

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 NN
CLOVERBUDS - 5-8 YEAR OLD
4-H MEMBERS**

DIVISION I

Superintendent Teen Leaders

All exhibits must be registered at the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. All entries must be the work of the member.

All exhibits can be brought in between 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 23. Members with only foods and gardening can bring in their projects on Tuesday, July 28, before 9 a.m.

4-H'ers who are Cloverbuds - 5-8 years old are eligible to **exhibit up to 5** of their favorite projects in a specially designated area in the 4-H and FFA Building. Every exhibit must include an attached Huron County Youth Exhibitor Tag. This tag includes the exhibitor's name, age, exhibitor number, 4-H Club name, and Class. List the year the child has been in the Cloverbuds - 5-8 year old program on the exhibitor tag NOT the year the child has brought a particular project. Additional items which are part of the exhibit must be tagged with a yellow exhibitor tag. Huron Community Fair Entry Form - Premium Statements must also be filled out for 5-8 year olds to comply with fair regulations, though no premiums are issued.

After a short visit with a 4-H teen leader, members will be presented a special 4-H Rosette which will be on display with their project. In addition, the member will be presented a special pin which indicates that they are Cloverbuds - 5-8 year old 4-H members. There are no placings or premiums.

When members bring their project or projects to the 4-H Building, please check with staff to arrange the member's visit.

The visit, which is not a judging experience, will emphasize the strengths of the member, look for project completeness, and give the member encouragement to try a wide variety of projects.

Please remember that safety is a high priority in all projects and activities for the 4-H members.

No 3" x 5" cards are required. But if the child does want to fill out a 3" x 5" card they can write their name, age, and year in 4-H.

985. Woodworking.	Rosette
986. Recycling.	Rosette
987. Holiday Craft.	Rosette
988. Any Other Item Not Listed Above.	Rosette

4-H ANIMAL SHOWS

Special arrangements have been made for Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds to participate in animal activities at the fair. Cloverbuds and their animals, along with direct adult or older youth intervention, may participate in a non-competitive, non-judged Classes and non-sales with animals. Rosettes or Participation Ribbons are given, however no formal placing or ranking shall occur. Ownership of animals for 4-H Cloverbuds is not required.

4-H Cloverbuds can participate in the Horse Show, Dairy and Goat Show, Feeder Steer Show, Swine Show, Sheep Show, Llama Show, Dog and Cat Show, Poultry Show, Pocket Pets, and Rabbit Show. Guidelines are included in the project areas.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Special arrangements have been made for Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds to participate in the Communication Arts Contest at the fair. Cloverbuds may participate in non-competitive and non-judged Classes. Rosettes or Participation Ribbons are given, however no formal placing or ranking shall occur. Guidelines are included in the project area.

4-H PRINCE & PRINCESS CONTEST

Special arrangements have made for Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds to participate in a 4-H Cloverbud Prince & Princess Contest. All Cloverbud entrants would automatically become 4-H Princes & Princesses and would serve as additional court members to the 4-H King & Queen. While no individual Cloverbuds would win titles, the experience would be a great developmental opportunity for these young 4-Hers, as well as a great introduction to the process of applying, being interviewed and being in front of a crowd. Application materials may be obtained from the MSU Extension Office. All contestants must register at the MSU Extension Office by Wednesday, July 8, 2009, and participate in an interview. This is a noncompetitive, educational event. **Do not list on Huron Community Fair Entry Form - Premium Statement.**

SECTION A

Class	
976. Food and Nutrition.	Rosette
977. Indoor Plants.	Rosette
978. Home Gardening.	Rosette
979. Flower Arrangements.	Rosette

SECTION B

Class	
980. Ceramics.	Rosette
981. Collections.	Rosette
982. Crafts.	Rosette
983. Crafts Made from Kits.	Rosette
984. Fine Arts (drawings, paintings etc.).	Rosette