



PREMIUM LIST

ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR 4-H & YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent: Lindy Birch, Orleans County 4-H Educator

4-H & Youth Exhibit Hall hours

Wednesday: Noon – 7:00 PM

Thursday – Saturday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (see #7 below)

General Information

1. 4-H and Youth may exhibit articles as individuals or with a club exhibit. Open to all Northeast Kingdom area youth that have not reached their 19th birthday as of Jan 1st of the current year.
2. Exhibits must have been produced, made or grown by the exhibitor within the year prior to the fair.
3. All entries must be brought to the 4-H & Youth Exhibit Hall on Tuesday, between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM.
4. Articles must conform to the qualities, quantities and kind indicated under each Department, Section and Class. If not, only a participation ribbon will be awarded.
5. Judging will start Wednesday at 8:00 AM. The hall will open at Noon the same day.
6. Each entry will be judged based on the Danish system, receiving a blue, red or white ribbon and the corresponding premium.
7. Articles must be picked up on Sunday between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. If exhibits are not collected during this time, premiums will be forfeited, unless prior arrangements are made with the superintendent.

Department 1 - Special Exhibits

Section A: 4-H Club Exhibit

Ribbons: Blue \$10.00 Red \$5.00 White \$3.00

4-H Clubs may set up a display showcasing their club banner and projects worked on throughout the year.

Club Exhibits will be evaluated as follows:

1. Effective Title (Caption or sign)	10
2. Draws attention	20
3. Holds attention	15
4. Promotes Club	20
5. Presents a pleasing appearance	15
6. Quality and Workmanship	20
Total	100

Section B: Individual Educational Exhibit

Ribbons: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

An educational exhibit is an opportunity for a youth to show a phase of learning, which they were involved in. Individual exhibits will use the same judging guidelines as club exhibits. A tabletop display would fit in this section.

Section C: 4-H Promotion

Ribbons: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class 1: Member Scrapbook or Club Scrapbook

Class 2: 4-H Promotional poster

Class 3: Other (club banner – may only get premium once)

Section D: Record Books or Reports

Class 1: Comprehensive Project Record Book or report

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Examples would be the Dairy, Horse, Poultry, Sheep or other detailed project record book.

Class 2: All other reports or record books

Ribbons: Blue \$1.00 Red \$0.50 White \$0.25

Examples include: The Generic 4-H project record book or Member Record book or a school report

Class 3: Creative Writing

Ribbons: Blue \$1.00 Red \$0.50 White \$0.25

Department 2 - Plant & Soil Science

Section A: Garden Produce Arrangement

Ribbons: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.50 White \$ 2.00

A display of 5 or more different vegetables and amounts listed in Section B. Arrangement must be displayed in a chopping bowl, basket or box (a maximum of 15"x18" with no commercial advertising visible). The arrangement should have a label identifying the exhibitor and naming each variety displayed.

Exhibits will be judged on uniformity (size, color, and shape), quality (free from blemishes, disease or injury and ripeness), trueness to variety and artistic and creative arrangement.

Section B: Individual Vegetable Exhibits

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

All produce must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and produce variety. Plates will be available at the hall. Numbers of specimens required are shown in parentheses. Note: Do not remove roots on beets, carrots or onions, but wash thoroughly. Tomatoes should have a 1 inch stem. Vegetables are judged on uniformity of size and shape, cleanliness, free of disease and insect damage.

- Class 1** Beets (3) (exhibit with 1¼ - 1½ inch top)
- Class 2** Beans, Shell (10)
- Class 3** Beans , String: Yellow, Green, Purple (10)
- Class 4** Beans, Lima (10)
- Class 5** Broccoli (1)
- Class 6** Cabbage (1)
- Class 7** Carrots (3) (exhibit with 1¼ - 1½ inch top)
- Class 8** Cauliflower (1)
- Class 9** Corn, Ornamental or Sweet (3) (Leave in husk)
- Class 10** Cucumbers, Pickling or Green (5)
- Class 11** Cucumbers, Ripe (3)
- Class 12** Gourds (3)
- Class 13** Lettuce, Head (1)
- Class 14** Lettuce, Leaf (5)
- Class 15** Muskmelon or Watermelon (1)
- Class 16** Onions, Dry (3) (exhibit with 1¼ - 1½ inch top)
- Class 17** Peas in a pod (10)
- Class 18** Peppers (3)
- Class 19** Potatoes, Red or White (3)
- Class 20** Pumpkin (1)
- Class 21** Radishes (5)
- Class 22** Rutabaga (1)
- Class 23** Squash, Winter (1)
- Class 24** Squash, Summer (2)
- Class 25** Tomatoes, Green, Pink or Ripe (3)
- Class 26** Tomatoes (small fruited) Red cherry or Yellow pear(5)
- Class 27** Turnip (1)
- Class 28** Herbs: One bunch or one species
- Class 29** Other (any other vegetable not listed above)

Section C: Decorated Giant or Freak Vegetables

Ribbons: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

(Limit: 1 entry) This fun class is designed to allow youth to show off their unusual garden produce...and their creativity! Use your imagination and dress up your giant or freak vegetables. Have fun and be creative!

