CREATIVE ARTS
Superintendent: Patsy Buls - 5 entries per class
Must be entered in www.bremer.FairEntry.com by July 15th

Department: Statics
Division: 103: Creative Arts

Class:

10301: Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

10302: Photography - An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.

2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4" x 6". Finished size (including mounting/mattting) of single photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length.

3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**

5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.

6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6” x 8”.

7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.

8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.

9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

10. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.

11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

10303: Digital Photography Exhibit – **A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed.** Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.

2. Photographs will not be printed.

3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.

4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.

5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

10304: My 4-H: A Special Photography Exhibition – A single photography that tells the story of 4-H and shows the 4-H’er’s perspective of the 4-H experience. Photos should help the public gain a better understanding about today’s dynamic and expanded 4-H opportunities.

My 4-H Special Rules:
1. Photographs will be submitted digitally by the 4-H’er directly to the Iowa state 4-H office. Uploading instructions will be available after May 1, 2016. All entries must be received by July 10, 2016.
2. One submission per 4-H’er. Photos must be taken by the 4-H’er.
3. Photos in this class DO NOT need to be evaluated and selected through a county process before submission.
4. Entries may be submitted by any 4-H member (must have completed 5th – 12th grade in 2016) of an organized 4-H club or participant in 4-H programming (4-H camping, special interest, school enrichment, 4-H afterschool)
5. All submissions will be reviewed by a panel. A select number of photos will be chosen for display at the Iowa State Fair.
6. All submitted photos may be used for any promotional purpose by the Iowa 4-H program and/or the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

10305: Visual Arts - An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

Visual Arts Special Rules:
1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H’er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.

*If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following maximum size guidelines apply:
- Posters may not exceed 24” x 36” in size.
- Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48” x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
- Display boxes recommended size is 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth. Exception: see 10503: Communication Posters