

4-H Displays and Activities Division 42

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Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 24, 2012

Arrival Date - March 1, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

March 3, 2012 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Release Date - April 5, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Group Entries - Not Accepted

CHECK IN NOTE FOR EXHIBITORS WITH 10 OR MORE EXHIBITS:

If you are checking in your exhibits on Thursday, please be at the check in table no later than 5:00 pm. If you are checking in your exhibit on Saturday, please be at the check-in table no later than 1:00 pm.

Entry Guidelines:

Use **Club Entry Form** and indicate club name in the space provided. This Division is open to 4-H members who are currently enrolled in Miami-Dade County 4-H program. Entries should relate specifically to the 4-H program guidelines. *ALL exhibits made by 4-H members may be entered in this division.*

4-H Day Activities

March 31, 2012

Those participating in the 4-H Day Activities (talent, food demos, or fashion revue) must be approved by the 4-H office and also be pre-registered with The Fair™ by January 24, 2012. The entry tag for the 4-H activity must be present **Saturday, March 31**, at check-in. To receive approval the 4-H office requires that the following directions and procedures be followed.

Class 4201 - Rules:

1. Adhere to guidelines of other fair divisions.
2. Duplicate exhibits from other divisions will not be accepted.
3. Exhibit Entry/ID tag must be securely attached before arrival at check-in. Accessories must also be labeled.
4. Photography & creative writing entries are not accepted in 4-H & must be entered in those divisions.
5. All display items should be made by member since the close of the previous fair year.
6. All entries should be clean, neat and dry. No wet paint or glue allowed.
7. Exhibit must be constructed of durable safe materials. The following will not be accepted: food, live plants or animals, soft clay, loose sand or other materials that run or spill.
8. No single poster or tri-fold is allowed as a display. It must be accompanied by an actual exhibit. Size is limited to 24" x 24" (or one half science board).
9. Label all parts of exhibit with name, age and name of exhibit. Dioramas, sculptures, replicas and other such 3 dimensional exhibits may be no more than 24" x 24" x 24" (length, width and height) or weigh over 10 pounds, unless approved by the 4-H office.
10. No group projects are allowed. Club members are encouraged to artistically group items that are similar and display them together. Examples: birds made by individuals in the club could be displayed in a tree together. Also, baby toys could be displayed in a bassinet together.

11. Small exhibits such as hair accessories, refrigerator magnets place settings, or holiday ornaments must come in sets of 3 (in any combination) & be secured to the entry tags.
 12. Artwork should be a minimum size of 8" x 10" and mounted to measure no more than 18" x 24". Color pages are not accepted. All paper crafts should be framed. Same rules as Crafts. Limit one per type.
 13. Ceramics should be engraved with the date and initials before firing or drying. Limit one of each type (stain, glaze, free formed).
 14. Flower arrangements: may enter one of the following; arrangement, wreath, nose gay, or corsage. On the description card tell what it means to you, who will use it or where it will be displayed in your home.
 15. Home decoration: Items larger than 24"x24" must have special approval.
 16. Recycling: Items made from recycled materials must include description or purpose card explaining what the item is, materials were used, how it was made, & who will use it.
 17. Stationary in a box or portfolio must include: Computer generated must include five each of writing paper with matching envelopes and note cards with matching envelopes. Hand made must include two each of writing paper with matching envelopes and two note cards with matching envelopes.
 18. Decorated wear: all embellishments must be secure and durable. Items must look new, free of stains, holes, etc.
 19. Entrepreneurship: 1 per member Create a product or service which is original in idea, name, design, marketing plan & development. Must include: product/service name; the actual product (if possible) display board and portfolio. Business plan should include: explanation of what you plan to sell, features of product/service, how it was made, who will use it, how much it will cost to make or provide the service; selling price, marketing ideas or advertising slogan.
 20. Original essays, stories or poems describing the 4-H spirit must be between one and two pages, mounted, neat, and ready to be displayed. Attach tag on the back.
 21. Kits for crafts or woodworking are limited to Cloverbuds, ages 5-7.
 22. Food products, i.e. beans/seeds, may be used for crafts if ALL of the following criteria are met: limited to Cloverbuds, ages 5-7, sealed to avoid bugs, and approved by 4-H staff.
 23. Sewing exhibits - limit of five articles of different types: dress, pants, shirt, shorts, apron, pillow, etc. One outfit may be modeled in the fashion show. Commentary must be provided at check in for participation.
 24. Educational Learning Games - Examples: nutritional puppet show including dialogue, board game with pieces (including description of how to play and the rules).
 25. Mobiles - of artistic quality (made to look 3-D), must be ready to hang and explain why it has an educational purpose.
 26. Cultural exhibits display of other countries could include: maps, flags, food pyramid, housing, crafts and dolls in native costumes. This should be a component of a 4-H Project Study.
 27. Cooking: Check-in Saturday, March 3, 2012 between 10:00am - 1:00pm only
- Baked Goods guidelines:
- a. Sealed in a zip-top bag and include a copy of recipe.
 - b. Entries limited to two separate items from the following list: one-quarter loaf bread, two cookies, one slice of cake, two muffins, and one slice of pie (variations of same recipe not acceptable as second entry).
 - c. NO GROUP ENTRIES will be accepted.
 - d. Check-in time is the same as the other exhibits. Due to a short shelf life, baked goods will not be displayed.

