

Department 134 – Citizenship

Face-to-Face Judging on Tuesday Noon – 6 PM

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Citizenship project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- No more than 6 entries per exhibitor.
- 1 per lot.
- See Poster Rules, if applicable.
- Exhibits could be scrapbooks, displays, posters, or an item made while exploring this topic.
- Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2.00 - \$1.75

CLASS A

Lot Numbers

1. Exhibit A
2. Exhibit B
3. Exhibit C
4. Exhibit D
5. Exhibit E
6. Exhibit F



Topics & Ideas for exhibits in this department:

Careers

- Exhibit on resume writing or your resume
- Exhibit on honesty in the workplace
- Report, artwork, or collage of a chosen job
- List of my personal strengths and weaknesses
- “When I grow up...” career display

Citizenship

- Action plan for a citizenship activity
- Exhibit on voting information,
- Exhibit on how to become a U.S. citizen
- Exhibit on contacting your congressional representative
- Sample letter to a government office or representative addressing a concern you have as a citizen
- Exhibit explaining a town, city, or county’s government offices and their duties
- Collection of at least 5 pictures of historical monuments, markers, and/or buildings (county, state, or federal) and provide a description of their significance
- Family chore chart
- Exhibit featuring your family and how you work together
- Exhibit on the rights and responsibilities you and others have as good neighbors
- Exhibit focused on local county government
- Exhibit focused on state or national issues

Entrepreneurship

- Sketch of a business idea
- History of a product
- Profile of a local business
- Marketing plan

Health

- Personal fitness plan
- Careers in the field of health
- Exhibit on steps to becoming an EMT
- Healthy eating exhibit
- Recipe book of healthy snacks (minimum of 15 recipes)
- Exhibit on proper food portion sizes
- First aid kit for use by your family
- Set of at least 10 first aid skill cards
- Exhibit on how to properly perform the Heimlich maneuver
- A written fire escape plan for your home

- Exhibit on proper hand washing or teeth care
- Exhibit on home safety hazards
- Exhibit on stress reduction
- Exhibit relating to poisons (include first aid instructions)
- Exhibit identifying germ hiding places in my home and ways to avoid them
- Educational exhibit on a health-related topic: skin cancer, smoking, eating disorders, etc.
- Exhibit on time management.

History and Heritage

- Notebook on family history
- Written family history (including stories, anecdotes, facts, etc.)
- Family tree poster
- Ancestral chart including at least 5 generations
- Exhibit explaining the origin of your last name
- Collection of “old” family recipes and a note about where they come from
- Collection of old home remedies used for illness or beauty care
- Biography of an ancestor (include pictures if possible)
- Geographic map(s) and narrative tracing your family ancestors’ migration from where they originated to present
- Historical research on family farm or family home (may include pictures)
- Another exhibit relating to Genealogy
- Exhibit explaining history of town or community
- An illustrated (photos or drawings) history of an old building or of a community
- Exhibit resulting from an interview with an older relative or community member that you interviewed (photo exhibit, scrapbook, report, essay, etc.)
- Exhibit of early farming or industry in your community
- Exhibit of an old art or craft (include explanation of process and materials used)

International Relations

- Exhibit of ethnic groups
- Exhibit of cultural dress from various countries or ethnic groups – 10 examples (scrapbook or poster with pictures, photos, or drawings)

- Poster or display of at least 3 musical instruments and their international origin
- Poster, scrapbook, or written report describing a foreign student you have met and your experience with them
- Scrapbook on a country of your choice – include facts, history, landmarks, and other information that makes that country unique
- Illustrated recipe book (minimum of 15 recipes) of foods from other countries
- Exhibit on a popular sport of a country other than America – include description of the game and basic rules
- Exhibit relating to any international issue (healthcare, hunger, politics, war, etc.)
- Display of foreign money with the name of each piece, the value in the country with a conversion to U.S. dollars. Include the importance of any symbols, places, or people depicted on the currency.
- Language “cheat sheet” to be used while traveling. Include greetings, common travel questions, restaurant information, emergency information, etc. (might want to include your sources).
- Exhibit on how local geography affects how people live around the world
- Traditions
- Cultural awareness
- Exhibit of youth international experience

Personal Finance

- Exhibit about personal spending plan or budget
- Personal money journal
- Ways to use my money
- How to manage a checking account
- Choosing a financial institution
- Exhibit on money saving options
- Chart the real cost of credit
- Exhibit on how to comparison shop for a product

Service Learning

- Exhibit about problems or needs in my community
- Service-learning plan
- Risk management strategy for my project
- Service-learning journal or scrapbook