

Department N — FFA

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9	10	11	12	13 9 am - 4 pm: Exhibit check-in	14 FAIR OPENS Exhibits on Display from 10 am - 9 pm	15
16 Exhibits on Display from 10 am - 9 pm	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 2 pm-5 pm Exhibit check out	24 9am-12 noon Exhibit check out	25	26	27	28	29

Section 1 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

- A. No chapter will be entitled to more than one entry.
 - B. Exhibits should be of an educational type rather than agricultural products display; however, agricultural products may be used for decorations or illustrations. The exhibits should explain and illustrate to the public some single aim or activity of the FFA, or an improved agricultural practice. The exhibit should not attempt to portray too many ideas as this is a common criticism of an exhibit of this type.
 - C. The number of exhibits will be limited to **sixteen** chapters. Middle school educational exhibits will not be in competition with high school educational exhibits. Each exhibitor should indicate the theme of the exhibit when making entry. The entry should be made to the **State FFA Office** on the official blank, signed by the chapter president and the advisor before **May 15, 2009**. The assistant superintendent will notify each chapter advisor of the acceptance of his/her chapter's entry. Entries will close as soon as the limit is reached.
 - D. **Displays must be exactly six feet wide (frontage), two feet deep, four feet high in the rear (electrical outlet available). Displays will be placed on tables provided by the State Fair.**
 - E. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits from loss or injury but management will not be responsible for loss or injury to exhibits.
 - F. Decorative material like crepe paper, plywood, tacks, etc., must be furnished by the chapter. Each exhibitor is responsible for covering the floor of the exhibit space **and making the back of the display presentable as well.** Failure to do so will result in a disqualification.
 - G. **Exhibits may be placed anytime on Thursday, August 13, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All exhibits will remain in place until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22. Exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 23 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. or Monday, August 24, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.**
 - H. Lighting, motors, and other mechanical devices must be arranged to permit operation during the entire week. All mechanical devices **MUST** be assembled and tested at home before bringing to the fairgrounds. Flood lights, extension cords, etc., must be furnished by the exhibitor.
 - I. Exhibits must score at least five hundred points to be eligible for prize money.
 - J. Exhibits will be classified into four groups of **four** exhibits each:
 - 3 — Gold Emblem Exhibits\$150.00 each
 - 3 — Silver Emblem Exhibits\$125.00 each
 - 3 — Bronze Emblem Exhibits\$100.00 each
 - 3 — Honorable Mention Exhibits\$75.00 each
 - 1 — State Exhibit.....\$100.00
- Best Overall Educational Exhibits \$10.00 and Rosette

SCORECARD
ALL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED
ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

A.	Power to attract attention—	
	a. Presents original, unusual, or striking method of display.....	150
	b. Uses life, motion, color, or light without detracting too much from one idea within the class to be presented. (Any life, motion, color, or light should focus on the idea to be presented.).....	150
B.	Power to arouse and hold interest—(Develops curiosity or recalls past experience of average person’s interest; interests all classes, young and old, rural and urban).....	200
C.	Development of Exhibit—	
	a. Features one idea. (The exhibit should be developed around one central idea. Where more than one idea is used, caution should be exercised to keep the attention focused on the primary one.).....	200
	b. Exhibit is adequately labeled, chapter name and idea clearly and adequately shown. An attractive 3’ x 6’ FFA banner displaying the chapter’s name, available through the National FFA Organization, is required.	100
	c. General appearance of interior of booth, idea, charts, maps, and other illustrative material arranged clearly, briefly, and in logical sequence. (All printing, lettering, and decorations should be artistic, neat, and attractive).....	200
TOTAL POINTS.....		1,000

CROP EXHIBIT RULES – (Sections 2 - 9)

RULES:

- A. Entries in each of the following classes are limited to one each by any one individual.
- B. All exhibits must have been produced by members of FFA as a part of their supervised agricultural experience program.
- C. Containers for all vegetable exhibits shall be provided by the exhibitors. **Container specifications will be provided by the State FFA Office.** The arrangement of the display as well as the quality of the vegetables will be considered by the judge.
- D. All exhibits of forage crops shall consist of **one standard bale.**
- E. Tobacco exhibits will consist of a single stalk of tobacco as cut from the field. The stalk must contain all the leaves.
- F. Potato exhibits shall not be washed. This will result in disqualification. The potatoes should be cleaned by use of a brush.
- G. Fruits and vegetables should NOT be washed.
- H. **Officials reserve the right to screen exhibits for quality. Unsound or inferior quality exhibits will be disqualified and discarded.**

Section 2 – GRAIN

- Class 1—Field Corn
 - a. Ear Corn, yellow, best 10 ears hybrid corn
 - b. Ear Corn, any other color, best 10 ears
 - c. Field Corn Stalk, exhibit of five (5) stalks
 - d. Ensilage Corn Stalks, exhibit of five (5) stalks
 - e. Shelled Corn, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**
- Class 2—Wheat Exhibit, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**
- Class 3—Oats, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**
- Class 4—Barley, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**
- Class 5—Buckwheat, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**
- Class 6—Rye, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**
- Class 7—Sunflower, **one (1) flower head**

Section 3 – FORAGE CROPS

- Class 1—Alfalfa Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 2—Alfalfa, Grass Mixture, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 3—Clover Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 4—Clover, Grass Mixture, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 5—Orchard Grass Hay—less than 10% legume, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 6—Timothy—less than 10% legume, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 7—Aftermath Grass Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 8—Mixed Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**
- Class 9—Miscellaneous Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**

Section 4 –VEGETABLES

Class 1—Vegetable Display—(Individual Student)

No less than five (5) and no more than 10 different kinds of fresh vegetables. No more than three (3) varieties of each vegetable may be used. Example: three (3) squash—butternut, acorn, zucchini. The three (3) varieties, however, only count as one kind.