Section D: Fruit (All fruit must be from youth's garden)

Ribbons: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class 1: ½ pint basket of cultivated berries (any variety)

Class 2: ½ pint basket of cultivated fruit
(plums, grapes, cherries)

Class 3: One plate of cultivated fruit (5)
(Apples, Peaches, Crabapples)

Class 4: A mixture of fruits listed in classes 1-3
displayed on a plate.

Section E: Flowers Grown by Youth Exhibitor

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Flowers must be grown by exhibitor. All flowers must be labeled with exhibitor's name and flower variety. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers or vase. Exhibits will be judged on horticultural perfection, uniformity of size & shape, and maturity. Number of blooms required is in parentheses.

Class 1: 3 blooms of any annuals (3) - cosmos, marigolds, pansies, petunias, nasturtium, sweet peas, zinnias, etc.

Class 2: 3 blooms of any cut perennials (3) – columbine, daisy, hollyhock, phlox, pinks, roses, strawflower, etc.

Class 3: Sunflower (1)

Class 4: Potted Plant (1)

Section F: Flower Arrangements

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

All arrangements will be judged for artistic arrangement, choice of container and quality of plants. Flowers/plants do not have to be grown by exhibitor.

Class 1: Terrarium

Class 2: Dish Garden

Class 3: Arrangement dimensions not over 12" in any direction

Class 4: Native wild flowers, arranged for effect

Class 5: Dried flower arrangement

Class 6: Window boxes with flowers

Class 7: Arrangement in container not originally intended for flowers

Class 8: Themed flower arrangement: -

"Orleans County Fair's 150th year"

Department 3: Foods

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Section A: Foods (no mixes)

Recipe must be attached to exhibited item. Entries should be attractively displayed on a paper plate and tightly sealed in a re-sealable, zip style plastic bag or if item is too large, please use clear plastic wrap.

Class 1: Packed Lunch poster - 14"x 22" showing a well-balanced meal for a school lunch box

Class 2: Quick Breads (1)

Class 3: Cookies, Brownies, Candies or Fudge (5)

Class 4: Muffins, Biscuits, Cupcakes, Doughnuts (3)

Class 5: Yeast Bread (1)

Class 6: Yeast Rolls (3)

Class 7: Pie (2 wedges)

Class 8: Dairy Foods (cheeses, butter, or yogurt- 3oz)

Class 9: Other (such as Nutritional snacks, etc.)

Section B: Preserving/Canning

Exhibit one jar of fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, marmalade, sauce, relish or pickles. Jar may be opened for tasting.

Exhibits must be labeled with contents and date.

Section C: Eggs

Eggs must be from laying flocks of the exhibitor. Eggs will be judged on external quality, uniformity of size, shape, shell texture and color as well as cleanliness and must be properly displayed.

Class 1: White, Brown or Green eggs (½ dozen)

Class 2: Other – Duck, Goose, Turkey – 4 eggs

Section D: Decorated Cakes

Ribbons: Blue \$ 8.00 Red \$4.00 White: \$2.00

Cake decorated for special occasion using real cake

Section C: Clothing - Articles must be made by exhibitor.

Class 1: Beginner / Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Examples: pot holders, pillow cases, place mats, apron, wash cloth slippers, dish towel, pillow, simple stuffed toy, an equipped sewing box.

Class 2: Intermediate / Blue \$4.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Examples: full apron, blouse, tote bag, skirt, shorts, dress, jumper, poncho, nightgown, vest, doll clothes.

Class 3: Advanced / Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.00

Examples: Dress, Culottes, jump suit, stuffed toy from scratch, two piece ensemble, lined jacket

Section D: Textiles - Weaving, knitting, crocheting, other.

Articles must be made by exhibitor!

