4-H participation
What can you exhibit at fair?

K-3rd Graders

Critters – Can show: bucket bottle calf, feeder calf, or pet show animal

- See Pre 4-H Youth Fairbook for show times and check-in/check-out information.
- Must make fair class entry by July 1st or pay $25 late fee for bucket bottle calf or feeder calf. Pet show animals not required to pre-enter.

Non livestock: Exhibits that you don’t feed, water, or need daily care. Nothing alive.

- Can have 2 static exhibits judged (Static is a non-performing, non-livestock exhibit. Not a skit, song, or presentation)
- Must make fair class entry by July 1st or pay $25 late fee.
- Must fill out the Exhibit Goal Sheet (available online or at the Extension Office)
- Must sit with a judge on Tuesday, July 21st to discuss your exhibit
- Can exhibit ANYTHING, as long as you can identify a goal and what you learned.
- Popular categories extra rules:
  - Photography – minimum size 4x6. Altered photos should include original. Can be mounted or un-mounted, but no frames. Use the 4-H Photo Exhibit Label.
  - Food & Nutrition – additional guidelines in document, Inappropriate Food Exhibits. Generally, only exhibit items that do not need to be refrigerated.
- Can display beyond 2 judged exhibits for participation ribbon. (Exhibit goal sheet not needed for exhibition only.)

Find Exhibit goal sheet, Fairbook, and Exhibit preparation help at our website:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/hancock/4h/hancockcounty_districtfair