



4-H Exhibits — General Rules & Regulations

ENTRIES

1. Competition in all Divisions is open to all children between the ages of 9-19 who are **CURRENTLY** enrolled in the Lincoln County 4-H program.
2. If a currently-enrolled 4-H child wants to enter a private project (and he or she is not enrolled in that Club), then the project **MUST** be registered with the Extension Office (775-726-3109) by July 1, 2026. Each private project is subject to inspection at any time by 4-H Leaders and/or the Extension Office.
3. Each exhibit must be checked in by the child, parents, or Club Leader with the 4-H Registrar in order for it to be displayed.
4. **All entries must be received between 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.**

EXHIBITS

1. Exhibits must be entirely the work of the child submitting the exhibit, and must have been completed within the last year (since the last Lincoln County Fair).
2. Exhibits must be identified with tags provided by the 4-H Leaders through the Extension Office.
3. The child's name will not be shown until the judging has been completed.
4. **All exhibits must remain on display until 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 8.**
5. **It is the responsibility of each child (or parents) to pick up his or her exhibits on Saturday, August 8, 2026 between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm,** or to make arrangements for them to be picked up.
6. The Exhibit Hall will be locked nightly. Lincoln County 4-H will not be responsible for loss or damage, but will use every reasonable precaution to protect the entries.

JUDGING & AWARDS

1. Entries in each **Class** will be eligible to receive a blue, red, or white ribbon.
2. One "Grand Champion" and one "Reserve Champion" award will be given to the top two entries in each **Section** with blue ribbons only. These awards will be given to those entries that show excellence in workmanship, overall appearance, beauty and originality of design, and harmony of color and material.
3. In addition, one "Judge's Choice" award will be given in each **Section**.
4. Cloverbuds (5-8 year-olds) will only be eligible to receive a Participation ribbon.
5. Only Judges and Clerks may be present in the area while judging is taking place.
6. If it is found that any 4-H exhibitor has obtained an award in violation of any of the 4-H Rules, that exhibitor will forfeit all awards, and must return the ribbons to the 4-H Council or Extension Office.

4-H CLASSES {all ages are AS OF JANUARY 1st, 2026}

Junior — 9-10 year-olds

Intermediate — 11-13 year-olds

Senior — 14-19 year-olds

FINE ARTS DIVISION

Class a — Junior

Class b — Intermediate

Class c — Senior

Section I — PAINTING & DRAWING

(including pastels)

All work must be framed or mounted and ready to hang with eye hooks and a wire hanger. No string or taped-on hangers will be accepted.

1. *Entries are limited to 4 per class.*

Section II — PHOTOGRAPHY, 8x10

1. *All prints must be sized at 8"x10". NO exceptions will be allowed.*
2. *All prints must be flush mounted on mounting board and ready to hang. Matting and/or framing is allowed.*
3. *Plastic overlay for print protection is allowed. (This will be removed for judging, and then replaced.)*
4. *Entries are limited to 4 per class.*

Section III — PHOTOGRAPHY, PORTFOLIO

1. *The portfolio must have a Table of Contents.*
2. *Any number of photographs may be included.*
3. *Photographs may be black & white, color, or a mixture of both.*

Section IV — PHOTOGRAPHY, CREATIVE, 8x10

(includes tinted, digitally enhanced)

1. *All prints must be sized at 8"x10". NO exceptions will be allowed.*
2. *All prints must be flush mounted on mounting board and ready to hang. Matting and/or framing is allowed.*
3. *Plastic overlay for print protection is allowed. (This will be removed for judging, and then replaced.)*
4. *Entries are limited to 4 per class.*

CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION

Class a — Junior

Class b — Intermediate

Class c — Senior

1. *All entries are to be ready for display. This includes mounting, framing, being ready for hanging, having a stand or protective cover or case, as needed.*
2. *Entries are limited to 4 per class.*

Section V — ROCK/GLASS ART PAINTING

Section VI — SCRAPBOOKING/CARD MAKING

Section VII — WOOD CRAFTS

Section VIII — GLASS/TILE/CLAY CRAFTS

Section IX -- CRAFT PAINTING

Section X — CANVAS ART

Section XI — LEATHERWORK

HOME ARTS DIVISION

Class a — Junior

Class b — Intermediate

Class c — Senior

1. *All entries must be completely finished and ready for display.*

2. *Entries are limited to 4 per class.*

Section XII — SEWING, CLOTHING

(includes PJs, shorts, skirts)

Section XIII — SEWING, CREATIVE / CRAFTY

(including decorative pillows, stuffed toys, etc.)

Section XIV — SEWING, HOME GOODS

(including pillow cases, dish towels, hotpads, aprons, etc.)

Section XV — SEWING, BABY ITEMS

(including receiving blankets, bibs, burp cloths, etc.)

Section XVI — QUILTING, MACHINE QUILTED

Section XVII — QUILTING, HAND QUILTED

Section XVIII — QUILTING, TIED

Section XIX — QUILTING, CRAFTY

(including quilted pillows, aprons, etc.)

Section XX — FIBER ARTS

(including crochet, knitting, macramé, weaving, fishing fly's, material)

HOME SCIENCE DIVISION

Class a — Junior

Class b — Intermediate

Class c — Senior

Section XXI — COOKING, OUTDOOR

Section XXII — COOKING, NON-PERISHABLE

(includes jams and bottled salsas, etc.)

Section XXIII — COOKING, PERISHABLE

(includes soups and perishable/fresh salsas, etc.)

Section XXIV — COOKING, DESSERTS

(includes cookies, cakes, pies, candies, sweet breads, etc.)

Section XXV — COOKING, BREADS

(includes breads, rolls, etc.)

Section XXVI — COOKING, PORTFOLIO

1. *The portfolio must have a Table of Contents.*

2. *The portfolio must also include completed homework assignments and photographs of completed items.*

3. *Judging will be based on: 25% – homework; 25% – photos; 25% – creativity; 25% – other (what was learned, what was favorite recipe, etc.)*

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE DIVISION

Class a — Junior

Class b — Intermediate

Class c — Senior

Section XXVII – model/experiments

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DIVISION

All entries must be wholly crafted (NOT MADE FROM A KIT) by the 4-H child.

Class a — Junior

Class b — Intermediate

Class c — Senior

Section XXVIII — WOODWORKING

Section XXVIX — LEGOS, STRUCTURAL

Section XXX — LEGOS, ELECTRICAL

Section XXXI — SHOOTING SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Section XXXII — AUTOMATION

HORTICULTURAL ARTS DIVISION

All entries MUST be grown by the 4-H child. Gardens in which vegetables are being grown for entry in the Fair are subject to inspection at any time by 4-H Leaders and/or the Extension Office.

Class a — Junior

Class b — Intermediate

Class c — Senior

Section XXXIII — VEGETABLE GARDENING

Section XXXIV – FLOWER GARDENING