



DEPARTMENT 14 – PROJECTS FOR CLUBS
Booths, Banners, Scrapbooks, Shoe Box Floats, Graphic Design, Promotional Posters
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SECTION A - 4-H CLUB BOOTH EXHIBITS

At least 2 booths will be selected to represent Baltimore County at the MD State Fair. Alternates will be chosen.

ALL CLUB ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED BY THE LEADER OR AN OFFICER.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Only one entry may be made by any one club.

Two classes: A) Annual-Themed “Putting Together the Pieces” & B) Open-Themed - features any theme Promoting 4-H

2. Booths received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday.

3. **Size and Construction:** (for diagram see

<http://www.marylandstatefair.com/uploads/files/2015%20T%204H%20FFA.pdf>

- **NEW booth dimensions: 36” W x 30” D x 16” H** will be phased in during the next 2 years. New and old booth sizes will be judged together.
- The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 16”tall x 30”long/deep
- Old booth dimensions 47” W x 36” D x 22” H will be accepted during the phase in of the new size

4. **ID CARD:**

- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
- Card should be (business card size) 2”x3.5” in size and displayed horizontally.
- Securely attached to the bottom board, on the right front corner.
- The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
- Booths that do not have the proper ID will be judged, but will not qualify to go to State Fair.

5. **Booth Details:**

- Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed. Booths will be covered with clear plastic to protect contents
- No Electrical hookups will be provided.
- Structure **MUST** be constructed of durable materials that will look good for the duration of the fair.

7. Booth items **MUST** be securely fastened to prevent damage, loss or to prevent items from shifting if moved. Booths are often relocated after they are dropped off, if items shift due to poor design they will be left where they fall.

8. **Booths MUST Display:**

- Booth Title
- Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover crest must be displayed with the minimum size of 4 inches horizontal or vertical.
- Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes, make sure to use proper clover and crest in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is marketing/promotional display, make sure to highlight your organization. When displayed can we tell who is promoting this booth and what for? Be creative with placements of logos, text, graphics, and 3-dimensional items.

5. Management will not be responsible for items damaged or stolen.

6. All work is to be done by the 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ONLY! Leaders may supervise work being done.

7. Clubs should have someone responsible for cleaning and keeping the booth in order throughout the Fair.

Proposed Premiums:

Blue - \$25 Red - \$22 White - \$20

BOOTH CLASSES

1401	Club Booth Exhibit – Annual Theme
1402	Club Booth Exhibit – Open Theme

BOOTH 4-H Score Card Categories
Design and Structure Ratings
Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.
Durability, Items securely fastened.
Items fit into the booth.
Visual Appearance
Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
The official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is clearly displayed.
Creativity and imagination.
Promotion Power Ratings
Effective title and suitable subject content.
Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.
Ability to attract attention and hold interest.

SECTION B - 4-H CLUB BANNERS

SPECIFIC RULES:

- Only one (1) entry may be made by any one (1) club.
 - Two classes: A) Annual-Themed - "Putting Together the Pieces" & B) Open-Themed - features any theme promoting 4-H
- Banners received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday.
- Size and Construction:**
 - Banners must be 50" wide and 38" long.
 - Banners must be able to be hung using a wooden dowel, curtain rod or pipe. The opening for the pole should to be a minimum of 3", and is included in the overall size of 38" long.
 - The wooden dowel, curtain rod or pipe must be included with the banner for display purposes.
 - Banners not meeting these size designations will be disqualified at the Judge's discretion.
 - Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material with any type of application. Appliqué and embroidery are suggested applications
 - Must be able to be folded or rolled.
 - Design must be on one side of the banner only and should be two dimensional, expressing one idea.
- Banner MUST Display:**
 - Banner Title
 - Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover
- ID CARD:**
 - Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
 - Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
 - Securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on a bottom corner.
 - The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
 - Banners that do not have the proper ID will be judged, but will not qualify to go to State Fair.
- 4-H members are responsible for constructing the banner. Parents and leaders may assist but not assume total responsibility. Banner should illustrate a phase of work of the 4-H club.

Proposed Premiums: Blue - \$25 Red - \$22 White - \$20

BANNER CLASSES

1403	Club Banners – Annual Theme
1404	Club Banners – Open Theme

BANNER 4-H Score Card Categories
Design and Structure Ratings
Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.
Durability, Items securely fastened.
Items fit into the booth.
Visual Appearance
Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
The official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is clearly displayed.
Creativity and imagination.
Promotion Power Ratings
Effective title and suitable subject content.
Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.
Ability to attract attention and hold interest.

