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North Carolina 4-H is an educational program of NC State University and NC Agricultural and Technical State University and is part of the national 4-H organization. 4-H is best identified by its green four-leaf clover with an "H" on each leaf. The four H's on the emblem stand for head, heart, hands and health. The 4-H motto is "to make the best better". Connect with the 4-H community as a member or as a volunteer today. Visit the 4-H website www.nc4h.org to learn more.

- Exhibit Manager: Sherry Watkins
- Extension Liaison: Dr. Shannon B. McCollum, Ed.D
- Competition is open to North Carolina residents only and youth must be registered in 4-HOnline.
- Two entries per exhibitor, per Class.
- Pre-registration is required
- Entry registration deadline is Sunday, September 15, 2024
- NC Substitute W-9 forms are required to receive prize money.
- Deliver exhibits to the Education Building Saturday, October 12; Sunday, October 13 from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm; and Monday, October 14 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon.
- Exhibits released from other fairs will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Monday, October 14 with entry tag from prior fair. Call 919 839 4513 for details.
- Judging is Tuesday, October 15.
- Exhibits will be released Monday, October 28, 8:00 am - 6:00pm. Exhibits left after this date will be discarded. The Fair is not responsible for entries left after 6:00 pm.
- General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. They can be found at the back of this chapter.
- The point system used for judging in each class aids the judges in selecting winners, but is not the sole factor in the awarding of ribbons and placements.

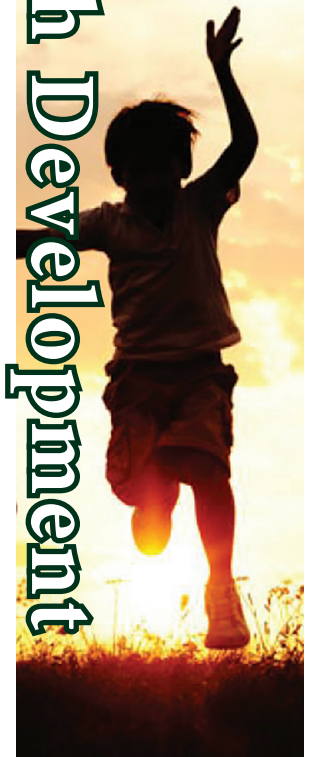
NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service helps people improve the quality of their lives by providing research-based information and informal educational opportunities focused on issues and needs. The Extension Service is a unique educational system with support from county, state, and federal governments, and close ties to the state's two land-grant universities: North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University. The important elements contributing to the organization's success include its unique structure, its use of research-based information, and its use of the strong guidance received from those it serves in setting priorities. The educational philosophy of the Extension Service is to help individuals, families, and communities learn to identify and solve their own problems.



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DIVISION 100: 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show - Junior Category \$15.00

Best of Show - Senior Category \$15.00

The Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild will award \$25 each to the blue ribbon winners for Class 26, Junior and Senior Divisions.

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Award - Junior Category \$25.00

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Award - Senior Category \$25.00

4-H County Sweepstakes Award

1st: \$150 2nd: \$120 3rd: \$90 4th: \$60 5th: \$30

SWEEPSTAKES RULES AND REGULATIONS:

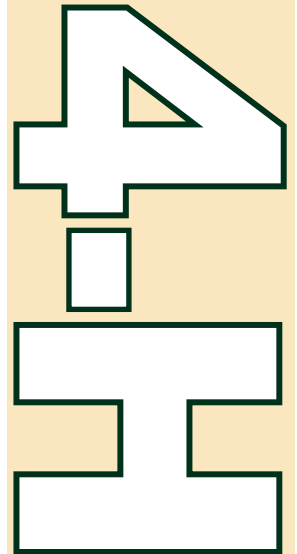
1. Sweepstakes awards will be made to the counties amassing the highest point scores for individual entries in Junior and Senior Divisions.
2. Scoring will be based on 7 points for each Blue Ribbon, 3 points for each Red Ribbon, and 1 point for each White Ribbon.
3. In the case of ties, premium money will be divided equally between the counties involved.

