

4-H Static Judging Information

ALL static judging will take place in the multi-purpose building.

We will again offer separate judging for **4th grade or first year** static exhibitors. The first time exhibitors may choose to go to the first time exhibitor judges or to the other judges. Parents of first time exhibitors may accompany their child to the judging table in the building to LISTEN to the judge's comments. **All static judging will take place in the Multi-Purpose building located to the WEST of the Sheep barn and south of the Grandstands.**

4-H'ers may enter, be judged and receive ribbons on more than two exhibits per division, but will be paid premium money on only two per area. (ex: Food and Nutrition, Visual Art, Photography, etc. as indicated on the Summary Sheet). Items that are the same will be judged as one exhibit (ex: several flower posts painted a different color will receive one ribbon and one premium).

An individual 4-H'er may have four items judged at one time by the same judge. (Ex: If you have six things for the Home Improvement area, you may have four judged and then you will have to go to the back of the line to have the remaining two judged.) Please respect others' time and follow this guideline.

Only 4-H'ers (other than 1st year or 4th graders) will be in the judging building at the time of judging. Parents may help carry items into the building but we would ask that they wait for your child outside of the building. The space is limited and the extra people and noise is distracting to the 4-H'ers and the judges. THANKS for respecting this request. 4-H leaders may enter the building to take pictures or assist the 4-H'er when necessary.

Each static exhibit requires a goal sheet. Goal sheets are available from your club leaders, at the Extension Office or online - click on the link for **All 4-H Forms** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/page/all-4-h-forms-including-enrollment-forms-fair-and-record-keeping> . Visual Arts, Home Improvement and Clothing (see *Clothing Changes by grade on the goal sheet) exhibits will be asked about information concerning Design Elements and Art Principles that were used in this project. Projects that qualify for state fair competition are **required** to give this information. Information is available to help you understand the design elements.

Project Hot Sheets and Project Tip Sheets - NEW this year, can be found online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/page/member-info> **Judges WILL be referring to these and offering suggestions on how to use them. The Hot Sheets are intended to help 4-H'ers find ideas, resources and support for a project area. The Tip Sheets give 4-H'ers information about "What the Judge is Looking For..." These are available for MOST project areas and a great new tool to help 4-H'ers prepare for the fair experience.**

Goal Sheets for specific project areas include judging criteria found on the Tip Sheets:

- Child Development
- Personal Development
- Woodworking
- Original Art
- Safety and Education in Shooting Sports

These OPTIONAL NEW goal sheets will help prepare you for conference judging. Tips are available for more project areas on the **Iowa 4-H** web page.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/tipsheets.htm>