

## 2009 YOUTH EXHIBIT DIVISION

### 4-H Youth and FFA Departments

4-H Club Motto: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H Club Pledge: "I Pledge

My **H**ead to clearer thinking,  
My **H**eart to greater loyalty,  
My **H**ands to larger service and  
My **H**ealth to better living

For

My Club,  
My Community,  
My Country and  
My World."

FFA Motto: "Learning to do,  
Doing to learn,  
Earning to live  
Living to serve."

### GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH DIVISION ENTRY

1. Eligibility - All Classes in this Department are open to youth enrolled by July 1, 2009, in the 4-H Youth and FFA programs in Huron County.
2. All 4-H members must be 5-19 years of age by January 1, 2009, to exhibit at the Huron Community Fair, except for exhibitors in Department MM - Division I - Special Education.
3. All Huron Community Entry Form – Premiums Statements must be complete with address and exhibitor number and turned into the MSU Extension Office before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009.
4. An exhibitor's birthday age as of January 1 of the current year, 2009, is to be used on entries. In addition, since a member must be 9 years old to compete for fair premiums, members are to count the year or years in a project from age 9 and not age 5 when listing year or years in the project on the entry tag. **Year in project, as listed on the green entry tag, is the number of years that a member has made the project not including Cloverbud years.**
5. Every exhibit must include one attached Huron County Youth Exhibitor Tag except large and small livestock, dairy, horse, companion and other animal project areas. (Educational Exhibits and Livestock Record Books must have a youth exhibitor tag). This tag includes the exhibitor's name, age, exhibitor number, club or chapter name, Class and year in project. Additional items which are part of the exhibit must be tagged with a yellow exhibit tag.
6. **Every exhibitor must include a 3" x 5" card with their exhibit unless otherwise indicated in the project area.** Animal projects are exempt.
7. All entries, except those Divisions stating otherwise, must be owned/made by the exhibitor and not shown at previous fairs or other county fairs.
8. An exhibit that was a school assignment and graded, or judged at another show or venue cannot be entered and will be disqualified.
9. An animal or project cannot be entered in one Class through both 4-H and FFA.
10. The Danish system of judging is used where a member receives an A rating with a blue ribbon, or a B rating with a red ribbon, or a C rating with a white ribbon for each project judged except for projects disqualified by the judge for not meeting the requirements. Upon the discretion of the judges, top blue ribbon exhibits will receive honor roll ribbons. **All premiums are paid by the Huron Community Fair. In the case of insufficient funds to pay premiums, premiums paid may be reduced or eliminated.**
11. **All nonperishable exhibits must be in the 4-H and FFA Building, Thursday, July 23, between 12 noon and 7 p.m.** These exhibits will be judged on Friday. (House plants are considered nonperishable.) **Foods, flowers, vegetable & crops must be brought in Tuesday, July 28, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.**
12. The 4-H and FFA Building will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 27-31; and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 1.
13. **Exhibits in the 4-H and FFA Building will be released on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.** Projects will not be taken to the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe, after the fair. After 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, the 4-H Building will be open only under the supervision of the fair management. (Please make arrangements with other 4-H families to pick up projects if you cannot be there on Saturday to pick up items.)
14. 4-H and FFA members may show in Open Class by purchasing an exhibitor's ticket and by following the guidelines in the Open Class Section.
15. **ALL ENTRIES ARE EXHIBITED AT THE EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK.**

**DEPARTMENT KK  
YOUTH-CRAFTS AND ARTS**

**DIVISION I - PHOTOGRAPHY**

Superintendent Carol McCarty

1. Exhibits must be brought in between 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 23.
2. All pictures must be mounted together on a poster board no larger than 12" x 12". Exception - 4" x 6" pictures mounted on poster board no larger than 12" x 15". No frames allowed.
3. A **hole punch** must be placed in the **center top** of the poster board for the exhibitor tag, **EXCEPTION for Sections D and E** where a hole punch must be placed in the upper left hand corner of the poster board.
4. All pictures must have been taken as a part of the 2008-2009 project year.
5. A MEMBER CAN EXHIBIT IN ONLY ONE CLASS FROM CLASSES 680-699 AND ONE CLASS FROM CLASSES 700-703.
6. No writing is accepted on poster board or pictures. Photographs should be self-explanatory.
7. To improve your composition use the "rule of thirds." This sheet is available at the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe.
8. **Entries into classes 704 and 705 may also be entered by the member into the "Destination: Huron County" photo contest.** Contact the MSU Extension Office for contest rules and entry requirements. All entries into classes 704 and 705 will be judged and eligible for premiums, regardless of entry into the additional contest.
9. Classes 706 through 708 will be determined the day of the judging. Do not list on premium statement.
10. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Department NN.

**Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40**

**SECTION A - Beginner - Age 9 and Over, First or Second Year in Project**

Class

680. Four Pictures, One Each, Building, Landscape, People, Animals or Birds, in Black and White.
681. Four Pictures, All of One of the Above Listed Categories, Black and White.
682. Four Pictures, Colored Prints, All One Category.
683. Four Different Pictures, Colored Prints.
684. Four Pictures, Colored Prints, Digital Camera
685. Four Pictures, Black & White, Digital Camera.
686. Two 4" x 10" Panoramic.

**SECTION B - Intermediate - Third Year in Project**

Class

687. Four Pictures, Colored Prints, Any One Category.
688. Four Different Pictures, Colored Prints.
689. Four Pictures, Colored Prints, Digital Camera.
690. Four Pictures, Black & White, Digital Camera.
691. Two 4" x 10" Panoramic.

**SECTION C - Advanced - Fourth Year and Over in Project**

Class

692. Four Sequence Pictures, Black and White.
693. Four Sequence Pictures, Colored Prints.

694. Four Pictures, Colored Prints, Any One Category.
695. Four Pictures, Black and White Prints, Showing Unusual Effects.
696. Four Pictures, Colored Prints, Showing Unusual Effects.
697. Four Pictures, Colored Prints, Digital Camera.
698. Four Pictures, Black & White, Digital Camera.
699. Two 4" x 10" Panoramic.

**SECTION D - Enlargements**

5" x 7" print, any classification, mounted on poster board 8.5" x 11" or no larger than 9" x 12".

Class

700. Black and White Print.
701. Colored Print.

**SECTION E - Enlargements**

8" x 10" print, any classification, mounted on poster board 8.5" x 11" or no larger than 9" x 12".

Class

702. Black and White Print.
703. Colored Print.

**SECTION F – Huron County Photos**

Photos featuring rural scenes, buildings, lighthouses, farming operations, and tourism in Huron County are some suggested categories. Entries must be 8" x 10" color prints mounted on poster board 8.5" x 11" or no larger than 9" x 12". **Photos from this section may be entered by the 4-H member into the "Destination: Huron County" photography contest.** Contact the MSU Extension Office for contest rules and submittal requirements.

Class

704. Four Pictures, Member Ages 9-13.
705. Four Pictures, Member Ages 14-19.

**SECTION G - Best of Show**

Class

706. Beginner - Age 9 and Over, First or Second Year in Project. Rosette
707. Intermediate - Third Year in Project. Rosette
708. Advanced - Fourth Year and Over in Project. Rosette
709. Best Enlargement Rosette
710. Best of Huron County Photo Rosette

**4-H PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD**

**MOMENTS CAPTURED**

Moments Captured will present an award to the individual with the top exhibit in the **Beginner 4-H Photography Section** at the Huron Community Fair. Award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program to be held in the Fall of 2009.

**PORTRAIT EXPRESSIONS**

Portrait Expressions will present an award to the individual with the top exhibit in the **Intermediate 4-H Photography Section** at the Huron Community Fair. Award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program to be held in the Fall of 2009.

**IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY**

In Focus Photography will present an award to the individual with the top exhibit in the **Advanced 4-H Photography Section** at the Huron Community Fair. Award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program to be held in the Fall of 2009.

**DISTINCT ELEMENT STUDIO & GALLERY**

Distinct Element Studio & Gallery will present an award to the individual with the top exhibit in the **Best Enlargement 4-H Photography Section** at the Huron Community Fair. Award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program to be held in the Fall of 2009.

### IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY

In Focus Photography will present an award to the individual with the top exhibit in the **Best of Huron County 4-H Photography Section** at the Huron Community Fair. Award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program to be held in the Fall of 2009.

