



# Exhibitor Handbook



## 4-H Youth Development

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1826 W McDowell Rd.  
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<b><u>Entry Fees:</u></b>	\$1 per entry (cloverbuds no entry fees)
<b><u>Premiums:</u></b>	Blue Ribbon: \$3 (3 pts), Red Ribbon: \$2 (2 pts), White Ribbon: \$1(1 pt)(cloverbuds–no premiums)
<b><u>Online deadline:</u></b>	Friday, September 15, 2017 at 10:59 pm
<b><u>Receiving:</u></b>	September 22 & 23, 2017 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for non perishable items October 3, 2017 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for perishable items(Culinary, Floriculture & Hortic.)
<b><u>Location:</u></b>	South Hall – South Side (drop off located right below south box office)
<b><u>Release:</u></b>	Fri., Nov. 3, 2017 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm & Sat., Nov. 4, 2017 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
<b><u>Contact:</u></b>	For questions regarding entering your projects in the fair or general fair inquiries, please contact <a href="mailto:entrieshelp@azstatefair.com">entrieshelp@azstatefair.com</a> or <a href="mailto:nicki.hanger@azstatefair.com">nicki.hanger@azstatefair.com</a> or by calling 602- 257-7130. If you have questions about your project and the details regarding it, contact the Coordinator .

### **Special Rules and Regulations for 4-H Youth Development**

(See General Rules for further instruction)

1. You must be enrolled within each project group for the 2016-2017 club years.
2. 4-H age classifications are Cloverbuds (5-8 years of age), Junior (9-13 years of age), and Senior (14-19 years of age). Age is as of January 1, 2017.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for selecting the proper division and class for each entry. Entries improperly classified at the time of receiving may result in not being judged.
4. Unlimited Entries are allowed for all classes unless specified. Premiums are limited to the top 2 per class per exhibitor.
5. All entries may not be displayed based on variety and space available. Coordinator will make final decision regarding placement.
6. All exhibits must be properly and securely labeled with member name, club, division and class. Exhibits not properly identified may not be judged or displayed. Members must submit a 3.5 card explaining how the project was made for the judge/display.
7. Artwork submitted on a canvas or frame must be securely wire hung for display or it will not be accepted.
8. Poster Exhibits shall be on standard size boards – poster, foam board or tri-fold display board (cardboard or foam board). Demonstration posters are not acceptable.
9. No live animals are permitted to exhibit in this department.
10. Management and judges reserve the right to remove exhibits which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
11. The Coordinator reserves the right to remove and dispose of plants and/or food showing signs of decay/spoilage during the run of the fair.
12. Exhibitors in this department must have been enrolled in 4-H for the club year of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 and met the requirements of their respective county (if any) for fair entry qualification.
13. Exhibits must be the sole work of the 4-H member and made during the past 4-H year. Exhibits must not have been entered in previous Arizona State Fairs, however may have been entered in member's respective county fair. Blue ribbon or rosette at county fair is not required of exhibits, but all exhibits should be worthy of competition.
14. It shall be at the sole discretion of the judges whether the entries are awarded Blue, Red, White Awards or Rosettes and corresponding premium money. No division or class may be reopened after the judging is finished.
15. Judging is closed to the public. Information on awards is available after opening day of fair.
16. Exhibits are judged by the Danish system. Ribbons mean the following- Blue Ribbon- Excellent/exceeds minimum standards, Red Ribbon- Good/Meets minimum standards, White Ribbon- Fair/does not meet minimum standards, No Ribbon –Cannot be judged due to being misclassified or being incomplete, Rosette Ribbon- may be awarded to exhibits deemed worthy to be outstanding.
17. Premier Awards will be awarded to the following – Premier Exhibitor (1 per County) – Exhibitor with the highest overall point total for all entries in this department. Premier Club (1 per County) – Club with the highest overall point total for all entries in this department. Premier County – the county with the highest average points (County Point totals divided by County Exhibitors in this department).

**Division 10- Cloverbuds**

Each Cloverbud may enter up to 3 different items, directly related to 4-H activities participated in, project areas studied and/or items made (includes, but not limited to: animals, creative arts, food & nutrition, health & safety, insects, my family, nature & gardening, our community, recreation, recycled items, science, sewing, the environment, etc.) Limit of 3 entries per cloverbud member.

