



4-H YOUTH PROJECT FAIR General Rules

1. **Entry Forms** are due to the Bexar County 4-H office by Friday, March 24th, by 5 p.m. There will be a \$15.00 entry fee per exhibitor. Exhibitors can enter as many divisions as they want for one entry fee. There will be a \$10.00 late fee March 25 – March 31st. No entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. on March 31st. Make **check payable** to Bexar 4-H Council. Payment and entry fee must be submitted at the same time.
2. **Drop off:** March 27- April 5th (Mon-Fri. only 8am-5pm closed 12-1 daily) at the Bexar County 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge, SA, TX) or Saturday, April 8th from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. **only.**
3. All items must remain on exhibit until awards have been presented, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The **presentation of awards** will be at 3 p.m.
4. All items will be released following the presentation of awards. The Bexar County 4-H & Youth Development Program, Helotes Activity Center, and any Volunteer Adult Leader helping to conduct the County 4-H Project Show will not be responsible for any items not picked up by 4 p.m.
5. Every precaution will be taken to protect items, but in no case will the Bexar County 4-H & Youth Development Program, Helotes Activity Center, or Volunteer Adult Leaders helping to conduct the County 4-H Project Show be responsible for damage or loss of items entered.
7. Item Runners must be approved by contest staff and be at least senior 4-H age. This is to prevent items from being damaged or placed in the incorrect category.
6. Individuals may enter **only one** item per class. A person may enter **every class.**
7. All entries **must have** been completed after April 31st, 2022 with the exception of Horticulture entries.
8. First, second, third, and exhibitor ribbons will be awarded in each class for each age group. If there is only one entry in a division, a blue ribbon will be awarded to that entry. One **“Best of Division”** rosette ribbon will be awarded in each division and one overall **“Best in Show”** will be awarded to individual entries.
9. No one except judges and the County 4-H Project Show Volunteer Adult Leaders will be allowed in the judging area. Decisions of the judges are final.
10. All items must be the work of the individual.
11. Please include an **ENTRY LABEL** on back of items, not on front. (See Label Sheet)
13. All items must follow all rules. If item is not complete, your item will **not** be judged.

*SPECIAL DIVISION RULES

Division 1 - A recipe card must be submitted along with each BAKED or CANNED item (see Recipe Card)

- Baked items must be covered with a protective film
- There will be no tasting of decorated cakes, decorated cookies, or canned goods
- Decorated cakes and cookies are judged on decoration only; only decorations made by contestant are allowed
- Items limited to bakery style items and canning classes listed only; **no meat dishes**
- Must use new canning jars and a canning method
- Judging of canned items will be based on “product” only; no decorations allowed. No baked goods that require refrigeration, such as cream cheese, whipped cream/topping, raw eggs and uncooked milk, will be allowed. Any recipes containing alcohol will be disqualified.

Division 2 - All clothing items must be submitted and presented on wire hangers.

Division 3 - All items in collections must be pressed and affixed to pages or mounted/glued on a display board. No loose items please.

Division 5 - Photo mounting will be **REQUIRED** for consistency of all entries. Mounting may be on foam board or matting board. Please refrain from using excessively heavy mounting materials. Size: 4x6” or 8x10”. NO A.I. Created works will be allowed.

Division 7 - NO A.I. created entries will be allowed, all entries will be inspected and any A.I. created works will be disqualified from the competition at the judges discretion.

Division 8 – Oral Presentations at 1 p.m.

4-H YOUTH PROJECT FAIR - Divisions

Division 1 - FOODS & CANNING*

- Class: 101 - Bar cookies (enter 12)
102 - Drop cookies (enter 12)
103 - Rolled cookies (enter 12)
104 - Decorated cookie (enter 6)
105 - Decorated cake
106 - Decorated cupcakes (enter 6)
107 - Cakes, iced or uniced
108 - Pie, any kind (not refrigerated)
109 - Candy, any kind
110 - Quick breads & muffins (enter 6 muffins)
111 - Yeast breads
112 - Canning jams/jellies
113 - Baked goods other (bakery type goods only)
114 - Salsa (**IN SEALED PLASTIC CONTAINER**)
115 - Other