## DIVISION II - CRAFTS

1. A brief description of materials used, hours involved, and where the idea came from is required on a 3" x 5" card in addition to an article made from Section A, C, D and E.
2. For Section B, where the idea came from, where the articles were gathered from, and hours involved are required on a 3" x 5" card in addition to the collection exhibited. Number of items added to a second year project must be listed on the 3" x 5" card.
3. A member can only have ONE EXHIBIT from each Class, but may have TWO EXHIBITS from each Section A through E.
4. All Lego/K<sup>^</sup>nex sets are to be exhibited in Class 720. All sets should be self-contained, no larger than a 3' x 3' area.
5. An exhibit can include a set but will be judged as one exhibit.
6. All exhibitors are to have their exhibits ready to be hung with a **SECURE HOOK AND WIRE** for hanging purposes.
7. Puzzles MUST be framed, ready to be hung with **SECURE HOOK(s) AND WIRE** for hanging purposes.
8. All pictures, puzzles, artwork, etc., MUST have a green exhibitor tag secured in the upper left hand corner. Do not scotch tape tag on. (For hanging purposes.)
9. Wearable Crafts can only be exhibited in Personal Appearance.
10. No dried arrangements in Section A or B.
11. Class 777 will be determined the day of judging. Do not list on premium statement.
12. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Department NN.

**Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40**

**SECTION A - Crafts Made From Kits (non-holiday)**  
Includes all items made from kits. (Fair Board funded)  
Class

720. Lego/K<sup>^</sup>nex Sets (see Rule 4).
721. Painting(s) (Paint by Numbers).
722. Models (Ex: cars, boats, etc.).
723. String Art.
724. Pillow(s) (Other than hooked).
725. Hooked Rug.
726. Macrame.
727. Jewelry.
728. Quilting.
729. Purse(s).
730. Hooked Pillows.
731. Puzzles.
732. Plastic Canvas.

733. Stain Glass.
734. Non-Wearable Fabric Painting.
735. Any Other Kits Not Listed Above.

### SECTION B - Collections

(Fair Board Funded)

1. A collection consists of articles a member has gathered together. These articles are gathered from outside sources and are NOT something made by a member.
2. Collections take years, what is your favorite item? Where the idea came from, where the articles were gathered from, and how long have you been collecting the item, is required on a 3" x 5" card and MUST be included with the collection.
3. Adding a significant number of items to an existing collection each year enables a member to exhibit the collection more than one year. The number of items added to the collection must be listed on a 3" x 5" card attached to the exhibit.
4. A collection should be self-contained, no larger than a 2' x 2' area (unless ready to be hung). EXAMPLE: Your tractor collection is on a 4' x 8' board, take a picture of the entire collection and exhibit a partial exhibit that is 2' x 2'. The number of items in the collection must be listed on a 3" x 5" card attached to the exhibit.
5. CONSIDER VALUE: Because of limited space in glass cases, collections will not necessarily be enclosed.
6. A collection MUST be ready to be hung if appropriate for hanging purposes.
7. All stamp, sport, etc. books MUST have tag hanging over binder end for display purposes.
8. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Department NN.

Class

736. Stamps.
737. Coins.
738. Pins.
739. Miniature Models (includes farm).
740. Match Books (remove matches).
741. Postcards.
742. Sports Cards.
743. Business Cards.
744. Keychains.
745. Other Collections Not Listed Above.

### SECTION C - Creative Crafts

Class

746. Decoupage (ten coats or more).
747. Woodburning.
748. Etching (glass).
749. Stained Glass.
750. Macrame (no kits).
751. Candle Making.
752. Nature Craft.
753. Tile.
754. Liquid Resin.
755. Mod Pod (one coat decoupage).
756. Any Other Article Not Listed Above.

### SECTION D - Original Crafts - Non Wearable

Class

757. Plastic Canvas.
758. Decorated Handmade Wreaths (grapevine, swags, etc.).
759. Decorated Wreaths (purchased).
760. Basket Weaving.

- 761. Fabric Painting.
- 762. Fabric Painting Plus.
- 763. Any Other Article Not Listed Above.

#### **SECTION E - Holiday Crafts/Non-Holiday**

Learning Objective: Youth will use their creative minds and imagination to construct and build projects pleasing to the eye. **(Only 9-18 year olds are eligible to exhibit in this Section.)**

Class

- 764. Centerpieces (holiday).
- 765. Wreaths (holiday).
- 766. Ornaments (holiday).
- 767. Plastic Canvas (holiday).
- 768. Paper Twist (holiday).
- 769. Crafts Made from a Kit (holiday).
- 770. Tin Punch (non-holiday).
- 771. Jewelry (non-holiday).
- 772. Pine Cone Articles (non-holiday).
- 773. Gift Wrapping (non-holiday) Box or Decorated Bag.
- 774. Paper Twist (non-holiday).
- 775. Clay Pot Articles (non-holiday).
- 776. Any Other Article (holiday) Not Listed Above.

