# Collections\*

Description:

This project allows youth to show off something they are interested in collecting.

State Fair Entries:

# No state fair entries. *\*County project only*

Exhibit Guidelines:

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.

The Collections project is a continuing project; each year you should add items to your collection.

* Select a representative sample of your collection and exhibit it attractively and neatly in a box no larger than 18”X24”, or on a poster, or in a notebook. If your collection is too large or valuable to exhibit, a notebook containing photos and descriptions of your collection can be exhibited. Photo quality will not be judged, but pictures should be clear, sharp photos. All photos should be neatly arranged and labeled.
* Label each item with a label.
* Attach a completed inventory sheet to the exhibit.

Posters are to be 22”x28” 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.

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)*

Choose a collection that is of interest to you and something that you can continue collecting. All items displayed must be a part of the exhibitor’s personal collection (not borrowed).

*Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)*

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*Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)*

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