

Department 17 - County Fair for Beginners

Judging: Tuesday 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Open to youth in K5-3rd grade enrolled in ANY Youth Organization, the "County Fair for Beginners" Department gives our youngest exhibitors a chance to explore different areas of the fair and experience the judging process in a safe and age-appropriate setting.

Note: Dept. 17 was formerly titled "Cloverbud & Exploring"...the new title reflects a change in age limits for this department per state statutes that govern County Fairs in Wisconsin. This department no longer aligns directly to the 4-H Cloverbud & Exploring projects.

*****IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ TO ENSURE YOUR YOUTH IS ENTERED INTO THE PROPER DIVISION!*****

- If you are a Cloverbud/non-4-H Exhibitor in K5 or 1st grades - you will enter your projects in Dept. 17 Division **A**.
- If you're a Cloverbud OR Exploring or a non-4-H Exhibitor in 2nd or 3rd grades, you will enter your projects in Dept. 17 Division **B**,
- If you are an Exploring / non-4-H Exhibitor in 4th grade or up, all Fair Depts. (non-animal) will be open for you to exhibit in. You'll enter your projects under each individual Dept. (Natural Science, Woodworking, Cultural Arts, Photography, etc. not Dept. 17).

Division A - "Fair Firsts" K5 and 1st Grades Rainbow Ribbons • No Premiums	Division B - "Fair Exploration" 2nd and 3rd Grades 1 st Place \$2.00 • 2 nd Place \$1.75 3 rd Place \$1.50 • 4 th Place \$1.25
Youth get their first experience talking to judges (community volunteers) about the projects they worked on this year. Youth are encouraged to exhibit projects from a variety of Fair areas (called Departments).	Youth get their first competitive experience at Fair, earning 1 st - 4 th place awards with blue, red, white & pink ribbons and premium money. Youth can explore the different Fair Departments in more depth (with more specific entry options and instructions to follow) to help prepare for the judging style in individual Departments.

Junior Fair Rules (All Departments):

1. All Exhibitors must read and comply with the General Fair Rules.
2. All judging for the Junior Fair is done in person. A complete list of Judging days & times can be found in the Junior Fair Rules on our website: <https://winnebagoountyfaironline.com/exhibitors/>
3. Have a Question? Contact the Fair Board at 920-685-6013 or winnebagoountyfair@gmail.com

Department 17 Specific Rules:

4. Maximum of 10 entries per exhibitor
5. Only 1 exhibit can be entered per class (each numbered line is a class) in a Department/Division.
6. Division A "Fair Firsts" - No live animals.
7. Division B "Fair Exploration" - Live animals (house pets) are allowed, but must go home after judging is complete. Department 17 Division B animals are only allowed on the fairgrounds on Tuesday for judging and should be supervised by the exhibitor/parent/guardian at all times while on the fairgrounds. **Please bring a photo of your pet with your entry tag attached to leave for displaying with your ribbon.** We recommend mounting the photo to a piece of poster board.
8. Please use your own discretion about entering valuable and/or small items for display at the County Fair. While we do our best to monitor and secure items that are on display, damage/theft do sometimes still occur. We recommend that you do not bring valuable, irreplaceable or extremely small items to the Fair for display. Options to consider: Bring items in a case or display box of some kind to help protect them or create a photo display of your project item to exhibit during the Fair.
9. All exhibits of POSTERS will be judged using a stand Scorecard for Posters which can be found in the Rules & Regulations for Expo Building Departments (or page 2 of this Expo Premium Book).

Division A - "Fair Firsts" • K5 and 1st Grades

"Exhibits" can be posters, displays, photos, stories, art, crafts, collages, scrapbooks, etc. We're excited to see your creativity!