**Clothing and Textiles**

**Division 11 – Clothing – Beginning**

**Division 12 – Clothing – Intermediate**

**Division 13 – Clothing – Advanced**

Class	Description
100	Individual Garment (blouse, shirt, dress, jumper, pants, shorts, skirt, etc.)
101	Garment Set (Suit, matching separates, etc.)
102	Exterior Covering (jacket, cloak, hat, etc.)
103	Household item (pillow, pillowcase, dish towel, tote bag, apron, etc.)
104	Other than classified

**Division 14 – Quilting – Junior**

**Division 15 – Quilting – Senior**

Class	Description
100	Bed Size Quilt
101	Lap or baby quilt
102	Wall hanging or decorative item, including pillows.
103	Garment
104	Other than classified

County 4-H Displays

If you are a County 4-H Extension Agent and wish to display at the Fair, please contact the Coordinator by September 25, 2016.

**Food and Nutrition**

**Division 16 – Food and Nutrition – 1st year**

**Division 17 – Food and Nutrition – 2nd year**

**Division 18 – Food and Nutrition – 3rd year**

**Division 19 – Food and Nutrition – 4th year**

**Division 20 – Food and Nutrition – 5th year and Up**

Cakes, pies and breads shall be delivered whole. Cookies and pastries should be delivered in quantities of 8. All entries must be on disposable containers and properly wrapped in plastic. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted. All entries must be properly labeled and include a minimum 3" x 5" card that includes the name of the food item and the recipe used to prepare it.

Class	Description
100	Bread, including rolls and quick bread
101	Cakes, including cupcakes
102	Cookies
103	Pastries
104	Pies
105	Other than classified

**Division 21 – Food Preservation – Junior**

**Division 22 – Food Preservation - Senior**

All entries must be submitted in proper containers. Canning jars for all canned items and plastic bags or disposable containers for dried items. All canned goods need to have 2 jars/containers submitted – one for judging and one for display. Entries must be properly labeled with the product name, date preserved and preservation method. Jars will be opened for judging and will be marked accordingly.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Canned Fruit	108	Preserves (including marmalades and conserves)
101	Canned Meat		
102	Canned vegetables	109	Salsa
103	Dried Fruit/Fruit Leathers	110	Sauces
104	Dried meat	111	Soup
105	Jams	112	Syrups
106	Jellies	113	Vinegars
107	Pickles/Relishes	114	Other than classified

**Photography & Videography**

**Division 23 – Photography – 1st year**

**Division 24 – Photography – 2nd year**

**Division 25 – Photography – 3rd year**

**Division 26 – Photography – 4th year**

**Division 27 – Photography – 5th year – 10th years**

Photographs must be 8"x10" and printed on photo paper. Photographs to be mounted on mat or poster board as follows 8"x10" photo mounted on 11"x14" board. Use photo corner mounts, glue stick or rubber cement to mount photo securely on board. No framed photography, window matting, foam core board will be accepted. All photographs must be labeled on the back of the mat/poster board with name, age, year in 4-H, when photo was taken, what type of camera used, printing process and any computer enhancements listed.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	General Photography – Unedited images.
101	Manipulated Images – any image edited using software. Does not include changing a color print to black and white or sepia. Must include 4"x6" original image and a description of manipulations made and software used on back of mat/poster board.
102	Special Photography Techniques – includes but is not limited to panoramic, use of lens filters, night photography, time lapse photography, etc.
103	Studio Portraiture – Use of backdrops, lighting, props, etc. May be people or animals as long as correct format is used.
104	Photo Story – Use photography to tell a story, may use captions.
105	Photojournalism - Photography with accompanying news article.
106	Advertising/marketing – Use of photography to advertise/market a product, service, location, etc. including captioning.
107	Scrapbook or yearbook page layout – Photos and page layout must be sole work of exhibitor (no outside source photos).
108	Calendar – 12 photographs for calendar (any theme)

**Demonstrators Wanted**

Come demonstrate your 4-H projects during the fair. Contact the Coordinator to schedule a time.

**Division 28 – Videography – Junior**

**Division 29 – Videography - Senior**

Videos must be in WMV, MP4 or MPEG format. Video entries must be submitted on a flash drive (multiple videos may be on one flash drive). Flash drive is to be placed in a plastic zippered bag, labeled with member name. A 3"x5" card with the member's name, club, video class, subject, and production method should be inside zippered bag.

Class	Description
100	Commercial – 30 seconds to 1 minute length, any subject.
101	Video Story – 1-2 minutes in length, any subject.
102	Video Story – 2-5 minutes in length, any subject.