Division 2 – CLOTHING / NEEDLEWORK / QUILTING*

- Class: 201 - Accessories (vests, belts, collars with machine hand stitch)
202 - Coordinates (dresses, coats, jackets)
203 - Sportswear (shorts, shirts, pants)
204 - Formal
205 - Trashion (fashions must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise, be thrown away or recycled (cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, paper bags, and glass)
206 - Embroidery, cross stitch
207 - Quilting
208 - Knitting/crochet
209 - Other

Division 3 - HOBBIES AND CRAFTS*

- Class: 301 - Leather craft
302 - Jewelry (limited to 1 item)
302B - Jewelry set (more than 1 item but must be a set)
303 - Wearable art (T-shirts, shoes, bows)
304S - Home accessories (less than 1 ½' x 1 ½')
304M - Home accessories (1 ½' x 1 ½' x- 4' x 4')
304L - Home accessories (over 4' x 4')
305 - Wreath, floral, dried arrangements
306 - Scrapbook page (limited to 1 or 2 page spread)
307 - Paper crafts (origami, card making, pierced paper, etc. - 1 item only)
308 - Dolls (handmade doll)
309 - Dressed dolls (handmade clothing only)
310 - Collections (shell, grass, rock, leaf, flower, & insect only)
311 - Models
312 - Other - **LEGOS**

Division 4 - HORTICULTURE

- Class: 401 - Fruits & Vegetables
402 - Flowering Container Plants
403 - Non-Flowering Container Plants
404 - Other

Division 5 - PHOTOGRAPHY*

(4x6" or 8x10", mounted on foam board, poster board, or matte board, **but not framed**)

- Class: **Black and White or Color**
501 - Animals - Domestic
502 - Animals - Wildlife
503 - Catch All
504 - Details & Macro
505 - Elements of Design
506 - Enhanced
507 - Food
508 - Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)
509 - Leading Line
510 - Long Exposure
511 - Motion / Action
512 - People
513 - Plant/Flora
514 - Shadow/Silhouette
515 - Theme "My Hometown"

Division 6 - WOOD AND METAL PROJECTS

- Class: **Woodworking**
601S - Small (less than 1 ½' x 1 ½')
601M - Med (1 ½' x 1 ½' - 4'x4')
601L - Large (over 4' x 4')

Metal and Welding Projects

- 602S - Small (less than 1 ½' x 1 ½')
602M - Med (1 ½' x 1 ½' - 4'x4')
602L - Large (over 4' x 4')

Wood & Metal Combination

- 603S - Small (less than 1 ½' x 1 ½')
603M - Med (1 ½' x 1 ½' - 4'x4')
603L - Large (over 4' x 4')

Division 7 – ART*

- Class: 701 - Water color
702 - Pencil, charcoal
703 - Oil, acrylic paint
704 - Crayon, marker
705 - Colored pencil
706 - Chalk, pastel
707 - Clay, ceramics
708 - Paper Mache
709 - Other/Mixed Media

Division 8 – S.T.E.M.*

- Class: 801 - Science Poster & Demonstration
Class: 802 - Technology Poster & Demonstration
Class: 803 - Engineering Poster & Demonstration
Class: 804 - Mathematics Poser & Demonstration

***See Special Rules for Divisions**

**Youth Project Show is open
to all youth ages 5 – 18**



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4-H YOUTH PROJECT FAIR - Entry Form

DUE: Friday, March 24th - by 5:00 p.m.

Youth Project Show is open to all youth ages 5 – 18

Entry fee \$15 per exhibitor, no limit on the number of entries per exhibitor
There will be a \$10.00 late fee for all late entries from March 25th - March 31st until 5:00 p.m.

Mail or Drop Off Entries:

Youth Project Show • 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Ste. 212 • San Antonio, Texas 78230

Make check payable to Bexar 4-H Council

**Drop your items off at the Bexar County 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge, Ste. 212)
March 27th - April 5th (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm closed 12-1 daily)**

or

Saturday, April 8th, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Judging begins at 12 p.m., Stem Oral Presentations @ 1 p.m., Awards Program begins at 3 p.m.

