

Working Exhibits

Saturday, April 18 – 9 a.m. to Noon

Adel Public Library

303 S 10th

Adel, IA

No check in after 11:30 a.m.

1. Working Exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way.
2. Working Exhibits may be on any topic. The best subjects involve actions by the youth or involve the audience in some doing, tasting, smelling, or judging. The youth's subject should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience.
3. A working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. 4-H members may participate in only one working exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Each individual or group will furnish their own supplies. The youth should have enough supplies for 30 participants.
5. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format should be used. Questions that might be asked as starters are:
 - a. Have you seen ...?
 - b. Would you like to know how to ...?
 - c. May I show you how ...?
6. Working Exhibits will be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - a. Topic- interesting, suitability, and knowledge of topic.
 - b. Presentation - enthusiasm, techniques, informal approach (note a presentation involvement of audience, information presented, ability to handle questions, education value and personal appearance).
7. County:

Working Exhibits presentation length will be:
4-6th graders - no more than 15 minutes
7th graders and above – no more than 25 minutes.
8. State Fair:
 - a. Participants must have completed the 5th grade.
 - b. Four working Exhibits may be selected for State Fair.
 - c. 7th graders and above will be scheduled for 45 minutes, and 4th through 6th graders will be scheduled for 25 minutes.

Educational Presentations

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The last check in for presentations is 11:30 a.m.

If there are any special needs, please contact Aleta Cochran at 993-4281.

Guideline for County Presentations

1. Educational Presentations provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to personally demonstrate their communication skill by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from an audience.
2. Educational Presentations may be on any topic.
3. Educational Presentations may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. 4-H members may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. The Presentation must be long enough to cover the subject but should not exceed **8 minutes**.
5. Each individual or group will furnish his or her supplies.
6. Educational Presentations will be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - a) Subject matter – selection and content.
 - b) Delivery – voice, grammar, salesmanship, workmanship, personal appearance, and ability to handle questions.
 - c) Results – Audience interest and achievement of purpose.

Guidelines for State Fair Presentations

- a) The 4-H'er must have completed the 5th grade.
- b) The composition of Educational Presentations can be any combination of intermediates and seniors.
- c) Up to six educational presentations may be selected for State Fair.
- d) The number of times a 4-H'er can participate is unlimited. But they can only do 1 presentation per year at the state fair.
- e) Junior Presentations should not exceed 15 minutes:
Intermediate or senior presentations should not exceed 20 minutes.

Dates to give Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits for those selected for State Fair will be sent out.



Poster Exhibits

Purpose

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate with and tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

4-H Poster Communication Rules

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22". Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, and collage.
3. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
4. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
5. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
7. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are:
 - a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
 - b. Join 4-H
 - c. A Universe of Possibilities -2020 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme
 - d. How Do You Fair? (Iowa State Fair theme) - <https://www.iowastatefair.org/>
8. Each Poster should have a completed exhibit label attached to the back

Guidelines for Posters going to State Fair

- a) Must have completed the 5th grade.
- b) Up to 2 entries may be selected for the State Fair.
- c) Posters going to the State Fair will need to be brought to the extension office in August to be taken down with the rest of the State Fair projects