**Visual Arts**

**Division 30 – Cake Decorating – Junior**

**Division 31 – Cake Decorating – Senior**

Class	Description
100	Cake or Cookie – any cake or cookie up to 8", no decorator tubes may be used.
101	Cake or Cookie – any cake or cookie up to 8", decorated using decorator tubes.
102	Edible Cake with Edible Decorations - Judged on decorations only, will not be judged on taste
103	Non-Edible Base with Edible Decorations – Decorator tubes may be used, non-edible decorations may be included.
104	Gingerbread House (or Similar)
105	Icing Sampler – cardboard cake round showing sample of decoration methods, each clearly labeled.
106	Other than classified.

**Division 32 – Communications & Expressive Arts - Junior**

**Division 33 – Communications & Expressive Arts - Senior**

Class	Description
100	4-H Story (From Record book, 1 page maximum-Junior, 3 page maximum-Senior)
101	Creative Writing (Poem, Story, Play)
102	Performing Arts (Clowning, Dance, Drama, Modeling, Theatre)
103	Personal Development (Citizenship, Leadership, Service Learning)
104	Public Speaking
105	Formal Writing: (Resume, Essays and Research paper (must relate to enrolled projects))
106	Other than described

**Division 34 – Fine Arts – Junior**

**Division 35 – Fine Arts – Senior**

Class	Description	Class	Description
100	Ceramics (Free form)	103	Painting – Acrylic, oil, watercolor, tempera or any other painting media.
101	Ceramics (Wheel Thrown)	104	Mixed Media – two or more media used on one piece of art work.
102	Drawing – Pencil, colored pencil, pen, pen and ink, chalk, charcoal, pastels or any other drawing media.	105	Sculpture – any media
		106	Other than classified

**Division 36 – Needle & Sewing Crafts – Junior**

**Division 37 – Needle & Sewing Crafts – Senior**

Class	Description	Class	Description
100	Counted Cross Stitch	104	Felting
101	Crochet (single stitch)	105	Knitting
102	Crochet (double stitch)	106	Needlepoint
103	Embroidery	107	Other than classified

**Division 38 – Leathercraft – Junior****Division 39 – Leathercraft – Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Small Project (kit) - includes key fobs, coasters, coin purses, bracelets, bookmarks, etc.
101	Small Project (no kit) – includes key fobs, coasters, coin purses, bracelets, bookmarks, etc.
102	Medium Project (kit) – includes belts, dog collars, wallets, book covers, etc.
103	Medium Project (no kit) – includes belts, dog collars, wallets, book covers, etc.
104	Large Project (kit) – includes holsters, scabbards, purses, etc.
105	Large Project (no kit) – includes holsters, scabbards, purses, etc.
106	Other than classified

**Division 40 – Woodworking – Junior****Division 41 – Woodworking – Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Birdhouse or feeder	106	Furniture (large piece)
101	Bookcase	107	Game or Toy
102	Bowl or Vase	108	Kitchen Item
103	Chest	109	Lamp
104	Desk/Office Item	110	Refinished Item
105	Furniture (small piece)	111	Other than classified

**Division 42 – Miscellaneous Arts & Crafts – Junior****Division 43 – Miscellaneous Arts & Crafts – Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Beadwork	117	Metal Crafts
101	Candle Making	118	Mixed Media (two or more techniques on the same item)
102	Ceramic (glaze/fire)	119	Natural Media Crafts (dried flowers, gourds, shells, etc.)
103	Costume Creation	120	Paper Crafts (card making, origami, paper mache, quilling, etc.)
104	Decorated Clothing (paint, bedazzle, etc.)	121	Plastercraft
105	Decorated Fashion Accessory (paint, bedazzle, etc.)	122	Scrapbooking (individual pages, complete books)
106	Decoupage	123	Scratchboard
107	Doll or Puppet (any media)	124	Soap Making
108	Egg Art	125	String Art
109	Fashion Accessories	126	Tole Painting
110	Floral Arrangement (dried or artificial material only)	127	Weaving (baskets, pot holders, rugs, etc.)
111	Foam Crafts	128	Wood Crafts (balsa, craft sticks, etc.)
112	Glass Crafts	129	Other than described
113	Holiday Decorations (any holiday or season)	130	Collection (maximum display size is 2 feet by 3 feet as space is available)
114	Jewelry Making		
115	Latch Hook		
116	Macramé		

**Science and Miscellaneous****Division 44 – Animal Sciences – Junior****Division 45 – Animal Sciences – Senior**

Entries are not limited to posters. For instance, homemade dog biscuits could be entered in dog, a braided bridle could be entered in horse, a pet bed could be entered in cat, and handmade cage accessories could be entered in poultry.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Beef	108	Pocket Pets
101	Cavy	109	Pygmy Goat
102	Cat	110	Rabbit
103	Dog	111	Sheep
104	Guide Dog	112	Swine
105	Horse	113	Veterinary Science
106	Meat Goat	114	Other than classified
107	Poultry		