Best Vegetable Display—\$10.00 and Rosette

Class 2—Potatoes, exhibit of eight (8)

- Kennebec Variety
- Irish Cobbler Variety
- Pontiac Variety
- Yukon Gold
- Any other variety

Class 3—Tomatoes, (stems removed)

- Red, exhibit of five (5)
- Yellow, exhibit of five (5)
- Salad
 - Red salad, exhibit of 12
 - Yellow salad, exhibit of 12
- Paste, exhibit of eight (8)

Class 4—Green beans, exhibit of 24

- Green Snap
- Lima Beans
- Yellow Wax
- Horticultural Beans
- Pole Beans
- Any other variety

Class 5—Cucumbers

- Pickling, exhibit of five (5)
- Slicing, exhibit of four (4)
- Long, European-type

Class 6—Squash, exhibit of three (3)

- Summer, scallop variety
- Summer, yellow crook neck variety
- Winter, butternut
- Winter, acorn
- Zucchini
- Summer, Yellow straightneck

Class 7—Onions, exhibit of five (5)

- Red, dry, unpeeled
- Yellow, dry, unpeeled
- White, dry, unpeeled
- Green Onions

Class 8—Sweet Corn, five (5) ears, husked & each ear wrapped individually in plastic wrap

- White
- Yellow
- Bicolor

Class 9—Cabbage, exhibit of one (1)

- White — Round
- White—Flat
- Red

Section 4 –VEGETABLES (CONTINUED)

Class 10—Peppers

- Sweet, exhibit of four (4)
 - Bell Type
 - Banana Type
 - Other
- Hot, exhibit of five (5)
 - Hungarian Wax
 - Cayenne
 - Jalapeno peppers
 - Habernero peppers
 - Other peppers

Class 11—Carrots, exhibit of five (5)

Class 12—Beets, exhibit of five (5)

Class 13—Eggplant, exhibit of one (1)

Class 14—Cantaloupe, exhibit of one (1)

Class 15—Pumpkin, exhibit of one (1)

Class 16—Popcorn, exhibit of five (5) ears

Class 17—Kohlrabi, exhibit of four (4)

Class 18—Rhubarb, exhibit of three (3)

Class 19—Celery, exhibit of five (5)

Class 20—Okra, exhibit of four (4)

Class 21—Sweet Potatoes, exhibit of five (5)

Class 22—Cauliflower, exhibit of one (1)

Class 23—Broccoli, exhibit of one (1)

Class 24—Brussels Sprouts, exhibit of ten (10)

Class 25—Parsnip, exhibit of four (4)

Class 26—Honeydew Melon, exhibit of one (1)

Class 27—Watermelon, exhibit of one (1)

Class 28—Miniature Pumpkin, exhibit of one (1)

Class 29—Chard, exhibit of three (3)

Class 30—Garlic, exhibit of two (2)

Class 31—Hanovers or Rutabagas, exhibit of three (3)

Class 32—Kale, exhibit of one (1)

Class 33—Leeks, exhibit of three (3)

Class 34—Basil, three (3) sprigs, displayed in water

Class 35—Gourds

Class 36—Dill, three (3) sprigs, displayed in water

Class 37—Mint, three (3) sprigs, displayed in water

Section 5 – TOBACCO

Class 1—Any Variety (single stalk)

BEST OF EXHIBIT, Sections 2, 3 & 5 - \$10.00 and Rosette

Section 6 – FRUIT AND NUTS

- Class 1—Apples, ripe summer, five (5)
- Class 2—Peaches, five (5)
- Class 3—Plums, eight (8)
- Class 4—Grapes, one (1) bunch
- Class 5—Blueberries, one (1) pint
- Class 6—Blackberries, one (1) pint
- Class 7—Crabapples, exhibit of 10
- Class 8—Pears, exhibit of five (5)
- Class 9—Chestnuts, in husk, exhibit of eight (8)
- Class 10—Walnuts, in husk, exhibit of eight (8)

Section 7 – HONEY

- Class 1—Chunk, light, in pint jar
- Class 2—Chunk, dark, in pint jar
- Class 3—Extracted, light, in pint jar
- Class 4—Extracted, dark, in pint jar
- Class 5—Maple Syrup, in pint jar



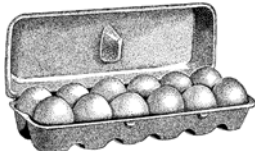
Section 8 – EGG EXHIBITS

RULES:

1. Exhibitors must be members of the FFA and have completed at least one year of class instruction in agricultural education. Exhibits must be part of the student's supervised agricultural experience program and carried as a productive enterprise.
2. Exhibits in the following classes are limited to one exhibit by one individual.
3. Eggs must be exhibited in cartons with two rows of six eggs each.