ABOUT YOU

Class	Description
101.	Exhibit about yourself (self portrait, story, poem, collage, sculpture, craft, etc)
102.	Exhibit of (or about) one of your hobbies
103.	Exhibit about your pet(s)
104.	Exhibit about your family
105.	Exhibit about your home
106.	Any other exhibit about your family, friends, pets, home, or community

ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY (Fun With Your 4-H Club, Scout Troop or Other Youth Group)

107.	Exhibit about your Club, Troop or Group
108.	Exhibit of your favorite project or activity with your Club, Troop or Group
109.	Exhibit about something NEW you learned/tried with your 4-H Club/Group/Classroom
110.	Exhibit of a community service activity you did with your Club, Troop or Group
111.	Any other exhibit about your Club, Troop or Group

ANIMAL SCIENCE

112.	Exhibit on the care of your pet or project animal (i.e. housing, supplies, safety, etc)
113.	Exhibit on the parts (anatomy) of your pet or project animal
114.	Exhibit on the Life Cycle (all or part) of your pet or project animal
115.	Exhibit on the health or nutrition of your pet or project animal

PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE

116.	Exhibit of vegetables from your garden
117.	Exhibit of fruit from your garden/tree/orchard, etc.

FLOWERS & HOUSEPLANTS

118.	Exhibit of cut flowers [in a container with water]
119.	Exhibit of an indoor or outdoor plant [in a pot]
120.	Exhibit of a flower or plant craft/arrangement

NATURAL SCIENCE

121.	Exhibit about spending time in the outdoors
122.	Exhibit of a rock collection
123.	Exhibit of a wildlife collection (pick one: insects, flowers, plants, tree leaves, etc). <i>No feathers, nests or eggs per the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). No protected/endangered species such as monarch butterflies.</i>
124.	Exhibit about taking care of our planet
125.	Exhibit about safety while doing outdoor activities (first aid, poisonous plants/animals, safety equipment, etc)

CULTURAL ARTS

126.	Exhibit of Drawing/Painting
127.	Exhibit of a Collage
128.	Exhibit of Leathercraft
129.	Exhibit of Ceramics or Clay
130.	Exhibit of a craft made from recycled or repurposed materials
131.	Exhibit of any other Craft

Division A - "Fair Firsts" • K5 and 1st Grades (con't)

PHOTOGRAPHY *Photo exhibits should be mounted to a stiff poster or tag board for display. Spray mount is recommended, glue stick and double-stick tape may come loose while in humid weather at the Fair, but are permissible methods of mounting.*

Ribbons Only

132. Exhibit of 2 photos of beauty in the outdoors

133. Exhibit of 2 photos of animals

134. Exhibit of 2 photos of people

135. Exhibit of 2 photos, any subject

WOODWORKING

136. Exhibit of woodworking: toy or game

137. Exhibit of woodworking: item for use indoors

138. Exhibit of woodworking: item for use outdoors

139. Exhibit of a wood item refurnished or refurbished by the exhibitor

MECHANICAL SCIENCE

140. Exhibit of a Lego project, from a kit

141. Exhibit of a Lego project, original design - NOT from a kit

142. Exhibit of any other mechanical build/model from a kit (model car, boat, rocket, etc.) – no Legos

143. Exhibit of any other mechanical build/model NOT from a kit (model car, boat, rocket, etc.) – no legos

144. Exhibit of bicycle care and maintenance

FOODS & NUTRITION

145. Exhibit of a Snack, one serving

146. Exhibit of a Healthy Choice Item, one serving

147. Exhibit of Baked Item [muffins, cookies, bread, etc.], one serving

148. Exhibit of (or about) cooking with eggs

149. Exhibit of (or about) your favorite food to cook

150. Exhibit about where our food comes from

151. Any other exhibit of Foods & Nutrition

SEWING, CROCHET, KNITTING & HOME FURNISHINGS

152. Exhibit of an item tie-dyed or decorated by exhibitor, clothing or home decor

153. Exhibit of clothing or accessory made by exhibitor

154. Exhibit of an item made for the home [curtains, pillow case, placemat, potholder, etc.]

155. Exhibit of an item made as a toy [stuffed animal, doll, game, etc.]

156. Any other exhibit of Sewing, Crochet, Knitting or Home Furnishings

COMMUNICATIONS

157. Exhibit about your favorite book(s)

158. Exhibit of a Story or Poem written by exhibitor

159. Exhibit of "How-to" instructions you created to show someone how to do something (like your favorite hobby)



Division B - "Fair Exploration" • 2nd and 3rd Grades

"Exhibits" can be posters, displays, photos, stories, art, crafts, collages, scrapbooks, etc. We're excited to see your creativity!

