Department 18V

Leisure Education

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Cloverbud

5653 Cloverbud Leisure Education project

Animal Related Educational Exhibit

1. 4-H members in any animal project are urged to make an educational exhibit, which includes a poster and notebook on some phase of their animal work, even if they are unable to exhibit their project animal.
2. Educational Exhibit must include a poster or a 3-D display plus a notebook or workbook.
3. The exhibitor in his/her project area must make this exhibit. Posters may be any size, but no larger than 22"x28.
4. All 3-D posters must be 11" high x 14" wide and 7" deep.

5654 Cat
5655 Dairy
5656 Livestock
5657 Horse/Draft Horse
5658 Rabbit or Small Animal (cavy, mice, etc.)
5659 Goat
5660 Veterinary Science
5661 Dog Care & Training
5662 Any Other Animal Not Listed

Discovering the USA

1. All exhibits must be done as part of a 4-H project.

5664 Educational exhibit on state of choice, to include poster or 3-D display with letters, photos, post cards, or any other artifacts pertaining to the state. A notebook should be included, with facts and/or story about state and why it was chosen.

5665 Exchange Trip Educational Exhibit – to include poster or 3-D display with letters, photos, post cards, or any other artifacts pertaining to the stat+e. A notebook should be included, with facts and/or story about state and why it was chosen.

5666 Any other USA related display or notebook (no school projects)

Folkpatterns

1. **All entries in this division must be enrolled in the 4-H FOLKPATTERN project**.
2. All work must be done in a 4-H club.
3. Must turn in 4-H FOLKPATTERNS background information sheet with exhibit.
4. Information card should be filled out **before** arriving for judging.
5. Background information cards are available at the MSU Extension office.
6. Articles must be clean.
7. Refer to 4-H bulletin #4H1330 and Leader guide #4H1506 for ideas.

5670 **Animal Lore** – Traditions associated with animals such as raising animals, grooming know-how, naming, saddle making, stories, songs about animals.

5671 **Architecture and Historical Sites** Structure, history, and use of a folk building such as a barn house, etc. Survey of a town or neighborhood. History of an old house. Visits to historical sites.

5672 **Beliefs** – Traditional knowledge, ideas or opinions such as folk remedies or good luck sayings.

5673 **Celebrations, Ceremonies, Festivals, and Holidays** – Traditions associated with any of these events such as food, decorating, etc.

5674 **Cemetery Study** – To learn about family and local history, customs such as naming children and gravestones decorations and saying (epitaphs)

5675 **Children's Lore** – Traditional games, rhymes, stories, sayings of children.

5676 **Clothing and Ornamental Traditions** Traditional ways of dressing, including hair, facial ornamentation (painting), and occupational clothing. Also collecting historical clothing or making clothing from original patterns.

5677 **Customs** - Traditional practices passed on by word of mouth or by example, such as customs around births, birthdays, weddings, death, and often associated with holidays and the life cycle.

5678 **Dance** – Patterned movements to music that are taught to one another or mimicked such as polka, clogging, stepping, tap, and square dancing.

5679 **Ethnic Traditions** – Folk traditions of an ethnic group (sharing the same culture heritage).

5680 **Family Folklore and History**– Traditions of one's family

5681 **Folk Skills or Crafts** – Decorative and functional objects traditionally made today such as yard decorations, scarecrows, trout flies, quilts, and/or Historical: Objects once made but not longer traditional, such as candle dipping or soap making.

5682 **Games and Toys** – Handmade items, games and recreational pastimes.

5683 **Gardening Traditions** – (includes Heritage Gardening): Traditions in gardening, including types of plants, tools, customs, etc. Actual vegetables should be entered under horticulture.

5684 **Genealogy** – Family tree, photos research on ones family.

5685 **Humor and Jokes** – Jokes, funny stories, and sayings

5686 **Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Lore** Traditions of recreational activities, such as decoy carving, fish lure making, fly tying, boat building, etc.

5687 **Local history** – The history of a local community, place, landmark, person, or important local place. Use photos, maps, and library materials.

5688 **Medicine and Remedies** – Practices and beliefs about curing and healing that are passed on by word of mouth.

5689 **Music and Song** – Musical traditions based within a community or group, such as Native American powwow music and dance, mining songs, spirituals, cowboy songs, old-time fiddle music, etc.

5690 **Narrative or Written** – Stores, legends, sayings, and other spoken or written traditions.

5691 **Occupational Traditions** – Work place knowledge learned informally by word of mouth or by example, such as the clothes to wear, customs, special sayings, slang, initiation rites, awards, jokes, and pranks.

5692 **Speech** – Traditional words, expressions, or names used in a particular region or by a group.

5693 **Any Other** – Folk traditions projects not listed.

International Programs

1. All exhibits must be done as part of a 4-H project.

5694 Educational exhibit on Country of choice, to include poster or 3-D display with letters, photos, stamps, money or other artifacts pertaining to the country. A notebook should be included, with facts and/or story about the country, and why it was chosen.

5695 Educational exhibit on the International 4-H exchange program, either as a host or traveler. Must include poster and notebook.

5696 Any other International Education Exhibit

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