FOODS 2: any item made
561 MICROWAVE MAGIC 1: any item made
562 MICROWAVE MAGIC 2: any item made
563 MICROWAVE MAGIC 3: any item made
564 MICROWAVE MAGIC 4: any item made
571 FOOD PRESERVATION: any item made
BREADS: Bread products should be displayed in mini versions (portions of ⅓ to ¼ of a larger total product.) Please send items on disposable plates only, unless it is a gift package. **Please do not send expensive or keepsake containers!**

Class
581 BREADS 1: any item made
582 BREADS 2: any item made
583 BREADS 3: any item made

**FORESTRY**

Class
931 FORESTRY 1: any item made
932 FORESTRY 2: any item made
933 FORESTRY 3: any item made

**GEOLOGY**

See Item 13 for display box dimensions. Specimens should be labeled and mounted so the boxes can be displayed. Rocks need to be attached in the box securely. If a member's collection is displayed in more than one box, the member may send only one box. No knobs or handles. Boxes will be displayed upright in racks.

Class
941 GEOLOGY: any item made

**GEOSPATIAL**

Class
991 Exploring Spaces, Going Places: any item made

**GLOBAL EDUCATION**

Class
221 GLOBAL EDUCATION: any item made

**GOATS**

Class
136 DAIRY GOAT 1: any item made
137 DAIRY GOAT 2: any item made
138 DAIRY GOAT 3: any item made
139 MEAT GOAT: any item made

**HEALTH/FITNESS**

Class
711 BOWLING: any item made
712 GOLF: any item made
771 FIRST AID: any item made
772 STAYING HEALTHY: any item made
773 KEEPING FIT: any item made
774 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN 4-H CLUBS: any item made
775 MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI (MOVE): any item made

**HOME ENVIRONMENT**

Class
471 HOME ENVIRONMENT 1: any item made
472 HOME ENVIRONMENT 2: any item made
473 HOME ENVIRONMENT 3: any item made
474 HOME ENVIRONMENT 4: any item made
475 HOME ENVIRONMENT 5: any item made
476 HOME ENVIRONMENT 6: any item made
477 HOME ENVIRONMENT 7: any item made
478 DESIGNING A SPACE OF MY OWN: any item made
HORSE

Class
140  HORSELESS HORSE & HORSE KNOWLEDGE: any item made
141  HORSE RIDING: any item made

HORTICULTURE

FLOWERS
Live plants or cut specimens must be displayed in a container no larger than 8” in diameter. May be fresh or dried. 4-H member must have grown the flowers used.

Class
961  FLORICULTURE 1: any item grown or made
962  FLORICULTURE 2: any item grown or made
963  FLORICULTURE 3: any item grown or made
964  FLORICULTURE 4: any item grown or made

GARDENING (Fruits & Vegetables)
The number in parentheses is the number of items displayed. The 4-H’er must have grown the vegetables. Vegetables in edible condition after the Fair will be donated to a charitable organization. The following guidelines should be followed:
1. Produce must be of reasonable quality to keep more than a week.
2. Use disposable containers (paper plates or boxes) to display the items.
3. Produce items do not need a second identification label.

Potatoes (4)  Pumpkin (1)  Winter Squash (1)  Produce, 4 for smaller produce, 4 for smaller
Watermelon (1)  Egg Plant (2)  Summer Squash (2)  Other Produce (1)
Onions- dry (4)  Slicing
Cantaloupe (1)  Squash
Tomatoes (4)  Cucumbers (4)
Peppers (4)  Beets (4)  for larger

Class
971  GARDENING 1: any item grown or made
972  GARDENING 2: any item grown or made
973  GARDENING 3: any item grown or made
974  GARDENING 4: any item grown or made

KNITTING

Class
331  KNITTING 1: any item made
332  KNITTING 2: any item made

LEADERSHIP

Class
271  STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP 1: any item made
272  STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP 2: any item made
273  STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP 3: any item made

LIVESTOCK JUDging

Class
117  LIVESTOCK JUDGING: any item made

MEATS
Items shown in class 115 will be displayed only if provisions are made to keep the Hams cool. Southwest Missouri 4-H will work with the OEF to try to secure proper displays for items in this project area. We strongly recommend that you check with your County 4-H Staff member to see if such provisions have been secured, if not the ham may be judged and sent home.

Class
114  COUNTRY CURED BACON: any item made
115  COUNTRY CURED HAM: any item made
116  MEAT EVALUATION PROJECT: any item made
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Class
761 OUTDOOR 1 (HIKING): any item made
762 OUTDOOR 2 (CAMPING): any item made
763 OUTDOOR 3 (BACKPACKING EXPEDITIONS): any item made
764 OUTDOOR 4 (CONSERVATION): any item made

PETS

Class
101 PETS 1: any item made
102 PETS 2: any item made
103 PETS 3: any item made

PHOTOGRAPHY

See Item #13 for specifications regarding photography displays.

Class
351 PHOTOGRAPHY 1: any item made
352 PHOTOGRAPHY 2: any item made
353 PHOTOGRAPHY 3: any item made

POULTRY

Class
151 POULTRY 1: any item made
152 POULTRY 2: any item made
153 POULTRY 3: any item made

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Class
242 PUBLIC SPEAKING: any item made

QUILTING

Class
341 QUILTING

RABBITS

Class
111 RABBITS 1: any item made
112 RABBITS 2: any item made
113 RABBITS 3: any item made

ROBOTICS

Class
881 ROBOTICS (JUNK DRAWER): any item made
882 ROBOTICS (VIRTUAL): any item made
883 ROBOTICS (PLATFORMS): any item made
884 ROBOTICS (GEAR-TECH 21): any item made
885 ROBOTICS (FIRST): any item made
886 ROBOTICS (GENERAL 4-H): any item made

SELF-DETERMINED

Class
950 SELF-DETERMINED: any item made

SHEEP

Class
161 SHEEP: any item made

OEF
161A Ages 8-10: any item made
161B Ages 11-13: any item made
161C Ages 14 and over: any item made
No live ammunition and no points on arrows.

Class
740 SHOOTING SPORTS SAFETY: any item made
741 ARCHERY: any item made
742 AIR AND PELLET RIFLE: any item made
743 SMALLBORE RIFLE .22: any item made
744 AIR PISTOL: any item made
745 SHOTGUN: any item made
747 SMALLBORE PISTOL: any item made
748 MUZZLELOADING: any item made
749 HUNTING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS: any item made
990 WESTERN HERITAGE & COWBOY SHOOTING: any item made (approved counties only)

Class
851 SMALL ENGINES 1: any item made
852 SMALL ENGINES 2: any item made
853 SMALL ENGINES 3: any item made

Class
725 SPORT FISHING 1: any item made
726 SPORT FISHING 2: any item made
727 SPORT FISHING 3: any item made

Class
181 SWINE: any item made

OEF
181A Ages 8-10: any item made
181B Ages 11-13: any item made
181C Ages 14 and over: any item made

Class
251 THEATRE ARTS 1: any item made
252 THEATRE ARTS 2: any item made
253 THEATRE ARTS 3: any item made

Class
191 VETERINARY SCIENCE 1: any item made
192 VETERINARY SCIENCE 2: any item made
193 VETERINARY SCIENCE 3: any item made

Class
846 WELDING: any item made

Class
724 WILDLIFE: any item made

Class
871 WOODWORKING 1: any item made
872 WOODWORKING 2: any item made
873 WOODWORKING 3: any item made
874 WOODWORKING 4: any item made