4-H CRAFTS RULES AND REGULATIONS:

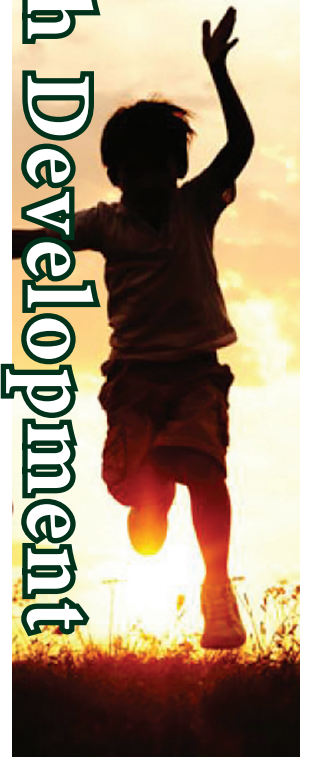
1. Youth must be registered in 4-H, in 4-H Online to compete in the 4-H department competitions. Articles must have been made by 4-H members currently enrolled in 4-H.
2. If a date appears on an item, it must fall between October 23, 2023 and October 15, 2024.
3. Only articles made since the 2023 State Fair will be eligible.
4. 4-H members may enter two items in any one Class.
5. Articles considered not worthy will not be exhibited.
6. No replicas of guns will be accepted. No weapons or replicas of weapons.
7. The NC State Fair does not permit anything controversial to be entered. This includes anything symbolizing cruelty, oppression or of a sexual nature.
8. Exhibitor's date of birth, an NC Substitute W-9 form and Social Security Number are required at the time of registration in order for the exhibitor to be eligible for monetary awards.
9. Please be aware that space for exhibits is limited, and we would appreciate your cooperation with limiting the size of your entry. Exhibits deemed too large will not be accepted.
10. 10 X 13 is a general size limit, unless item can be folded.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. Craftmanship 40 points
- II. Originality and Creativeness..... 30 points
- III. Practicality and Usefulness 30 points



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DIVISION 101 - 4-H CLOVERBUD CRAFTS *Ages 5-7*

Youth will receive a Green Cloverbud Ribbon for entering crafts in this division.

Class 01 – 4H ARTWORK

Class 02 – 4H BASKETRY

Class 03 – 4H BEADED JEWELRY

Class 04 – 4H BLOCK STAMPED PRINTING

Class 05 – 4H BRAIDED ARTICLES

Class 06 – 4H CANDLE MAKING

Class 07 – 4H CROCHETED OR KNITTED ARTICLES

Class 08 – 4H CROSS-STITCH

Class 09 – 4H DIGITAL ART

Class 10 – 4H FABRIC PAINTING ORIGINAL DESIGN

Class 11 – 4H FABRIC PAINTING PATTERN OR KIT

Class 12 – 4H HAND WEAVING, HAND SPINNING

Class 13 – 4H LATCH HOOK

Class 14 – 4H LEATHER ARTICLES

Class 15 – 4H MECHANICAL CRAFTS - ROBOTS, ROCKETS

Class 16 – 4H METAL - EMBOSSSED, TOOLED, ETCHED

Class 17 – 4H METAL - TIN PUNCHED

Class 18 – 4H MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Class 19 – 4H MOSAICS - TILE WITH GROUT

Class 20 – 4H NATURAL MATERIALS - *Painted rock, driftwood, etc.*

Class 21 – 4H NEEDLE WORK

Class 22 – 4H PAPER CRAFTS - *Origami, woven paper baskets, scrapbooking*

Class 23 – 4H POTTERY - COIL, SLAB, WHEEL THROWN

Class 24 – 4H POTTERY - PRE-FORMED MOLD - CERAMIC

Class 25 – 4H POTTERY - SCULPTURED ANIMALS

Class 26 – 4H QUILTED ARTICLES

Class 27 – 4H RECYCLED - ANYTHING BUT JEWELRY

Class 28 – 4H RECYCLED JEWELRY

Class 29 – 4H SOAP MAKING

Class 30 – 4H STAINED OR LEADED GLASS

Class 31 – 4H STENCILING

Class 32 – 4H STUFFED ARTICLES

Class 33 – 4H TIE DYEING, BATIK

Class 34 – 4H WIRE JEWELRY

Class 35 – 4H WOOD OBJECTS FROM KIT

Class 36 – 4H WOODWORKING - *Animals, toys, accessories, original sculpture*

Participants in Division 101
do not need to provide a
Social Security Number, nor
fill out a NC Substitute W-9.



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DIVISION 102: 4-H JUNIOR CRAFT *Ages 8-13*

1st: \$10 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$3

Class 01 – 4H ARTWORK

Class 02 – 4H BASKETRY

Class 03 – 4H BEADED JEWELRY

Class 04 – 4H BLOCK STAMPED PRINTING

Class 05 – 4H BRAIDED ARTICLES

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Class 15 – 4H MECHANICAL CRAFTS - ROBOTS, ROCKETS

Class 16 – 4H METAL - EMBOSSED, TOOLED, ETCHED

Class 17 – 4H METAL - TIN PUNCHED

Class 18 – 4H MISCELLANEOUS

Class 19 – 4H MOSAICS - TILE WITH GROUT

Class 20 – 4H NATURAL MATERIALS - *Painted rock, driftwood, etc.*

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Class 29 – 4H SOAP MAKING

Class 30 – 4H STAINED OR LEADED GLASS

Class 31 – 4H STENCILING

Class 32 – 4H STUFFED ARTICLES

Class 33 – 4H TIE DYEING, BATIK

Class 34 – 4H WIRE JEWELRY

Class 35 – 4H WOOD OBJECTS FROM KIT

Class 36 – 4H WOODWORKING - *Animals, toys, accessories, original sculpture*



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DIVISION 103: 4-H SENIOR CRAFT *Ages 14-18*

