



Project Title: Collections

Description:

Youth will display a collection of personally selected items.

Exhibit Guidelines:

All exhibits should be neatly exhibited in one of the following ways: enclosed in some type of box/container, in a binder/scrapbook, a tri-fold display, or on a poster (22" x 28") displayed horizontally with stiff backing. All items should be **labeled**.

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.

Each exhibit should be accompanied by a notebook explaining the collection. It should include labeled items, dates, names, pictures, etc. In all divisions, if the collection is too large or valuable to exhibit, then exhibit them in a notebook containing photos and descriptions of your collection which can be exhibited in place of your collection. Photo quality will not be judged, but photos must be neatly arranged and labeled.

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:

Beginners (grades 3-5 suggested)

Exhibit your collection with a notebook as explained above. If a 4-H'er is in the Beginner Division for more than 1 year, clearly denote what has been added this 4-H year.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Exhibit your collection with a notebook as explained above. If a 4-H'er is displaying a continued collection, clearly denote what has been added this 4-H year.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Exhibit your collection with a notebook as explained above. If a 4-H'er is displaying a continued collection, clearly denote what has been added this 4-H year.