Premiums: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

Class	Description
ABOUT YOUR CLUB, GROUP or TROOP	
101.	Exhibit about your Club, Troop or Group
102.	Exhibit of your favorite project or activity with your Club, Troop or Group
103.	Exhibit about something NEW you learned/tried with your Club, Troop or Group
104.	Exhibit of a community service activity you did with your Club, Troop or Group
105.	Exhibit of a fundraiser you did with your Club, Troop or Group, including how the \$ you raised will be used
ANIMAL SCIENCE	
106.	Exhibit on the care of your pet or project animal (i.e. housing, supplies, safety, etc.)
107.	Exhibit on the parts (anatomy) of your pet or project animal
108.	Exhibit on the Life Cycle (all or part) of your pet or project animal
109.	Exhibit on the health or nutrition of your pet or project animal
110.	Any other exhibit related to Animal Science
PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE <i>All items must be grown by the exhibitor (or exhibitor must have helped significantly w/ family crop)</i>	
111.	Exhibit of a vegetable, properly identified (3 of one kind - same size & shape)
112.	Exhibit of fruit from your garden/tree/orchard, etc. (3 of one kind - same size & shape)
113.	Exhibit of an Herb, properly identified (3 fresh stems, in a container of water)
114.	Exhibit of a "garden box" displaying 3 DIFFERENT vegetables or fruit, grown in exhibitor's garden (2 of each item)
115.	Any other exhibit related to Plant & Soil Science
FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS <i>All items must be grown by the exhibitor</i>	
116.	Exhibit of cut flowers, properly identified [3 stems of same flower, in a container with water]
117.	Exhibit of a Bouquet or Floral Arrangement, 5 or more spikes, stems or blooms
118.	Exhibit of a flower or plant craft/arrangement (flowers do not have to be grown by exhibitor for this class)
119.	Exhibit of an indoor or outdoor plant; properly identified. Plant must be taken care of by exhibitor for at least 3 months (does not have to be started by the exhibitor)
120.	Exhibit of an indoor or outdoor plant; started by the exhibitor as a leaf, stem cutting, or seed. Must be properly identified.
121.	Any other exhibit related to Flowers & House Plants
NATURAL SCIENCE	
122.	Exhibit about spending time in the outdoors
123.	Exhibit about safety while doing outdoor activities (first aid, poisonous plants/animals, safety equipment, etc.)
124.	Exhibit of a rock collection, properly identified
125.	Exhibit of a wildlife collection (pick one: insects, flowers, tree leaves, plants, fish, birds, etc.). 5-10 specimens/examples. <i>No feathers, nests or eggs per the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). No protected/endangered species such as monarch butterflies.</i>
126.	Exhibit about pollinators and their importance
127.	Exhibit about taking care of our planet (natural resources, climate, conservation practices, etc.)
128.	Exhibit of (or about) a science experiment you completed
129.	Any other exhibit related to Natural Science
CULTURAL ARTS	
130.	Exhibit of a Drawing, any non-paint medium (chalk, charcoal, pastels, pencil, markers, etc.)
131.	Exhibit of a Painting, any paint medium (watercolor, acrylic, tempura, oil, etc.)
132.	Exhibit of a Collage, any medium
133.	Exhibit of Leathercraft
134.	Exhibit of Ceramics or Clay
135.	Exhibit of a Craft made from recycled/reused/repurposed items
136.	Exhibit of music or dance
137.	Exhibit of drama, theater, clowning or juggling
138.	Exhibit of your culture or heritage (<i>Our cultural heritage influences the way we think about and create art.</i>) (see Department 18 Cultural Arts Division I for ideas)
139.	Any other exhibit related to arts and crafts