**Division 46 – Floriculture/Horticulture – Junior****Division 47 – Floriculture/Horticulture – Senior**

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor unless noted. Entries must be properly labeled with botanical information.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Bottle Garden	106	Flowers (3 stems, same variety/color)
101	Cactus	107	Gourds
102	Container Garden	108	House/Potted Plants
103	Crops (grains, hays, cotton, etc.) – Sample of crop with acreage/yield information	109	Melons
104	Dish Garden (at least 3 plants, any variety)	110	Roses (1 Stem)
105	Floral Design – fresh arrangement (flowers need not be grown by exhibitor) not to exceed 24"x24"	111	Succulents
		112	Terrarium – any size, must be covered
		113	Vegetables – Large
		114	Vegetables – Small
		115	Other than classified

**Division 48 – Aerospace & Rocketry – Junior****Division 49 – Aerospace & Rocketry – Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Airplane or rocket model kit (non powered) Juniors Only
101	Airplane or rocket model kit (powered) with written descriptions of capabilities. Juniors Only
102	Airplane or rocket model (no kits, non-powered)
103	Airplane or rocket model (no kits, powered) with written descriptions of capabilities or flight record
104	Launch pad and/or Launch controls
105	Rocket launch log book/Airplane flight record book, include photos of launches/flights
106	Other than classified

**Division 50 – Entomology – Junior****Division 51 – Entomology – Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Collections (minimum requirements listed by year in project) 1 <sup>st</sup> year – 25+insects, 6 orders, 25 in 12 months prior 2 <sup>nd</sup> year – 50+insects, 12 orders, 25 in 12 months prior 3 <sup>rd</sup> year – 100+insects, 16 orders, 50 in 12 months prior



	4 <sup>th</sup> year – 150+insects, 20 orders, 50 in 12 months prior
	5 <sup>th</sup> year – 200+insects, 22 orders, 50 in 12 months prior
	6 <sup>th</sup> year – 250+insects, 24 orders, 50 in 12 months prior
	7 <sup>th</sup> year – 250+insects, 26 orders, 50 in 12 months prior
101	Life Stages Display – 3 or more insects belonging to different orders
102	Senior Exhibit – Arizona Economic impact (6 insects of economic significance to Arizona, with information on how/why they have economic impact, management strategy, overall economic impact/cost)
103	Unusual insect specimen (well displayed and labeled)
104	Other than classified

**Division 52 – Family & Consumer Sciences – Junior**

**Division 53 – Family & Consumer Sciences – Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Child Development	106	Life Enrichment
101	Consumer Education	107	Me & My Life
102	Cultural Heritage	108	Money Management
103	Entrepreneurship	109	Sitter
104	Health & Fitness	110	Other than described
105	Home Environment		

**Division 54 – Geology – Junior**

**Division 55 – Geology - Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Cabinet Specimens	104	Miniatures
101	Fossils	105	Minerals (all of the same family)
102	Jewelry (must be created from member collected specimens)	106	Minerals (all of the same locality)
		107	Single Specimen
103	Lapidary (done by member only)	108	Other than classified

**Division 56 – Outdoor Recreation – Junior**

**Division 57 – Outdoor Recreation - Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	ATV (All Terrain Vehicles)	104	Geospatial
101	Backpacking	105	Hiking
102	Camping	106	Hunting
103	Fishing	107	Other than classified

**Division 58 – Science & Technology – Junior**

**Division 59 – Science & Technology - Senior**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Backyards and Beyond	106	Robotics
101	Computer Science	107	Small Engines
102	Electricity	108	Welding
103	Environmental Science	109	Wildlife
104	Forestry	110	Other than classified
105	Geospatial		



**Division 60 – Shooting Sports – Junior**

**Division 61 – Shooting Sports – Senior**

Poster or Tri-Fold displays only, No Firearms can be exhibited

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Archery	103	Rifle
101	Muzzle Load	104	Shotgun
102	Pistol	105	Other than classified

**Educational and Promotional**

**Division 62 – Educational Exhibit – Junior**

**Division 63 – Educational Exhibit – Senior**

Entries are to be done on poster or Tri-fold display board only. Open to all 4-H members.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Animal Sciences	107	Performing Arts
101	Clothing & Textiles	108	Personal Development
102	Environmental Education	109	Photography/Videography
103	Family, Consumer & Health Sciences	110	Science & Technology
104	Floriculture, Horticulture and Plant Sci.	111	Shooting Sports
105	Food & Nutrition	112	Visual Arts
106	Outdoor Discovery	113	Other than classified

