

4-H Displays & Activities

Division Code: 42

SUPERINTENDENTS: Alexander Diaz, Shirley Kelly, Teresa Schroder, Kathie Roberts, Ivette Valentin

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS: Elizabeth Gonzalez

STUDENT ASSISTANTS: Elizabeth Rodriguez

Entry Form Registration Deadline: Tuesday - February 2, 2010

Accepts Groups?

NO

Dioramas & Science boards must be covered attractively, including the back and sides

Check-In:

Teachers and Club Leaders, Thursday March 18, 2010 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Individuals, Saturday March 20, 2010 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in Arnold Hall

CHECK-IN NOTE FOR EXHIBITORS WITH TEN OR MORE EXHIBITS:

If you are checking in your exhibits on Thursday March 18, 2010, please be at the check-in table no later than 5:00 pm. If you are checking in your exhibit on Saturday March 20, 2010, please be at the check-in table no later than 1:00 pm.

Check-Out:

Thursday April 15, 2010 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

An entry form for every exhibit to be entered in this division at The Fair™ must be completed and sent to The Fair™ Exhibits Office no later than February 2, 2010. Once the entry form(s) have been received by The Fair™ Exhibits Office, they will be processed, and computer generated entry tags will be mailed to the name on the form for each exhibit. These tags must be attached to the exhibits prior to bringing them to the fairgrounds on check-in day.

This Division is open to 4-H members who are currently enrolled in Miami-Dade County 4-H program. Fair entries should relate specifically to the 4-H program guidelines. *ALL exhibits made by 4-H members may be entered in this division.* Register on the website or use the **Club Entry Form**. Under the space provided for Club Leaders, please fill in the club leader's name and email address. Under Club information, indicate the club's name and address, this is the address where claim tags will be mailed. Please fill in all available information.

4-H Day Activities

Saturday - March 27, 2010

Those participating in the 4-H Day Activities (talent or fashion revue) must be approved by the 4-H office and also be pre-registered with The Fair™ by February 2, 2010. The entry tag for the 4-H activity must be present Saturday, March 27, at check-in. To receive approval the 4-H office requires that the following directions and procedures be followed.

Classes:

Class 1 - Exhibits

Class 2 - Cooking

Class 3 - Talent Show/Star Search

Class 4 - Fashion Revue

Class 1 - Rules:

1. Adhere to guidelines of other fair divisions. (Exception: those exhibits made as a club project by individual members may exceed five of the same type of exhibit.)
2. Duplicate exhibits from other divisions will not be accepted.
3. Exhibit Entry/ID tag must be securely attached **before** arrival at check-in. Accessories must also be labeled.
4. Photography & creative writing entries are not accepted in 4-H & must be entered in those divisions.
5. All display items should be made by member since the close of the previous fair year.

6. All entries should be clean, neat and dry. No wet paint or glue allowed.
7. Display/exhibit must be constructed of durable safe materials. The following will not be accepted: food, live plants or animals, soft clay, loose sand or other materials that run or spill.
8. No single poster or tri-fold is allowed as a display. It must be accompanied by an actual exhibit. Size is limited to 24" x 24" (or one half science board).
9. Label all parts of exhibit with member name, age and name of exhibit. Dioramas, sculptures, replicas and other such 3 dimensional exhibits may be no more than 24" x 24" x 24" (length, width and height) or weigh over 10 pounds, unless approved by the 4-H office.
10. No group projects are allowed. Club members are encouraged to artistically group items that are similar and display them together. Examples: birds made by individuals in the club could be displayed in a tree together. Also, baby toys could be displayed in a bassinet together.
11. Small exhibits such as hair accessories, refrigerator magnets place settings, or holiday ornaments must come in sets of three (in any combination) & be secured to the entry tags.
12. Artwork should be a minimum size of 8" x 10" and mounted to measure no more than 18" x 24". Limit one.
13. Ceramics should be engraved with the date and initials before firing or drying. Limit one of each type (stain, glaze, free formed).
14. Flower arrangements: may enter one of the following; arrangement, wreath, nose gay, or corsage. On the description card tell what it means to you, who will use it or where it will be displayed in your home.
15. Home decoration: Items larger than 24"x24" must have special approval.
16. Recycling: Items made from recycled materials **must** include description or purpose card explaining what the item is, what materials were used, how it was made, & who will use it.
17. Stationary in a box or portfolio must include: Computer generated must include five each of writing paper with matching envelopes and note cards with matching envelopes. Hand made must include two each of writing paper with matching envelopes and two note cards with matching envelopes.
18. Decorated wear: all embellishments must be secure and durable. Items must look new, free of stains, holes, etc.
19. Entrepreneurship: 1 per member Create a product or service which is original in idea, name, design, marketing plan & development. Must include: product/service name; the actual product (if possible) display board and portfolio. Business plan should include: explanation of what you plan to sell, features of product/service, how it was made, who will use it, how much it will cost to make or provide the service; selling price, marketing ideas or advertising slogan.
20. Original essays, stories or poems describing the 4-H spirit must be between one and two pages, mounted, neat, and ready to be displayed. Attach tag on the back.
21. Kits for crafts or woodworking are limited to Cloverbuds, ages 5-7.
22. Food products, such as beans/seeds, may be used for crafts if ALL of the following criteria are met: limited to Cloverbuds, ages 5-7, sealed to avoid bugs, and approved by 4-H staff.
23. Sewing exhibits - limit of five articles of different types: dress, pants, shirt, shorts, apron, pillow, etc. One outfit may be modeled in the fashion show. Commentary must be provided at check in for participation.
24. Educational Learning Games - Examples: nutritional puppet show including dialogue, board game with pieces (including description of how to play and the rules).
25. Mobiles - of artistic quality (made to look 3-D), must be ready to hang and explain why it has an educational purpose.
26. Cultural exhibits display of other countries could include: maps, flags, food pyramid, housing, crafts and dolls in native costumes. This should be a component of a 4-H Project Study.
27. All exceptions must be cleared with the Superintendents prior to check-in-date.
28. 4-H Members may submit **ONE** of each type of exhibits. No duplicate items will be accepted. The 4-H motto is to make the "Best Better"; therefore, all 4-H fair entries should show quality work and will be accepted at the discretion of the superintendents.

