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 23, 2013
   RELEASE: After 1 p.m. Sunday, August 4, 2013

3. Each county must e-mail a listing of all exhibits to Karla Deaver by July 19. Turn in to the Superintendent a printed copy listing all exhibits with any changes by 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

4. EXHIBIT JUDGING: Wednesday, July 24, 2013. 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. 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.

10. 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.

11. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE AWARDED FOR SMALL EXHIBITS.

12. 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 –
     Exibits 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 mounting surface.
   2. The mounting surface should be mat board.
   3. Photographs must be 8” x 10” or smaller, with no more than four photos per mat board.

   PLEASE NOTE:
   - “Solid” requires that there are no cutouts or other holes in the mat board, either around or behind the photo.
   - “Mat board” is a specific material. It is not cardboard, foam core, poster board, etc.
     - Mat board may be easily purchased from online retailers if local craft stores are not available.
   - Examples of online retailers that sell 8” x 10” mat board include Sears, Golden State Art, Redimat, Etsy and several others which can be found via Google.
Mount photos on the smoothest side of the mat board, using an adhesive designed for permanent mounting of photographs.
- Single window mats, made of mat board and sized 8X10, are acceptable but not required.

**DIGITAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Techniques that can be performed in-camera or in a film darkroom are also permissible in the “digital darkroom”. 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 “zip-lock style” bag, to protect them from dust, humidity, etc.

**Educational display** - A new product is now available to make educational displays easier to construct. The size is 24 inches by 18 inches. When it opens and stands it has 6 inch sides and a 12 inch back. This is acceptable. For **2013** the original dimensions of 11 inches in height, 12 inches in depth (front to back) and 14 inches in width will also be accepted. 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 is not to exceed 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 page1 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 or pans 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. 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).

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Counties may exhibit all blue ribbon items that that are worthy of display.
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**AEROSPACE**
Display on launch pad not more than 18” square in an upright position.

**AGRANOMY**
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 – LEVEL 1: any item made
313 ADVANCED VISUAL ARTS – LEVEL 2: any item made
314 ARTS & COMPUTERS: any item made
315 SCRAPBOOKING: any item made (see below)

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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 UNIT 1: any item made
732 BICYCLE UNIT 2: 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 UNIT 1: any item made
582 BREADS UNIT 2: any item made
583 BREADS UNIT 3: any item made

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. Must only use Royal icing, rolled fondant or commercial product like Dapp! (NO REAL CAKES OR BUTTER CRÈME ICING or TUB/GEL ICING WILL BE ACCEPTED!)

Class

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

CATS

Class

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

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Class

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

CITIZENSHIP

Class

200 PUBLIC ADVENTURES: any item made
BE SURE TO DOUBLE TAG ALL CLOTHING ITEMS

Class

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

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

CONSERVATION

Class

911 CONSERVATION FRONTIERS: any item made

CONSUMER SAVVY

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

OEF
135D BUCKET CALF: any item made
Class

171 CANINE KNOWLEDGE: any item made
172 CANINE SHOWMANSHIP: any item made
173 CANINE Obedience: 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 either not be connected or not included.

Class

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

ENERGY

Class

861 POWER OF THE WIND: any item made

ENTOMOLOGY
Boxes should 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: UNIT 1: any item made
922 ENTOMOLOGY: UNIT 2: any item made
923 ENTOMOLOGY: UNIT 3: any item made
924 BEEKEEPING: any item made

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Class

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

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Class

913 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 1: any item made
914 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 2: any item made
915 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 3: any item made

EXPLORING
(Grades 2-4)

Class

261 EXPLORING 4-H: any item made

FILMMAKING

Class

270 FILMMAKING: any item made
FINANCIAL CHAMPIONS

Class

421 FINANCIAL CHAMPIONS UNIT 1: any item made
422 FINANCIAL CHAMPIONS UNIT 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.
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 A: any item made
552 FOODS B: any item made
553 FOODS C: any item made
554 FOODS D: any item made
555 DAIRY FOODS: any item made
557 INTERNATIONAL FOODS 1: any item made
558 INTERNATIONAL FOODS 2: any item made
561 MICROWAVE MAGIC A: any item made
562 MICROWAVE MAGIC B: any item made
563 MICROWAVE MAGIC C: any item made
564 MICROWAVE MAGIC D: any item made
571 FOOD PRESERVATION: any item made

FORESTRY

Class

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

GEOLOGY

See Item 12 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 UNIT 1: any item made
137 DAIRY GOAT UNIT 2: any item made
138 DAIRY GOAT UNIT 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 & 2: any item made
472 HOME ENVIRONMENT 3 & 4 any item made
473 HOME ENVIRONMENT 5 & 6: any item made
474 HOME ENVIRONMENT 7: any item made
475 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. 4-H member must have grown the flowers used.

Class

961 FLORICULTURE - LEVEL A: any item grown or made
962 FLORICULTURE - LEVEL B: any item grown or made
963 FLORICULTURE - LEVEL C: any item grown or made
964 FLORICULTURE - LEVEL D: 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)  Tomatoes (4)  Summer Squash (2)  Other Produce (1 for larger produce, 4 for smaller produce)
Watermelon (1)  Peppers (4)  Beets (4)  Slicing Cucumbers (4)
Onions- dry (4)  Pumpkin (1)  Winter Squash (1)
Cantaloupe (1)  Egg Plant (2)  

Class

971 GARDENING UNIT A: any item grown or made
972 GARDENING UNIT B: any item grown or made
973 GARDENING UNIT C: any item grown or made
974 GARDENING UNIT D: any item grown or made
KNITTING

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

LEADERSHIP

Class
271 STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP LEVEL 1: any item made
272 STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP LEVEL 2: any item made
273 STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP LEVEL 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
115 COUNTRY CURED HAM & BACON: any item made
116 MEAT EVALUATION PROJECT: any item made

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Class
761 HIKING-UNIT 1: any item made
762 CAMPING-UNIT 2: any item made
763 BACKPACKING EXPEDITIONS UNIT 3: any item made

PETS

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

See Item #12 for specifications regarding photography displays.

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

POULTRY

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

Class
242 PUBLIC SPEAKING: any item made

QUILTING

Class
341 QUILTING

RABBITS

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

ROBOTICS

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

SHOOTING SPORTS

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

SMALL ENGINES

Class
851 SMALL ENGINES - UNIT 1: any item made
852 SMALL ENGINES - UNIT 2: any item made
853 SMALL ENGINES - UNIT 3: any item made
**SPORT FISHING**

Class

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

**SWINE**

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

**THEATRE ARTS**

Class

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

**VETERINARY SCIENCE**

Class

191 THE NORMAL ANIMAL - UNIT 1: any item made  
192 ANIMAL DISEASE - UNIT 2: any item made  
193 ANIMAL HEALTH - UNIT 3: any item made

**WELDING**

Class

846 WELDING: any item made

**WILDLIFE**

Class

724 WILDLIFE: any item made

**WOODWORKING**

Class

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