**Division 64 – Group & Club Displays – Junior/Senior**

Educate the public about your club. Create an attractive exhibit with properly identified and labeled pictures and descriptions related to events and activities your club does. One Entry per club

**Division 65 – Historical Exhibit – Junior/Senior**

Exhibits must have historical reference to the 4-H program. Create an attractive exhibit with properly identified and labeled pictures and descriptions related to the historical significance of 4-H.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	4-H Story Board (a series of 3-6 photos gathered by exhibitor, titled, dated and captioned.)
101	4-H Scrapbooks/Photo Albums (compiled by exhibitor to tell history of 4-H member, club or program)
102	4-H Memorabilia (items gathered by exhibitor, each item identified and labeled, may include collections)
103	Display on the History of 4-H (County, State, or National and must be educational)

**Division 66 – Promotional Exhibits – Junior/Senior**

Promote 4-H in general not a particular project or club.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
100	Commercial (video) 30 second – 1 minute length – Individual
101	Commercial (video) 30 second – 1 minute length – Club or Group
102	Promotional Display - Poster or Tri-fold Display board – Individual
103	Promotional Display – Poster or Tri-fold Display board – Club or Group

### Special Contests!

Open to all 4-H members enrolled for the 2016-2017 club year. Receiving Date for Special Contests is October 3, 2017 from 10 am to 7 pm. Limit of one entry per exhibitor per class. Special contests do not count towards Premier Awards. Entry fees and Premiums are the same as regular entries. Judged on the American System. **Show us your creativity!!**

Division 67 – Duct Tape Creations – Junior

Division 68 – Duct Tape Creations – Senior

Exhibitors are to make a usable item out of duct tape (any color and/or pattern). The item must be made primarily of duct tape; however other decorative items may be added. Item may be of original design or created from a pattern. Maximum size of entry is 18"x18"x18". **Entry must be accompanied by a 3"x5" card describing how the item was made and its use.** Entries not having this information will not be considered for judging. Judging will be based on creativity, design and workmanship/craftsmanship.

Division 69 – Yard Art – Junior

Division 70 – Yard Art – Senior

Exhibitors are to make an item used for decorating the yard or garden. Examples of yard art are decorative planters, signs, stepping stones, etc. Plants are not to be included or part of the entry. Entry must be completely constructed by exhibitor. Maximum size of entry is 18"x18"x18". **Entry must be accompanied by a 3"x5" card describing how the item was made and its use.** Entries not having this information will not be considered for judging. **If item is seasonal, describe the time of year/season for the item.** Judging will be based on creativity, design and workmanship/craftsmanship.

Division 71 – Quick Cookies – Junior

Division 72 – Quick Cookies – Senior

Exhibitors are to use pre-packaged cookie mix or pre-prepared cookie dough and add their own extra ingredients to make their very own quick cookie creation. Cookies may be drop, shaped, rolled, bar, etc. Entry is to be baked and cannot require refrigeration. Entry will consist of 8 cookies on a disposable plate and sealed in a plastic bag. **Entry must be accompanied by a 3"x5" card with recipe/preparation instructions.** Entries not having this information will not be considered for judging. Judging will be on appearance, texture and flavor.

Division 73 – Arizona Photography – Junior

Division 74 – Arizona Photography – Senior

Exhibitors may enter one photograph 8"x10" mounted on 11" x 14" mat board (no poster board, window mat or framing). Photograph must be printed on photo paper and must not be altered. Photograph must have been taken by exhibitor, must be representative of Arizona and must be captioned. **Entry must be accompanied by 3"x5" card attached to the back stating where and when the photo was taken and why it represents Arizona.** Entries not having this information will not be considered for judging. Judging will be based on photo quality, interest, representation of Arizona, presentation and mounting.

Division 75 – Poetry – Junior

Division 76 – Poetry – Senior

Exhibitor may enter one original work created in the past year. Poem is limited to one 8.5"x11" page. Poem may be hand written on page or computer printed (12 point font or large, easily readable). Illustrations/decorations are allowed, but must be contained on the same page as the poem. Any style of poetry may be used (metered, free verse, haiku, etc.). **Judging will be based on ideas/content, organization, word choice, fluency, grammar, punctuation, spelling and neatness.** Entries not having this information will not be considered for judging.