Healthy Eating guidelines:

- a. Sealed in a zip-top bag and include a copy of recipe and explain why it is healthy.
 - b. Recipe may include main dish, appetizer, vegetable, or baked good.
 - c. Adhere to food safety guidelines found on the county 4-H website or call the 4-H office for more information.
 - d. Judges may request that the participant taste their food entry.
 - e. Limit of 2 items
28. Fashion Revue selection participants must submit a subject project study available through the 4-H office.
 29. All exceptions must be cleared with the Superintendents prior to check-in-date.
 30. 4-H Members may submit ONE of each type of exhibits. No duplicate items will be accepted. The 4-H motto is to make the "Best Better"; therefore, all 4-H fair entries should show quality work and will be accepted at the discretion of the superintendents.

Class 4202 Rules (Nutrition Related Illustrated Talks and Food Demonstrations):

1. Participant must submit their name, age and type of nutrition related presentation to the 4-H office and The Fair™ by January 24, 2012 for pre-approval. Presentations will be held on **March 31**, beginning at 1:00 pm in the Arnold Hall Kitchen.
2. Time- not less than three minutes or more than seven minutes
3. Illustrated nutrition and health related talks should be interactive with visuals and a poster that should be readable to the audience
4. For demonstrations; time does not allow for cooking (show finished product); include the recipe on a poster, or printed for the judges and audience; bring all utensils, supplies, and electrical appliances; include nutritional value of ingredients, bring disposable plates for tasting.

Class 4203 Rules (Talent):

1. Participant must submit their name, age and types of talent acts to the 4-H office and The Fair™ by January 24, 2012 for pre-approval.
2. Must bring entry tag on 4-H Day at Talent Registration, **March 31, 2012**. Registration begins approximately 2:15 pm.
3. Talent acts may be presented by an individual or by groups limited to ten participants. No adults permitted.
4. Act may be Instrumental, Vocal Dance, or Dramatic and Novelty (e.g., Skits, Songs, Pantomimes, Puppetry, Stunts, etc.)
5. Props and instruments will not be provided. A tape/CD player will be provided. Have tapes and CD clearly labeled with name.
6. Each act should last three to five minutes.
7. Judges will judge on enthusiasm, expression, overall presentation, non-verbal gestures, creativity, appearance, stage presence, and quality.

Class 4204 Rules (Fashion):

Participants may model in **either** the construction category in which they sewed the garment or in the selection category in which they selected a ready-made garment or wearable art which includes a minimum of 2 items (e.g. t-shirt and skirt, or shirt and accessories like hat, shoes or tote bag).

In order to enter the 4-H Fashion Revue, the participants:

1. For construction: must enter the garment sewn by the 4-H'er into the 4-H Dept., class 4201.
2. For the selection category: must submit the clothing project study **and** application into the 4-H Dept., class 4201. The project study and application can be obtained from the 4-H office.
3. For wearable art: must enter all items into the 4-H Division, class 4201.
4. Must submit their name, age, and outfit to be modeled to the 4-H office and pre-register with The Fair™ by January 24, 2012.
5. Must provide written, complete commentary (to be read during fashion revue) at 4-H Exhibits booth by check-in; March 1, 2012 no later than 7:45 p.m. or Saturday March 3, 2012 no later than 3:30 p.m. If none is provided at this time, nothing will be read during the show.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Fashion Review is not a competition but individuals will be judged while modeling their outfit and awarded a fair premium. Judging is based on the skills displayed by the 4-H'er in choosing, making and modeling the garment also complementing the outfit by choosing the most becoming accessories. Please remember you are showcasing 4-H on stage.

Class Descriptions:

Class 4201 - Exhibits

Class 4202 - Nutrition Illustrated Talks and Food Demonstrations

Class 4203 - Talent Show/Star Search

Class 4204 - Fashion Revue

Premiums, Plaques and Trophies:

Purple Ribbon	\$5.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	4.00
Red Ribbon	3.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon Only

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 4-H FUN

4-H involves young people everywhere - in big cities and little towns, in the country and in the suburbs. 4-H members belong to one of the largest organizations in the world. 4-H club work is centered around the school, the community, the home and the family. Call the Miami-Dade County 4-H Extension Office at 305-592-8044 or <http://.miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu> to find out more about 4-H in Miami-Dade County.

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.