Class 1: Beginner / Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Examples: scarf, dish cloth, head band, book mark, seasonal decoration, hot pad

Class 2: Intermediate / Blue \$4.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Examples: mittens, slippers, plain pillow, stuffed toy, hat or cap, neck scarf with pattern

Class 3: Advanced (no kits)

Ribbons: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.00

Examples: Sweater with design, shawl, fancy mittens, vest, poncho, baby afghan or blanket

Section E: Quilting

Class 1: Small quilted items

(table runners, tote bags, wall hanging, sample block)

Ribbons: Blue \$4.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class 2: Large Quilt projects

(twin bed size or larger)

Ribbons: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.00

Section F: Home Improvement

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Articles used for refinishing a room. Examples may include: notebook showing plan and project of room improvements completed, room plans with fabric swatches, chair or stool resealed, lamp or lampshade, refinished household items (picture frame, bowls)

Department 4: Home, Health and Safety

Section A: Childcare and Babysitting Safety

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Examples include: Games or toys made, a story written and illustrated by exhibitor, or a babysitter's magic bag.

Section B: Safety and Health

Ribbons: Blue: \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Exhibited article relates to a safety or health project

Department 5: Engineering, Industrial Arts, Shop

Simple (under 2 hours) Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50
Intermediate (2 - 5 hrs) Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$1.00
Advanced (over 6 hrs of work) Blue \$10.00 Red \$5.00 White \$3.00

Section A: Electricity

Examples include items or drawings constructed or repaired as part of a project or using 4-H Electricity curricula.

Section B: Aerospace (No KITS please)

Examples include model rockets or airplanes

Section C: Shop/Handyman

Examples include articles made or repaired as part of a project.
Examples: Door stop, a bench, a bird house, tool box, coffee table, gun rack, night stand, bed frames, bookcase, cabinets. P

Section D: Industrial Arts, Drafting, Welding

Department 6: Natural Resources & Science

Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Section A: Conservation, Wildlife and Forestry

- Class 1:** Wild flower collection, pressed and labeled (10)
Class 2: Twig and/or leaf collection, mounted and labeled (10)
Class 3: Rocks, Minerals and Fossils (10)
Class 4: Maple – one jar of maple syrup (at least 1 pint) or 4 pieces of maple candy, or 1 jar of maple sugar.
This may be a parent/youth project
Class 5: Woodlot management – mounted pictures showing a fuel wood lot and/or wood lot improvement.
This may be a parent/youth project
Class 6: 10 pictures with description of native wild animals or birds
Class 7: 10 varieties of hay and grasses, pressed, dried and labeled

Section B: Entomology

- Class 1: Insect collection, mounted and labeled (10)
Class 2: Equipment made for project
Class 3: Strained or comb honey

Section C: Science - Exhibit showing the results of a study or experiment performed in connection with a project done in school or 4-H. This could be in animal science, energy or environmental studies, etc.

Department 7: Leisure / Cultural Education

Ribbon: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50

Section A: Artwork – (Limit 3 entries)

Any piece of work or study in medium of exhibitor's choice.
Examples: watercolor, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, oils, sculptures, collage, etc.. Pictures must be matted or framed.

No Kits or paint-by-numbers

Section B: Photography (Limit 3 entries) -

All photographs must be properly displayed using heavy weight poster board, a photo mat or in a picture frame.

Class 1: Color or B&W photo. Pictures must be 5x7 or 8x10 in size and be properly mounted as outlined above.

Class 2: Photo story: 5 or more photos mounted/framed as a picture story with or without captions. 3x5 or 4x6 photos may be used for this class.

Section C: Posters - 14" x 22" in size – (1/2 a full size poster).

Class 1: Themed Poster contest –
"Orleans County Fair, 150th year"

Class 2: All other poster exhibits

Section D: Lego Creations – No kits please

Section E: Crafts (limit 3 per class)

Class 1: Simple Crafts / Blue \$1.00 Red \$0.50 White \$.025
Examples: plain candles, gimp, molded crafts, scrap and popsicle stick crafts, wall plaques, craft kits, simple jewelry

Class 2: Intermediate Crafts (requiring moderate skill)
Ribbons: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00 White \$0.50
Examples: nature craft, copper enameling, embossing, paper mache, simple baskets, ceramics, quilling, shrink art, macramé, puppets, number painting, models, intricate jewelry projects

Class 3: Advanced Crafts (highly skilled or own design)

Absolutely No kits

Ribbons: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.50 White \$2.00
Examples: Large tooled leather item, sculpturing, advanced collages or graphics, basketry (advanced projects), outstanding articles in any media

BEST IN CLASS ROSETTE

If an exhibit is selected as "Best in Class" in any division, premiums on that exhibit will be doubled!