Division B - "Fair Exploration" • 2nd and 3rd Grades (con't)

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| 140. | Exhibit of 2 photos of plant-life, flowers or trees |
| 141. | Exhibit of 2 photos of animals or people |
| 142. | Exhibit of 2 photos of landscape or seascape |
| 143. | Exhibit of 1 action photo of a project or event |
| 144. | Exhibit of 4 photos - one of each: a. building(s) or manmade object(s), b. person or people, c. animal(s), d. plant(s)/flower(s) |
| 145. | Exhibit of 2 of the same photo; one original, one cropped or digitally enhanced |
| 146. | Exhibit of 2 photos, any subject |

WOODWORKING

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| 147. | Exhibit of woodworking: item for use indoors |
| 148. | Exhibit of woodworking: item for use outdoors |
| 149. | Exhibit of woodworking: toy or game |
| 150. | Exhibit of a wood item refurnished or refurbished by the exhibitor (include before, during & after photos) |
| 151. | Any other exhibit related to Woodworking |

MECHANICAL SCIENCE & ELECTRICITY

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| 152. | Exhibit of a simple electrical switch or a flashlight built by exhibitor |
| 153. | Exhibit of bicycle parts, care or maintenance |
| 154. | Exhibit of mechanical TOOLS (tractor/automotive/small engine), properly identified including their purpose (at least 5) |
| 155. | Exhibit of safety around machinery or in the shop |
| 156. | Exhibit of a Lego project, from a kit |
| 157. | Exhibit of a Lego project, original design - NOT from a kit |
| 158. | Exhibit of any other mechanical build/model from a kit – no Legos (model car, boat, rocket, etc.) |
| 159. | Exhibit of any other mechanical build/model NOT from a kit – no Legos (model car, boat, rocket, etc.) |
| 160. | Exhibit of a Robotic project from kit |
| 161. | Exhibit of a Robotic project NOT from a kit |

FOOD AND NUTRITION

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| 162. | Exhibit of an Appetizer or a Snack (bring one serving for judging/display) |
| 163. | Exhibit of a Main Dish (bring one serving) |
| 164. | Exhibit of a Healthy Choice Item (bring one serving) |
| 165. | Exhibit of (or about) cooking with eggs |
| 166. | Exhibit of a Baked Item, not frosted/decorated (choose one: muffin, cupcake, cookie, brownie, etc.) (3 from the same recipe) |
| 167. | Decorated Cookie or Cupcake (1) |
| 168. | Exhibit of Any Bread (<i>bring whole loaf for judge to see, one serving will be kept for display, rest can go home with you</i>) |
| 169. | Exhibit of a Pie or Cake (NOT frosted or decorated) (<i>bring whole pie/cake for judge to see, only one serving will be kept for display</i>) |
| 170. | Recipe box (minimum of 5 recipes you have prepared and served) |
| 171. | Exhibit about where our food comes from |
| 172. | Exhibit about health and nutrition |
| 173. | Any other exhibit of Foods & Nutrition |

SEWING, CROCHET, KNITTING & HOME FURNISHINGS

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| 174. | Exhibit of a garment made for self or another person |
| 175. | Exhibit of a costume (for self or another person) |
| 176. | Exhibit of an accessory (hair tie, ear warmer, tie, scarf, hat, etc.) |
| 177. | Exhibit of a constructed stuffed animal or doll |
| 178. | Exhibit of an item made for the home [curtains, pillowcase, placemat, potholder, etc.] |
| 179. | Any other exhibit of Sewing, Crochet, Knitting or Home Furnishings |

COMMUNICATIONS

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| 180. | Exhibit about your favorite book(s) |
| 181. | Exhibit of original creative writing (poem, story, etc.) |
| 182. | Exhibit of "How-to" instructions you created to show someone how to do something (like your favorite hobby) |
| 183. | Scrapbook, notebook, poster or collage that illustrate things that families can do together instead of using electronic devices |
| 184. | Exhibit about a language other than English |
| 185. | Any other exhibit of Communication |