

ABSENTEE STATIC EXHIBIT SHOWMAN - Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his/her static projects defeats one of the important objectives of 4-H work.

For that reason, the Sioux County 4-H Committee does not approve the use of absentee showmen except in extreme cases.

- If a 4-H'er is injured or is seriously ill at the time of the show, has a family crisis or emergency, or is involved in another Sioux County Youth Fair activity with a non-flexible schedule at which their presence is mandatory (i.e. another fair 4-H livestock show) the 4-H'er may submit an application for an absentee showman.
- Participation in school or school activities, family or church activities, will not be considered.
- Absentee showman forms may be obtained from the Extension Office. These forms must be filled out completely and approved in advance before showing. If the request is approved the form will be handed to the judge's assistant by the substitute when presenting the project to the judge.
- The project will be judged based on the project's merit alone and the written goal sheet.
- It is recommended that a more complete goal sheet be submitted, including details that may not be evident to the judge, explanations of challenges in completing the project, etc.
- Ten minutes will be allowed for judging per project, and accompanying goal sheet.