1st: \$10 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$3

Class 01 – 4H ARTWORK

Class 02 – 4H BASKETRY

Class 03 – 4H BEADED JEWELRY

Class 04 – 4H BLOCK STAMPED PRINTING

Class 05 – 4H BRAIDED ARTICLES

Class 06 – 4H CANDLE MAKING

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Class 08 – 4H CROSS-STITCH

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Class 13 – 4H LATCH HOOK

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Class 15 – 4H MECHANICAL CRAFTS - ROBOTS, ROCKETS

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PHOTOGRAPHY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Youth must be registered in 4-H, in 4-H Online to compete in the 4-H department competitions.
2. All pictures must be securely framed/mounted and prepared for hanging or display.
3. Photographs may be contact prints or enlargements sized 8x10 or smaller.
4. All photographs must have captions.
5. 4-H members may enter two items in any one Class.
6. The NC State Fair does not permit anything controversial to be entered. This includes any symbolizing cruelty, weaponry, or of a sexual nature.
7. Maximum frame size cannot exceed 10"x13". Larger sizes will not be accepted.
8. Judging will be done Wednesday October 16, 2024, at 8:30 am.

PHOTOGRAPHY CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- I. Storytelling ability..... 50 points
(as suggested by the caption)
 - Contains few or no distracting or unnecessary elements.
 - All the elements within the picture are arranged to tell the story.
- II. Photographic Quality 30 points
 - The photography is clear and sharp and shows detail in areas where appropriate.
- III. Mounting (no larger than 10x13 framed/mounted) 10 points
 - Pictures are mounted neatly and securely.
- IV. Captions..... 10 points
 - Pictures have appropriate captions.

DIVISION 104: 4-H JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY *Ages 8-13*

1st: \$10 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$3

COLOR

Class 01 – COLOR - LANDSCAPE OR SEASCAPE

Class 02 – COLOR - BUILDINGS

Class 03 – COLOR - PEOPLE, INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP

Class 04 – COLOR - ANIMALS, BIRDS OR INSECTS

Class 05 – COLOR - MISCELLANEOUS JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

BLACK AND WHITE

Class 06 – BLACK & WHITE - ANY OF THE ABOVE JUNIOR CATEGORIES

PICTURE STORIES

Class 07 – PICTURE STORIES - COMPUTER ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY
(using technology to enhance your photographs)

Class 08 – PICTURE STORIES - PHOTOS OF 4-H PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Submit a series of 4 to 6 photographs, with captions, of a 4-H project which tells a story: e.g.: crafts, food, safety, horse, electric, etc.) Due to space limitations limit all poster sizes to no larger than 14" x 20". Picture stories must be framed/mounted and wired for hanging.



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DIVISION 105: 4-H SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY *Ages 14-18*

1st: \$10 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$3

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Class 01 – COLOR - LANDSCAPE OR SEASCAPE

Class 02 – COLOR - BUILDINGS

Class 03 – COLOR - PEOPLE, INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP

Class 04 – COLOR - ANIMALS, BIRDS OR INSECTS

Class 05 – COLOR - MISCELLANEOUS SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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ENTOMOLOGY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Youth must be registered in 4-H Online to compete in the 4-H department competitions. Articles must have been made by 4-H members currently enrolled in 4-H.
2. Those planning to exhibit should submit entry form by September 15 by 5:00 pm.
3. Bring exhibit display box to the Education Building by 12:00 pm, October 14, 2024.
4. The display boxes must be a minimum of 6.5" by 8.5" and a maximum of 19" by 25", made out of any material and have a glass or plexiglass cover.
For more information see: go.ncsu.edu/4-H_Insects.
5. The collection must be the work of the exhibitor.
6. Winning first place eliminates the insect collection from further competition in this class.

Entomology - Contact: Liz Driscoll, Extension Specialist, NCSU

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. General appearance and neatness of collection (organized by order and then family).
- II. Specimens are correctly pinned, mounted and preserved.
- III. Correct placement and completeness of labels.
- IV. Number of orders, families and species of insects correctly identified.
- V. Insects collected by someone other than the 4-H'er are acceptable, if pinned, labeled, and mounted by the 4-H'er. The true collector's name should be on the label.
- VI. The majority of the insects must be collected by the 4-H'er.

