



# 4-H Evaluating Exhibits Handbook

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## INFORMATION

A few 2007/2008 Updates are still available.

Printed Updates and Complete Handbooks will NOT be available until Fall 2010.

- Updated items available from this website or order from State 4-H Office ([order form](#)).
- Some items only available in "Complete Handbook" available Fall 2010.
- Print [Update Letter](#) and Index for more information on 2007/2008 updates.
- Print and insert the **Current INDEX** (as below) ([PDF](#); [MSWord](#)). Print new and updated items (**U**) to keep your Evaluating 4-H Exhibits Handbook up to date. (Just a hint--you will want to back multi-page items.)
- **P** = also linked to "public" State Fair 4-H web page
- You will need [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to access most links in this Handbook.

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- [2009 Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Entry Rules](#)
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