***Sample* Photographs of Acceptable versus Disqualified State Fair 4-H Exhibits**

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| **Project item**  **and rule** | **DO** | | **DON’T** | |
| Cakes – royal icing only, fondant etc…  Fair tag is visible. |  | |  | |
|  | Use royal icing or fondant.  Do place tag on front of cake. | | Buttercream frosting melts. | |
| **Project item & rule** | | **DO** | | **DON’T** |
| Multiple item projects (e.g., Clothing you Buy) – Limit your State Fair exhibit to 1 or 2 pieces that represent the set.  Fair tag is visible. | |  | |  |
|  | | Do pick the “best” item that reflects your project. Do place a fair exhibit tag on the front of the article, even if you have another one pinned inside or under the item. | | Too many pieces will get separated. |
| **Project item & rule** | | **DO** | | **DON’T** |
| Baked or produce items… | |  | |  |
|  | | Put food items on paper or disposable plates. | | Wrap and put in your treasured Longaberger basket or Aunt Shirley’s favorite dish. Food items are removed from containers as soon as they arrive at the fair. |

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