



## What goes in a 4-H exhibit write up?

1. Top of the page:
  - a. Your name
  - b. Grade in school (what grade did you just finish?)
  - c. 4-H club name
  - d. Class number
2. Exhibit Goal questions:
  - a. What was your goal for doing this exhibit?
    - i. Meaning what did you want to learn or learn to do?
  - b. How did you go about working toward your goal?
    - i. Meaning what steps did you take to learn or do this?
    - ii. Did you encounter any problems and how did you resolve them?
  - c. What were the most important things you learned?
3. Tell your exhibit's story. Why did you choose this project area?
4. What did you like most about this exhibit?
5. What was the hardest part about this exhibit?
6. Examples of exhibit-specific items to include in your write up:
  - a. Food & Nutrition include:
    - i. Recipe & where did your recipe come from?
    - ii. Pictures of making your food exhibit
    - iii. Picture of the final product
  - b. Visual Art:
    - i. Where did your idea or inspiration come from?
    - ii. List elements of design and/or art principles
    - iii. Sketch or drawing of your idea
    - iv. Original photo if you are painting from a photo
    - v. Copyright permission, if needed.
    - vi. Pictures of you making your exhibit.
    - vii. Material used in your creation.
  - c. Photography:
    - i. Make sure to attach the photography label.
7. Pictures of the process of you making your exhibit and the end product picture
8. Would it be helpful to explain your building or assembly process by including a budget? What did it cost to make your exhibit?
9. Please check your fair book for more details that could be included in your exhibit.

Remember, you need the judge to understand all of the work that you put into making your fair exhibit. It is important to give the whole story.