Class 2 Rules (Cooking):

Check-in Saturday, March 27, 2010 between 10:00am - 1:00pm only.

1. Baked Goods must be:
 - a. Sealed in a zip-top bag and include a copy of recipe.
 - b. Entries limited to two separate items from the following list: one-quarter loaf bread, two cookies, one slice of cake, two muffins, and one slice of pie (variations of same recipe not acceptable as second entry).
 - c. **NO GROUP ENTRIES** will be accepted.
 - d. Check-in time is the same as the other exhibits. Due to a short shelf life, baked goods will not be displayed.
2. Healthy Eating must be:
 - a. Sealed in a zip-top bag and include a copy of recipe and Explain why it is healthy.
 - b. Recipe may include main dish, appetizer, vegetable or baked good.
 - c. Limit of 2 items

Class 3 Rules (Talent):

1. Participant must submit their name, age and types of talent acts to the 4-H office by January 30, 2010 and The Fair™ by February 2, 2010 for pre-approval.
2. Must bring entry tag on 4-H Day at Talent Registration, March 28, 2010 Registration begins approximately 2:15 pm.
3. Talent acts may be presented by an individual or by groups limited to ten participants. No adults permitted.
4. Act may be Instrumental, Vocal Dance, or Dramatic and Novelty (e.g., Skits, Songs, Pantomimes, Puppetry, Stunts, etc.)
5. Props and instruments will **not** be provided. A tape/CD player will be provided. Have tapes and CD clearly labeled with name.
6. Each act should last three to five minutes.
7. Judges will judge on enthusiasm, expression, overall presentation, non-verbal gestures, creativity, appearance, stage presence, quality.

Class 4 Rules (Fashion):

In order to enter the 4-H Fashion Revue, the participants:

1. Must enter the garment sewn by the 4-H'er into the 4-H Dept (class one).
2. Must submit their name, age, and outfit to be modeled to receive required pre-approval from the 4-H office by January 29, 2010
3. Must register with The Fair™ by Friday, February 2, 2010 to participate in the show.
4. Provide written, complete commentary (to be read during fashion revue) at 4-H Exhibits booth by check-in; Thursday March 18, 2010 no later than 7:45 p.m. or Saturday March 20, 2010 no later than 3:30 p.m. If none is provided at this time, nothing will be read during the show.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Fashion Review is not a competition but individuals will be judged while modeling their outfit and awarded a fair premium. Judging is based on the skills displayed by the 4-Her in choosing, making and modeling the garment also complementing the outfit by choosing the most becoming accessories. Please remember you are showcasing 4-H on stage.

Premiums:

Purple Ribbon	\$5.00 and Special Award Rosette
Blue Ribbon	4.00
Red Ribbon	3.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon Only

Requirements for project study award:

1. Submit application for the Outstanding Project Study Award (found in The Fair™ Handbook) to the 4-H office by pre-check-in deadline.
2. Participate in a conference interview before judges. The member will have to tell about the project study and judges have the opportunity to ask questions. Interviews will begin at 10:00 am, check-in Saturday March 20, 2010. Members will be notified of scheduled appointments.

Important Note:

If you are unable to pick up your exhibits on Thursday, April 15, 2010, please make arrangements to have someone else pick them up for you.

Exhibits not picked up during check-out WILL BE discarded on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 8:00 am.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 4-H FUN

4-H involves young people everywhere - in big cities and little towns, in the country and in the suburbs. 4-H members belong to one of the largest organizations in the world. 4-H club work is centered around the school, the community, the home and the family. Call the Miami-Dade County Extension Office at 305-592-8044 or 305-888-5010 (ext. 107) to find out more about 4-H in Miami-Dade County.

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given. Special awards cannot be won two consecutive years by the same individual or club.