

Homemade Ice Cream

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State Fair Entry: Not eligible for State Fair

Project Check In: Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 11:30AM-12:45PM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Judging: Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 1:00PM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

The goal of the Homemade Ice Cream project is for youth to learn about how to follow a recipe, mix ingredients, and make different types of ice cream using different types of ice cream making devices/tools/and methods. This project has 3 levels; beginner, intermediate and advanced. Each level has different guidelines. Taste, quality and texture are the key this project looks for.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this exhibit and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this exhibit is to be the 4-H member's original work.

This project will be judged in three divisions

Level 1 – Grades 3-4-5

Level 2 – Grades 6-7-8

Level 3 – Grades 9-10-11-12

The goal of the Homemade Ice Cream project is for youth to learn to use safe food handling methods, follow a recipe, and exercise creativity in making different types of homemade ice cream or similar frozen desserts.

Raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. No home canned fruits may be used.

Level 1 Grade 3-5:

Learn how to make a vanilla and/or chocolate ice cream. Practice at least 3 different times at home. Take pictures of your experience. Create a poster that will include one (1) recipe that you made at home and pictures of your experience. Your poster will be displayed and judged during general project judging. Exhibit at least one pint of this dessert along with poster for judging.

Level 2 Grades 6-8:

Learn how to make several different flavors of ice cream other than chocolate or vanilla. Practice 4-5 times at home making at least 3 different flavors of ice cream. Take pictures of your experience. Create a poster that will include two (2) recipes that you made at home and pictures of your experience. Your poster will be displayed and judged during general project judging. Exhibit at least one pint of this dessert along with poster for judging.

Level 3 Grades 9-12:

Learn how to make several different flavors of ice cream including at least 2 that uses real fruit and/or nuts or other added ingredient such as candy. Practice 5-7 times at home making at least 4 different flavors of ice cream. Take pictures of your experience. Create a poster that will include two (2) recipes that you made at home and pictures of your experience. Your poster will be displayed and judged during general project judging. Exhibit at least one pint of this dessert along with poster for judging.