



Project Title: Do Your Own Thing

Description:

Youth will apply their own creative abilities to exhibit a project. This project is designed for youth to explore their own interest apart from any other project category.

Exhibit Guidelines:

This project is designed for any 4-H members who have an area of interest where no County 4-H project is offered. Goals and project requirements are decided upon jointly between the 4-H member and the leader.

Examples are items such as puzzles, 3-dimensional puzzles, games, personal success posters, posters about sports, research-based projects, etc.

Posters are to be 22" x 28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right-hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Exhibit a poster or display with pictures and/or a story explaining the topic, area of interest, or activities that were completed.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Exhibit a poster or display with pictures and/or a story explaining the topic, area of interest, or activities that were completed.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Exhibit a poster or display with pictures and/or a story explaining the topic, area of interest, or activities that were completed.