Egg Exhibits (Dozen Eggs in Carton)

- Class 1—White Eggs
- Class 2—Brown Eggs



Section 9 – FLOWERS

For exhibit only. Ribbons will be awarded for this section but no premium will be paid. The exhibit must reflect a component of the exhibitor's supervised agricultural experience program.

- Class 1—African Violet
- Class 2—Potted Plants in Bloom
- Class 3—Gladiolus
- Class 4—Dahlias
- Class 5—Roses
- Class 6—Hanging Plants
- Class 7—Straw Flowers

Section 10 – AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS EXHIBITS

REGULATIONS:

- A. Articles exhibited must have been constructed by FFA members either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural education or as part of their supervised agricultural experience program.
- B. **Each agricultural mechanics project must be accompanied by a brief narrative (maximum one page, double-spaced). The narrative may include but is not limited to: student's name and address, FFA chapter, name of item, bill of materials, project cost, hours of student labor, procedures for construction, and/or other related information. The narrative serves as the application for entry in this section and is due to the State FFA Office (postmarked) by May 15. The narrative will be laminated and displayed with the project at the fair.**
- C. The judges will place all articles in groups of blue, red and white according to merit. Unworthy projects or **inferior** exhibits will **be disqualified and must be removed from the exhibit area within 24 hours.**
- D. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of workmanship, finish, design, strength, usefulness, and suitability.
- E. The entire article will be considered in the judging process.
- F. An article may be shown only once at the State Fair, but does not have to be constructed during the year it is exhibited.
- G. All items must be unloaded to be displayed and judged.
- H. Exhibits will be judged on construction techniques, selection of materials, and design.
- I. The points assigned to projects are based on the amount and difficulty and cost of moving and the cost of materials. The points given below are for average projects of the kind listed. The superintendent may adjust the points up or down within the range of 50% when a project is unusual in size or difficulty and it appears necessary in order to keep the points in balance.

Classes	Blue	Red	White
1. Trailer, single axle (utility)	60	40	20
2. Trailer, double axle (flat bed)	90	60	30
3. Trailer, double axle (livestock)	120	80	40
4. Trailer, Gooseneck, double axle (livestock)	150	100	50
5. Wagon chassis	80	55	30
6. Wagon bed—flat—hay	60	40	20
7. Loading chute—wheels	90	60	30
8. Loading chute—skids	80	55	30
9. Pickup racks—wood and/or metal	45	30	15
10. Carryall, 3—point hitch	45	30	15
11. Log splitter, hydraulic — 3 point	40	25	12
12. Boom, trailer—pit pole	20	10	5
13. Feeder, sheep (small)	15	10	5
14. Feeder, swine (self)	25	15	10
15. Feeder, calf (grain)	15	10	5
16. Head gate—metal	55	35	20
17. Head gate—wood	35	20	10
18. Gate or panel—8' or longer	15	10	5
19. Bale mover—3—point hitch (large)	25	20	10
20. Picnic table	15	10	5
21. Saw horses—pair	15	10	5
22. Post driver	5	3	2

Section 10 – AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS EXHIBITS (CONTINUED)

Classes	Blue	Red	White
23. Gambrel	5	3	2
24. Jack stands—pair	15	10	5
25. Plow—middle buster	20	10	5
26. Nail box	5	3	2
27. Hay hook	10	7	3
28. Welding table	25	15	10
29. Cart, feed or tank	25	15	10
30. Salt box	5	3	2
31. Refurbished Equipment	45	30	15
32. Miscellaneous items		Various	



Miscellaneous items—Points comparable to other projects of same size and difficulty of workmanship.

Best Agricultural Mechanics Exhibit—\$10.00 and Rosette.

Section 11 – CHAPTER AWARDS

Awards shall be based on the quantity and quality of exhibits displayed.

Crops—\$20.00 and Rosette

Ag Mechanics—\$20.00 and Rosette

Best Chapter Overall—\$40.00 and Rosette

Section 12 – AGRI-SCIENCE EXHIBITS

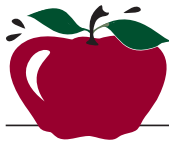
Awards shall be presented to FFA members who display their state-winning exhibits from the FFA Agri-science Student Recognition Program. Exhibit is by invitation only. Invitations will be extended by the State FFA Office with consideration given to the results from the most recent State FFA Agri-science Fair.

Section 13 – INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Awards shall be presented to agricultural education departments delivering innovative educational opportunities to students. Departments must prepare an exhibit showcasing unique methods of delivering agricultural education. Prospective exhibitors must apply to the State FFA Office for consideration of exhibit space. Applications are due in the State FFA Office postmarked by May 15.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

(See Department F Junior Show, of the Livestock Exhibitors' Guide, for rules and premiums)



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