#### **SECTION F - Best of Show**

Class

- 777. Top Exhibitor in the Craft Section (from Section C, D or E). Rosette

#### **4-H CRAFT AWARD WAL-MART STORE**

The Wal-Mart Store, Bad Axe, will present a plaque to the individual with the **top exhibit in the 4-H Crafts Section** at the Huron Community Fair. Award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program to be held in the Fall of 2009.

#### **DIVISION III - ARTS**

Superintendent Kathy Holz

1. All work must be original.
2. Attached to each exhibit from this Division must be a 3" x 5" card which states a brief description of materials used, hours involved and where the idea came from.
3. Artwork **MUST** have a green exhibitor tag secured in the upper left hand corner. Do not scotch tape tag on (for hanging purposes).
4. An exhibit can include a set, but will be judged as one exhibit.
5. All exhibitors are to have their exhibits ready to be hung with a **SECURE HOOK AND WIRE** for hanging purposes.
6. Exhibitors **MUST** have their exhibit properly matted/framed. Preferable matting colors are: white, cream or ivory 14 ply. No construction paper for matting. Lighter colors do not distract from the picture itself.
7. Class 787 - Collage. Does not need to be matted/framed. Do not laminate. Size no larger than 14" x 22". Area **MUST** be totally covered.
8. A member can only have **ONE** EXHIBIT from each Class, but may have **TWO** EXHIBITS from Sections A, B, and D.
9. A member may exhibit in one Class only in Section C, E, F, and G in Division III.
10. Paint by numbers and velvet art should be entered under "Crafts Made From Kits."
11. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Department

NN.

**Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$ .80; C-\$ .40**

#### **SECTION A - Fine Arts**

Class

- 778. Oil.
- 779. Pencil or Ink Sketch (black & white only).
- 780. Water Color.
- 781. Original Cartooning with narration (not a known cartoon.)
- 782. Character.
- 783. Colored Pencil.
- 784. Charcoal and/or Chalk Drawing.
- 785. Acrylics.
- 786. Any Other Article Not Listed Above.

#### **SECTION B - Cultural Arts**

Class

- 787. Collage.
- 788. China Painting.
- 789. Tole Painting.
- 790. Original Abstracts.
- 791. Calligraphy.
- 792. Embossing/Stamping.
- 793. Mixed Media.
- 794. Any Other Article Not Listed Above.

#### **SECTION C - Scrapbooking**

All pages are to be double-sided. (Fair Board funded)  
Class

- 795. Beginner - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year - 3 or more pages.
- 796. Intermediate - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year - 6 or more pages.
- 797. Advanced - 5<sup>th</sup> year & over - 10 or more pages.
- 798. Card Making, Boxes, etc.

#### **SECTION D - Ceramics (Original)**

Class

- 799. Article Made (hand mold).
- 800. Article Made (coil method).
- 801. Article Made from Greenware.
- 802. Plaster Crafts.
- 803. Dough Art.
- 804. Any Other Article Made Not Listed.

#### **SECTION E - Wood Sculpture**

Class

- 805. Articles Carved from Wood, Whittling/Carving.
- 806. Articles Carved from Wood, Low Relief.
- 807. Articles Carved from Wood, Sculpture.

#### **SECTION F - Non-Wood Sculpture**

Learning Objective: Learn basic and abstract designs while working with a variety of materials. **(Only 9-18 year olds are eligible to exhibit in this Section.)**

Class

- 808. Articles Carved Not from Wood.
- 809. Article Made (with paper-mache, wire, screen, etc.).
- 810. Articles Made of an Abstract Type.
- 811. Articles Made from Original or Designed Molds (no kits).

#### **SECTION G - Creative Writing**

Learning Objective: Learn to express your thoughts through the written word in the form of poetry, prose, fiction and journalism. **(Only 9-18 year olds are eligible to exhibit in this Section.)**

1. An exhibit must include the rough drafts showing the development of the work; and the writing.
  2. All writing must be original.
  3. Poster is not required.
- Class

812. Young - 9-11 year olds: (a) Three to five poems of 15 to 30 lines; (b) one short story of at least 150 words; or (c) personal narrative of at least 150 words.
813. Junior - 12-14 year olds: (a) Poetry, 30-40 lines of poetry including at least two different poetic techniques (one to two types of figurative languages, free verse, blank verse, rhyme, etc.); (b) two different types of poetry (sonnet, ballad, etc.); (c) one short story of at least 350 words, or (d) personal narrative of at least 350 words.
814. Senior - 15-18 year olds: (a) Poetry, 40 lines or more using at least 3 techniques; (b) 600-words or more short story; or (c) a sustained essay dealing with a solution to a political, moral, or ethical dilemma.
815. Music: Music notebook, contents or display of an original creation.

