



Project Title: Special Interest

Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while sharing a hobby, activity, or interest that does not fit into another project area.

State Fair Entries:

None. County only project.

Exhibit Guidelines:

Division	Project Book
Level A (Grades 3, 4)	County Record
Level B (Grades 5, 6)	County Record
Level C (Grades 7, 8, 9)	County Record
Level D (Grades 10, 11, 12)	County Record

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.

1. The project should not qualify to be part of any other 4-H Project area in Tipton County. If you are not sure, please contact the Purdue Extension- Tipton County office.
2. The "Project Proposal" sheet must be completed and turned in with the exhibit.
3. Exhibitors should be considerate of space. Exhibits too large to safely move or requiring lots of space should be exhibited using photographs and a description of work in a notebook. The project may be a display, poster, notebook or any other creative exhibit.
4. All notebooks/portfolios/posters/displays 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 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 manner in which references are listed.
5. Exhibitor must be present at judging to answer questions and be interviewed by the judge. Please contact the Purdue Extension- Tipton County office if this is a conflict, and work with the project superintendents if you are having multiple projects being judged at the same time.

If an exhibitor is concerned about their creation being damaged while on display, they should consider constructing a clear plastic cover to encase the exhibit.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Level A (grades 3-4 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate display featuring your special interest.

Level B (grades 5-6 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate display featuring your special interest.

Level C (grades 7-9 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate display featuring your special interest.

Level D (grades 10-12 suggested)

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