

4-H PROJECT EXHIBITS

Superintendent: 4-H Educator

Rules

1. 4-H Project exhibits could include posters, (14" x 22"), portfolio or an end product for a project.
2. Refer to 4-H Family Handbook for specific guidelines.
3. Premiums for 4-H projects exhibited in Youth Building:
Superior/Outstanding- \$3.00 Good - \$2.00
Needs Improvement - \$1.00
4. Premium processing: 4-H advisor's signature required on Project / Exhibit Completion List.
5. All Junior Fair Exhibits must be in place by 6:00 p.m. the Monday prior to the opening of the Fair.
6. Exhibits released: Monday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, following the Fair, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No exhibit shall be removed from the Fair until appointed time. Any violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of premium.
7. The Hancock County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for lost or stolen items that are not picked up during specified time periods.

JR. FAIR SUNFLOWER & PUMPKIN DISPLAY

Superintendent: Jr Fair Board

Age 8 and under

**Tuesday, prior to Fair 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Pavilion**

Rules

1. Eligibility: any youth, 8 and younger as of Jan. 1st
2. Limit of one (1) entry per exhibitor.
3. Bring your item on Tuesday, prior to the Fair, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
4. A volunteer will help check in
5. Judges decision are final.
6. Release from building: Monday, 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m. & Tuesday following the fair from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. as set by Junior Fair.

Sunflower:

Sunflowers will be judged and ribbons will be awarded to the following:

- a. Largest
- b. Smallest
- c. Best shaped
- d. Most unique shape
- e. Smallest with seeds

Pumpkin:

If pumpkin is unable to travel to the Fair, you may submit a photo. Pumpkins will be judged and ribbons will be awarded to the following:

- a. Largest – mature
- b. Smallest – mature
- c. Best shape – round
- d. Best shape – oval
- e. Natural freak growth
- f. Greenest

GRANGE FLOWER DISPLAY

Superintendent: Linda Finsel

**Tuesday, prior to Fair – 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Grange Building
Sponsor: Findlay Garden Club**

Rules

1. Eligibility: Any youth 18 and under.
2. **All entries must be grown, selected, and prepared for entry by the Jr. Fair exhibitor.**
3. All entries must be labeled as to the variety. (i.e. First Lady Marigold)
4. Limit of one (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
5. Each entry will be displayed in pop bottles (provided). If exhibitor needs a larger container, he/she must provide it.
6. Only good quality flowers will be accepted.
7. Decision of the judge is final.
8. Release from building: Tuesday following the fair as set by Junior Fair.
9. Premiums will be available in the Junior Fair Office from Thursday till Monday. Premiums must be picked up by the exhibitor or a parent, guardian or family member.

Premiums not picked up will be forfeited.

10. **Sponsor: Men's & Women's Garden Club of Findlay.**
Note: A spray is a single stem showing at least one bloom fully open, one partially open, and one in bud.

Classes – Annuals

1. Aster, 1 bloom
2. Coleus, 1 stem
3. Celosia, plumed, 1 stem
4. Celosia, crested, 1 stem
5. Dusty Miller, 1 stem
6. Geranium, 1 bloom
7. Marigold, 1 large bloom
8. Marigold, 1 spray, small blooms
9. Snapdragon, 1 spike
10. Mature Sunflower, 1 head (seeds are loose in seed head)
11. Zinnia, 1 bloom 3" diameter or larger
12. Zinnia, 1 bloom under 3" diameter

Classes – Non-annuals

13. Sedum, 1 bloom
14. Any other perennial, 1 bloom
15. Any mini rose, 1 bloom or spray
16. Any (non-mini) rose, 1 bloom or spray
17. Gladiolus, 1 spike
18. Dahlia, 1 bloom
19. Canna, 1 flower stalk

JR. FAIR COLORING CONTEST

Superintendent: Jr. Fair Board
Saturday – Registration: 11:00 a.m.
Judging: 12:00 p.m. Youth Pavilion

Rules

1. Eligibility: any Hancock County Youth ages 4 years and up
2. Coloring Page distributed from the Junior Fair Office, beginning 10:00 a.m. the Saturday before the fair.
3. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors may color in media of entrant's choice and must be the exhibitor's own work.
5. Exhibitor's name to be printed on coloring page signature line.
6. Judge's decisions are final.
7. Ribbons are awarded to all entries.
8. Coloring pages will be divided by age groups.
9. Entries will be released on the last day of the fair at 6:00 p.m.

COOKIE EATING CONTEST

Superintendent: Jr. Fair Board & Annie Sweigart
Sunday following Cloverbud Graduation -
Old Mill Stream Centre
Following Clover Bud Graduation

Rules

1. Eligibility: any youth, ages 3 - 18 years, plus Adult Division
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- a. 3-4 years old
 - b. 5-6 years old
 - c. 7-8 years old
 - d. 9-12 years old
 - e. 13-16 years old
 - f. 17-18 years old
 - g. Adult
2. Object: To eat 2 cookies in the shortest time.
 3. Ribbon awards to the top six in each class.
 4. The decision of the judge is final.
 5. Limit of 15 entries per class.

Jr. Fair Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendents: Jr. Fair Board
Sunday – 12:00 noon - NWO Arena

1. Contestants may be of Jr. Fair age through adult.
2. Judging consists of one breeding and one market class of beef, sheep, and swine.
3. Registration: Noon, day of contest.
4. BRING PENCIL AND CLIPBOARD
5. Classes:
 - Junior – 13 yrs. & under (Jr. Fair age)
 - Senior – 14 yrs. & over (Jr. Fair age)
 - Adult – 19 years and over
6. Awards presented to top six scores in each class.