Please accept the following entry form for the County 4-H Project Show scheduled for **Saturday, April 8, 2023**
It is agreed that all rules and regulations governing exhibits in the County 4-H Project Show have been read and become part of the agreement for items in the exhibit. All items are left at my own risk and in no case shall agents, 4-H volunteer adult leaders, or members be held responsible for loss or damage.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION BELOW

____ Clover Kids (5-8 yrs) ____ Junior (8-10 yrs) ____ Intermediate (11-13 yrs) ____ Senior (14-18 yrs)

Clovers (age 5-8) will not be ranked, only comments provided.

Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Adult Contact Person: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

4-H Club/School: _____



4-H YOUTH PROJECT FAIR - Entry Labels

(ONE SHOULD BE TAPED/ATTACHED TO EACH ITEM YOU SUBMIT)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Division: _____ Class: _____ Club/School: _____	Name: _____ Age: _____ Division: _____ Class: _____ Club/School: _____
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RECIPE CARD

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Dish: _____ Prep Time: _____ Cook Time: _____

Ingredients: _____

Instructions: _____

Yields: _____ Serving Size: _____

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4-H YOUTH PROJECT FAIR - Division 8 Rules

What do I need to do for Division 8 – S.T.E.M. Classes?

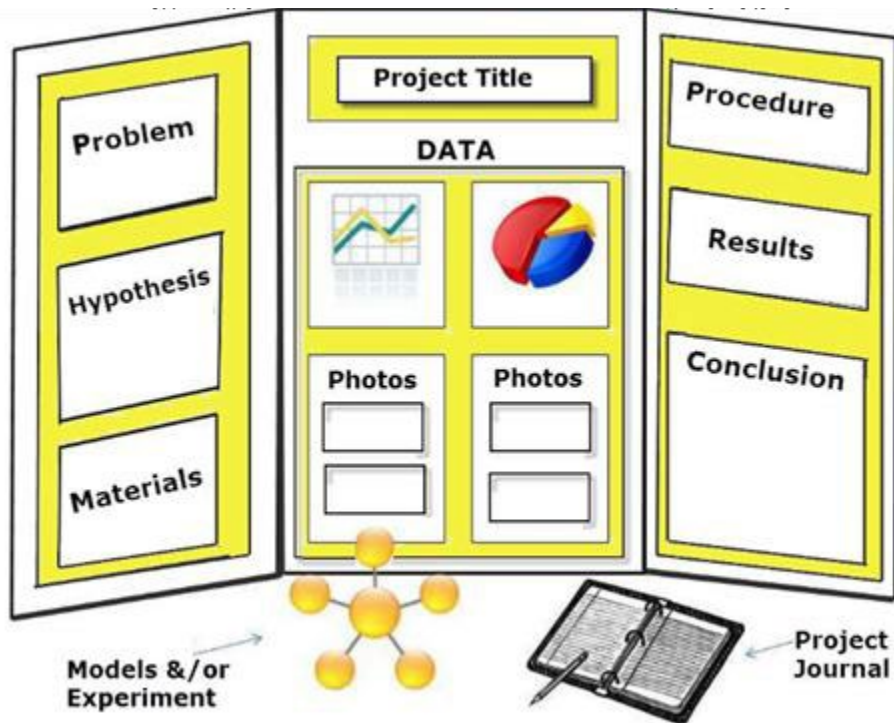
1. Each project must have an exhibition that includes:
 - o Tri-fold poster
 - o Oral presentation (2-4 minutes) **Oral Presentations begin at 1p.m.**
2. OPTIONAL: The exhibition may also contain:
 - o Physical models
 - o Computer program
 - o Demonstration
 - o Special apparatus
 - o Log book or journal

Division 8 S.T.E.M. Class Descriptions:

3. **Class: 801 – Science Poster & Demonstration** – Project/topic related to science concepts or disciplines. Projects can be related to core science topics in Biology, Chemistry, Ecology, Physics or other applicable sciences.
4. **Class: 802 – Technology Poster & Demonstration** – Project/topic related to testing and/or development of technology. Projects can be related to code writing, computer programming, app development or other applicable technologies.
5. **Class: 803 – Engineering Poster & Demonstration** - Project/topic related to designing and building of machines or other structures for practical use. Projects can be related to robotics, model building, circuits/electrical engineering, and other applicable disciplines.
6. **Class: 804 – Mathematics Poser & Demonstration** - Project/topic related to testing and/or application of mathematical concepts in everyday life. Projects can be related to using math theories/formulas to solve real world problems.