SECTION C - 4-H CLUB SCRAPBOOKS

SPECIFIC RULES:

- A Club may enter a scrapbook containing several years of information. The book will be judged on the current year, July 2016 to July 2017 only. Your scrapbook should tell a story about what your club has done the past year.
- Books may be separated into different categories according to the judge's discretion (ex. Clubs with larger than 20 members, clubs with smaller than 20 members, clubs with 3 or more years, clubs in existence 2 years or less).
- Scrapbooks received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday

Proposed Premiums: Blue - \$25 Red - \$22 White - \$20

Scrapbook Class

1405	Club Scrapbooks
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SECTION D - 4-H CLUB SHOEBOX FLOATS

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Floats must be made of a cardboard shoebox. Turn box over and use the bottom as your float bed.
2. They may be decorated with any theme. Decorative materials such as paper mache, cloth and foil work best.
3. The size of the float should be no bigger than 14" x 9".
4. All shoebox floats received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday
5. Judging criteria for shoebox floats: Originality, Craftsmanship, Neatness, Use of Materials, & Overall Appearance.

Proposed Premiums: Blue - \$25 Red - \$22 White - \$20

Shoebox Class

1406	Club Shoebox Floats
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SECTION E – INDIVIDUAL SHOEBOX FLOATS

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Floats must be made of a cardboard shoebox. Turn box over and use the bottom as your float bed.
2. They may be decorated with any theme. Decorative materials such as paper mache, cloth and foil work best.
3. The size of the float should be no bigger than 14" x 9".
4. All shoebox floats received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday
5. Judging criteria for shoebox floats: Originality, Neatness Craftsmanship, Use of Materials, & Overall Appearance.

Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.50 3rd - \$4.00
4th - \$3.50 5th - \$3.00 6th - \$2.50
7th - \$2.00 8th - \$1.50 9th - \$1.00

Shoebox Classes

JR	INT	SR	
1407	1408	1409	Individual Shoebox Floats

SECTION F - Graphic Art Design

Section Rules

1. Entry Qualification:

- Each 4-H member may only enter 1 design per class.

2. Graphic Art Designs received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday

3. Size and Specifics:

- Designs may not be larger than an 8" x 10" and may be horizontal or vertical.
- Designs must be computer generated. Final file types can be: jpg, png, pdf, esp, or psd.
- All artwork created must be original, do not use images or photos from the internet.
- Suggested software to use could be Photoshop, Microsoft Publisher, or related.
- Final Graphic Art Designs should be: Printed on 8.5" x 11" Heavy White Card Stock/Coated Papers or 8" x 10" photographic paper. Glossy and matte finishes are accepted.
- All Designs must be mounted on a firm mat weight board. Designs must use an 11" x 14" mat. Use pre-cut mats if needed.
- Note: Files such as jpg can be printed at local 1 hour photo shops.
- Be creative with the design, use readable fonts, send a clear message.

4. **Graphic Art Designs will be divided into three classes:**
- **County** - create a design promoting your county 4-H program.
 - **Maryland** – create a design promoting the Maryland 4-H program.
 - **Open** - create a design promoting any 4-H project area or 4-H in general.

5. **MUST Include:**

- Include a minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem.
- The following information must be printed on the back of the poster: Exhibitor’s Name and 4-H County/City.

Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.50 3rd - \$4.00
 4th - \$3.50 5th - \$3.00 6th - \$2.50
 7th - \$2.00 8th - \$1.50 9th - \$1.00

Graphic Design Classes JR INT SR

1410	1411	1412	Graphic Design – County
1413	1414	1415	Graphic Design – Maryland
1416	1417	1418	Graphic Design – Open

SECTION G - PROMOTIONAL POSTERS

Section Rules & Regulations

1. **Entry**

- Promotional Posters received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday.

2. **Size and Construction:**

- Posters must be exactly **14” x 22”** and may be horizontal or vertical.
- Posters must be drawn on or affixed to standard poster board and must be two-dimensional. Exhibitors may use any med. including: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink or collage.

3. **Posters will be divided into two classes:**

- There are two classes offered: A) Themed and B) Open.
- **Themed** posters shall use the following theme for **2017** - “Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H/FFA”
- **Open** posters may feature any theme promoting 4-H or FFA.

4. **Posters MUST Include:**

- The OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem or FFA crest, and the theme title on the front side.
- The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor’s Name and 4-H County/City.

Proposed Premiums: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$4.00 White - \$3.00

Classes

1419	Promotional Posters – Annual Theme
1420	Promotional Posters – Open Theme