## **DIVISION IV – COMMUNICATION** **ARTS**

Superintendent Janet Lipskey

Learning Objective: Participants will compose original presentations, share their knowledge about a chosen subject and improve verbal skills as appropriate for their age.

1. Exhibitors may present on any relevant and appropriate topic but CANNOT enter a presentation that will be judged in any other Division of the Huron Community Fair, other fair or competitive event.
2. Rules and scoring will be based on guidelines available at the MSU Extension Office.
3. Two copies of your speech, script or notes must be brought with you to the contest.
4. Web sites, books or other resources must be listed on your speech/script or presented at the end of your presentation in bibliography form.
5. Green exhibitor tag must be stapled to one copy of your speech.
6. Age divisions are as follows: Cloverbuds 5-8, Beginner 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, and Senior 15-19. Age is determined as of January 1, 2009.
7. For Special Education, see Department MM for Classes.
8. Time limits are given for each section. Time signals will be given while you are speaking at 3, 2 and 1 minutes.
9. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Cloverbud Department NN for guidelines.
10. A member may exhibit in only one class from each section, but may participate in a maximum of three (3) Classes within this Division.
11. Communication Arts Contest will take place Tuesday, July 28, at 4:30 p.m. in the 4-H and FFA Building. Presenters may sign up for a time slot beginning at 10 a.m. in the 4-H and FFA Building.
12. Exhibits from Section B will be released on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

**Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40**

### **SECTION A – Public Speaking**

3 x 5 notecards ONLY may be used. No visual aides such as posters will be allowed. Time limits: Cloverbuds and Beginners 3-6 minutes, Intermediates and Seniors 5-8 minutes.

Class

816. Cloverbuds (5-8 year olds). Participation Ribbon  
817. Beginner (9-11 year olds). Rosette  
818. Intermediate (12-14 year olds). Rosette  
819. Senior (15-19 year olds). Rosette

### **SECTION B – Illustrated Talk/Educational Exhibit**

May use notes. Visual aides are required. Illustrated Talk/Educational Exhibit is not a demonstration. It may be a business presentation, educational or promotional piece, advertisement, TV or radio ad, but options are not limited to these. Time limit for all age groups is 4-7 minutes.

Class

820. Cloverbuds (5-8 year olds). Participation Ribbon  
821. Beginner (9-11 year olds). Rosette  
822. Intermediate (12-14 year olds). Rosette  
823. Senior (15-19 year olds). Rosette

### **SECTION C – Dramatic Reading**

May be read from piece. Minimal visual aides may be used but are not required. Demonstrations are not permitted in this area. Options include, but are not limited to, poetry, creative writing, scripts or storytelling. Time limit for all age groups is 3-7 minutes.

Class

824. Cloverbuds (5-8 year olds). Participation Ribbon  
825. Beginner (9-11 year olds). Rosette  
826. Intermediate (12-14 year olds). Rosette  
827. Senior (15-19 year olds). Rosette

### **SECTION D – Individual Demonstration**

May use notes. Must include visual aides and be action-oriented. Demonstrations should show how to do something. Time limit for all age groups is 5-15 minutes and includes setting up and taking down. Individual competitors ONLY.

Class

828. Cloverbuds (5-8 year olds). Participation Ribbon  
829. Beginner (9-11 year olds). Rosette  
830. Intermediate (12-14 year olds). Rosette  
831. Senior (15-19 year olds). Rosette

### **SECTION E – Team Demonstration**

May use notes. Must include visual aides and be action-oriented. Demonstrations should show how to do something. Time limit for all age groups is 5-15 minutes and includes setting up and taking down. Teams should consist of two, three or four individuals.

Class

832. Cloverbuds (5-8 year olds). Participation Ribbon  
833. Beginner (9-11 year olds). Rosette  
834. Intermediate (12-14 year olds). Rosette  
835. Senior (15-19 year olds). Rosette  
836. Diversified Group (9-19 year olds). Rosette