What should the tri-fold poster include?

1. A Tri-fold Poster report contains:
 - o Introduction: Background information on your topic, why you chose this topic
 - o The question: What is the question you set out to answer? Include your hypothesis (for experimental projects) or statement of purpose (for invention/engineering/computer projects).
 - o Materials and methods (procedure): How did you try to answer your question? Explain the materials you used and how you conducted your experiment or how you planned and built your invention/design.
 - o Results: Show and explain your observations and results (include graphs, charts, tables, drawings or photos). Include your original logbook or journal with your project at the fair!
 - o Conclusions: What did you conclude about the question you investigated?
 - o Bibliography: List any references or sources if you did research.



General Safety Rules

1. Do not hurt or scare people or animals, including yourself, as part of an experiment.
2. Do not publish the names of your subjects.
3. Do not use dangerous materials in your project except in very special situations when you get permission from the coordinators. Ask advice about this from your parents or the organizers.

What can I not use or bring to the science fair?

1. Students' Science Fair projects may not involve, at any stage of the project, the following:
 - Blood products, fresh tissue, skin, teeth or bodily fluids
 - Nonhuman vertebrate animals and their parts, exception unfertilized eggs shells
 - Ingestion, absorption or inhalation of any substance by humans subjects (no smelling/wafting or eating/chewing of ANYTHING)—NOTHING in or on parts of mouth or skin—including but not limited to teeth, tongue, lips.
 - Pathogenic agents*
 - Recombinant DNA
 - Carcinogenic or mutagenic chemicals
 - Compressed gas (exception: helium, CO₂, air, purchased for home use)
 - Controlled substances*
 - Explosive chemicals
 - Hazardous substances or devices (including, but not limited to BB guns, paint ball guns, potato cannons, air cannons)
 - High voltage equipment
 - Highly toxic chemicals
 - Lasers (any strength) exception: infrared thermometer with Supervision Form D
 - Ionizing radiation X-rays or nuclear energy
 - Radioactive materials
 - Composting

What Makes a Good Project?

1. Ask a question in a subject you are interested in – it's something you like to think about and will be happy to spend time working on. For example, you may have a pet bird at home who is a very picky eater. What is its favorite food? Does it ever get tired of eating the same food all the time? Once you've chosen a question, you must figure out a way to find the answer to your question. There are many ways to answer questions. You can design an experiment or a survey, build a model, or write a computer program that can help you find the answer.
2. A good project is one you can do mostly by yourself, with only a little help from grown-ups: parents, 4-H project leaders, teachers, and friends. The reason to do a project is that it is fun and will help you learn something you didn't know before. Having someone else help you too much takes away some of your fun at discovering something new, and you don't learn as much. Your project doesn't have to be perfect – if it follows the scientific method and is neat enough to read, then it is good.
3. A good project is something you design and build by yourself from regular or every-day materials. Doing it by yourself is more satisfying than simply buying a kit someone else made in the store. Creative projects using basic materials make for the most impressive science fair projects!
4. A good project is one that, when you're done with it, makes you wonder about other things. Did seeing what happened in your project make you think of other questions you'd like to know the answer to? That's a great project!

Judging Criteria and Awards

- Judging takes place by 4-H age division:
 - Junior 3-5
 - Intermediate 6-8
 - Senior 9-12
- Students in Pre-K through 2 are ***not required to do an oral presentation.***
- Judging criteria:
 - Scientific Approach
 - Knowledge of Project Area
 - Thoroughness
 - Written Records and Reports
 - Ingenuity and Creativity
 - Visual Presentation