DIVISION 106: 4-H ENTOMOLOGY, INSECT COLLECTION

1st: \$50 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$10 4th-5th: \$5

Class 01 – 4H INSECTS - CLOVERBUDS *5-7 years, Ribbon Only*
Participants in Division 106, Class 01 do not need to provide a Social Security Number, nor fill out a NC Substitute W-9.

Class 02 – 4H INSECTS - JUNIOR *Ages 8-13*

Class 03 – 4H INSECTS - SENIOR *Ages 14-18*

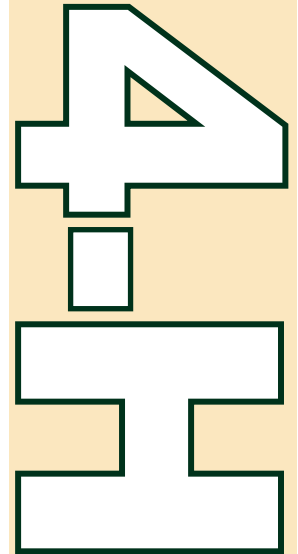
DIVISION 107: 4-H ENTOMOLOGY, SPECIAL STUDY

1st: \$50 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$10 4th-5th: \$5

Class Description

Class 01 – 4H JUNIOR SPECIAL STUDY *Ages 8-13*

Class 02 – 4H SENIOR SPECIAL STUDY *Ages 14-18*



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DECORATED HAY BALE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Counties must register by Friday, September 15 by 5:00 pm
2. Bales should be designed around promoting NC 4-H.
3. The North Carolina State Fair will provide a 5 ft. wide, 4 ft. deep round bale for each participating county to decorate. Counties may bring up to 8 additional small rectangular bales to use in the exhibit.
4. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity.
5. Hay bales may be decorated from Saturday, October 12 thru Monday, October 14. Entries will be judged Wednesday, October 16. The bales should be decorated with a good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed-this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out. Please call the State 4-H office with any questions 919-515-8486.
6. Bales can be placed lying on their side. This will be your choice. Please specify position of bale on entry form. If you will be providing a maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration, please list on entry form. For safety purposes round bales will not be stacked on top of each other.
5. The NC State Fair does not permit anything controversial to be entered. This includes any symbolizing cruelty, weaponry, or of a sexual nature.
7. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof. They will be checked and maintained daily.
8. Paint may NOT be applied to the hay bale or grass.
9. No Commercial or Political party signs of any kind are allowed.
10. Decorations may not be removed from bales before Monday, October 28, 2024. Decorations not removed by 5:00 pm Monday, October 28, will be discarded.
11. Each county is allowed to enter one hay bale.
12. Entries must be approved and registered by the 4-H agent.
13. All premium checks will be written to county 4-H programs.

DIVISION 108: 4-H DECORATED HAY BALE

1st: \$375 2nd: \$250 3rd: \$150 4th: \$100 5th: \$100

Competition limited to County 4-H Groups. No individual entries.

County Agent or designated representative should fill out registration either online or on paper.

Class 01 – 4H DECORATED HAY BALE

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Open to all North Carolina County 4-H Programs (one entry per county).



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DIVISION 109: 4-H COUNTY EXHIBITS

Five 4-H exhibits – one from each extension service district, one from NC 4-H, and one from 4-H Camping will be found in this department. The exhibits are the results of ideas and work by youth who have participated in the 4-H program

These exhibits will emphasize the social, physical, and mental growth of boys and girls enrolled in 4-H.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- I. Communication to Viewers28 points
- Does it expand the visibility of the 4-H?
 - Does it arouse and hold interest?
 - Does it tell a coherent, clear-cut story with a logical sequence of thought?
 - Are title and caption effective in conveying the message?
- II. Education24 points
- Is there an appeal for behavioral change?
 - Is information accurate and factual?
 - Does the exhibit instruct and teach?
- III. Creativity20 points
- Idea clearly defined and shows understanding of purpose and direction.
 - Originality in adapting ideas.
 - Is the idea enthusiastically portrayed?
 - Does the exhibitor convey the feeling that he knows what he is trying to say?
- IV. Design and Mechanics.....20 points
- Is there effective use of color, lighting, sound, and motion?
 - Is the number of items or materials used appropriate for the exhibit in that they give neither a cluttered nor a bare appearance?
 - Are design, lettering, posters, figures, and equipment in a relative proportion to area and shape of booth?
 - Is there a professional-like touch in the effective use of equipment and materials?
- V. Group Involvement.....8 points
- Were at least five 4-H members and/or leaders involved in planning, preparing, and erecting the exhibit?

1st: \$725 2nd: \$625 3rd: \$525 4th: \$500 5th: \$475 6th: \$475 7th: \$475

Class 01 – 4H COUNTY EXHIBITS



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