

4-H & FFA

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Superintendents: Youth Committee

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fremont County 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

THEME OF THE YEAR: To increase participation and creativity, the 4-H Youth Committee has established a “Theme of the Year” for static exhibits. 4-H, Clover Kids and FFA projects are eligible. The 2022 theme is PARTY ‘TIL THE COWS COME HOME. Projects that correspond with this theme will receive special recognition.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

A. CITIZENSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- a) An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your county or your world.

B. COMMUNICATION

- a) An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs including puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc.

C. 4-H POSTER COMMUNICATION EXHIBIT

- a) A special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H or good sportsmanship to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:
 - 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H member’s interpretation)
 - Join 4-H
 - Building the Future (The 2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
 - Find Your Fun (in 4-H) (The Iowa State Fair theme)
 - Find Your Spark (4-H National Marketing theme)
 - Good Sportsmanship
- a) 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”.
- b) Posters may be vertical or horizontal.
- c) Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils and collage.
- d) 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.
- e) Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form and completed exhibit label attached to the back.
- f) Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
- g) The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover, but do not copy/print other material over the 4-H clover.

- h) All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.
- i) Posters that promote good sportsmanship, encouragement of all efforts, treating others with respect, and watching our words, even in the heat of competition, can be entered in the Good Sportsmanship Poster Exhibit contest. For this class, there are no restrictions regarding size or medium. Entries can be created by individuals or groups of individuals. Club entries are acceptable. Posters will not be conference-judged and do not require a write-up or Poster Exhibit Entry Form. Rather, they will be collected and judged for an over-all winner. A prize will be awarded for the top poster in this division. Following judging, posters will be displayed at various locations on the fairgrounds to encourage good sportsmanship during fair competition. No ribbon or premium money will be given in this division and posters entered in the Good Sportsmanship Poster Exhibit contest are not eligible for the Iowa State Fair.

D. DIGITAL STORYTELLING

- a) Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video.
- b) Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned.
- c) Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

E. LEADERSHIP

- a) An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

F. SELF-DETERMINED

- a) An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

STATIC PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

- *Citizenship & Civic Engagement*
- *Communication*
- *Communicating Through Posters*
- *Digital Storytelling*
- *Leadership*
- *Self-Determined*