

BOOTHS

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Refer to Home Arts General Rules

DIVISION & CLASS NUMBER

2300 Roosevelt County Extension Association RCEA Clubs

2301 4-H Theme for 2018: “**4-H: The Future is Now**”

2302 Other Youth Groups

2303 Senior Citizens and Organizations

2304 Business (allowed only if space permits)

2305 Schools

Premiums

1st Place – \$50

2nd Place – \$30

3rd Place - \$20

4th Place - \$16

Best of Show - \$10

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Superintendent will assign and supervise ALL booths in the Home Arts Building. To obtain an application for a booth space, call the Extension Office, 356-4417.
2. Booths may be set up on Sunday, August 19th from 1 – 5 pm. Booths will be set up on Monday, August 20th from 8 am – 5:30 pm. All booths must be completed by 5:30 pm on Monday, August 20th. Booths will be judged at 7 pm, Monday, August 20th.
3. Booths will not be judged until all trash and debris is cleaned out from in front, under and around booths. This is a fire safety precaution!
4. Appropriate signs or captions should be used whenever possible.
5. Booths will be taken down Monday, August 27th between 4 & 6 pm. Premiums will be forfeited if rules are not followed.
6. Booth space is **approximately** 8’ wide x 8’ deep with 6’ backdrop.
7. Extensions above the sides and front of booth may not be used.

RCEA BOOTHS

Judging shall be on the following guidelines:

- Does it attract attention and hold interest?
- Is the exhibit clean, attractive and neatly arranged?
- Is there effective balance of colors?
- Is there good use of lines and spaces?
- Are there interesting shapes and sizes?
- Does it have a center of interest – something that immediately catches the eye and conveys the general feeling of the exhibit?
- Are interesting construction materials utilized?
- Is contrast achieved through use of varying colors, sizes and textures?
- Is unity achieved through simplicity, repetition of color, shapes and sizes?
- Does the exhibit accomplish a goal of summarizing, enriching or exhibiting club activities or projects?

4-H BOOTHS

1. Booth exhibits must carry the theme: **“4-H: The Future is Now”**.
2. Booth exhibits are to be designed and put in place by 4-H members. Agents and 4-H leaders serve as advisors only and should not enter the booth space. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the booth.

Judging shall be on the following guidelines:

- Does it use an effective caption on title sign-short, catchy, appropriate, and well placed?
- Does the booth draw attention, causing people to stop and look?
- Does the display catch and hold interest; makes people stop long enough to read and study essential material?
- Does it have relevant educational value: presents facts worth knowing and using in away easy to remember
- Develops a theme around skills through 4-H by creating an understanding of the theme and/or appealing to potential 4-H members?
- Is the appearance pleasing: booth appropriately, conservatively and neatly decorated?
- Does it use explanatory material effectively?

OTHER YOUTH BOOTHS

Judging shall be on the following guidelines:

- Attractive and holds attention?
- Exhibit is clean and neatly arranged?
- Exhibit arouses interest in concept or practice being stated?
- Caption is easily readable, appropriate and understandable?
- Effectively explains a part of an organization or subject of display?

SENIOR CITIZEN AND ORGANIZATIONAL BOOTHS

1. The organizational booth must be a display of educational nature.
2. Organizational booths may be entered on a non-judged basis. The exhibitor must state at the time the booth is assembled whether the booth is to be judged or not.
3. Advertising is not allowed.

Both Senior Citizen and Organizational Booths will be judged on the following guidelines:

- Does it attract attention?
- Does it hold interest?
- Is the exhibit neat, clean and attractive?
- Is the theme well chosen?
- Is the theme timely?
- Is the caption neat, appropriate and easy to read?
- Are labels or appropriate explanations shown where needed?

BUSINESS BOOTHS (allowed only if space permits)

1. The business booth must be a display of educational nature.
2. Business booths may be entered on a non-judged basis. The exhibitor must state at the time the booth is assembled whether the booth is to be judged or not.
3. Advertising is not allowed.

Judging shall be on the following guidelines:

- Does it attract attention?
- Does it hold interest?
- Is the exhibit neat, clean and attractive?
- Is the theme well chosen?
- Is the theme timely?
- Is the caption neat, appropriate and easily read?
- Are labels or appropriate explanations shown where needed?

SCHOOL BOOTHS

1. The school booth must be a display of educational nature featuring opportunities available for students, teachers, parents, families at your school.
2. School booths will be judged.

Judging shall be on the following guidelines:

- General Appearance
 - Is the educational purpose immediately evident?
 - Is the overall appearance attractive and interesting?
- Is the signage:
 - Easy to read and neat?
 - Appropriate and understandable?
 - Challenging, informative and/or arousing curiosity?
- Subject
 - Is the subject well-chosen and timely?
 - Are the various parts of the exhibit carefully labeled so that observers can get the idea being conveyed?
 - Does it stimulate thinking and promote discussion?
 - Does it promote interest in school opportunities?