



4-H Project Expo

Objectives

1. To provide youth with an experience in planning, preparing and displaying an article or educational exhibit
2. To give youth an opportunity for self-expression verbally and visually
3. To provide youth with an opportunity to share with others what they have learned in the specific project

Who May Enter

Any youth enrolled in 4-H who is age 8 to 12 on Sept. 1 (Preteen) and age 13 to 18 on Sept. 1 (Teen).

What the Member Does

1. Select and research a topic or project directly related to a 4-H project in which you are enrolled. Prepare an exhibit for display from this project.

Some examples are:

“Picture Perfect” — Photography

“Sew What’s New” — Clothing

“Horse Sense” — Horse

“Get a Blast Out of Rockets” — Aerospace

“Get a Rise out of Bread” — Foods and Nutrition

“Pyramid Power” — Foods and Nutrition

2. Posters or examples may be used to illustrate steps or add interest. Plan the display to fit on a card table, which must be 36 inches or less in diameter or width.
3. Bring the card table, display supplies and holders for posters to the county event. Tables are supplied for the state event.
4. Become familiar with the Project Expo Score Card.
5. Arrange the display and stand near it, neatly dressed. You must wear a solid-colored white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front. Be prepared to answer questions from the judges and public. This is not a science fair exhibit, so do not prepare a five-minute presentation. Questions asked could include the steps in preparing the article, the cost, results of any study completed or reasons for doing the project.
6. Due to health regulations and space limitations, no live animals will be permitted in showcase exhibits.

Awards Schedule

■ County

Each county may conduct a Project Expo and select members to participate at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot. Having the Preteen and Teen Divisions be equally represented is preferred but not required. County awards are determined locally.

■ State

All entries at the State Fair will be awarded a ribbon.

Outstanding overall presentations in each division will be recognized with an Award of Excellence.

Preteen Teen

Placing _____

Name _____ County _____

Age as of Sept. 1 _____ Years in 4-H _____

Title of exhibit _____

Project represented _____ Years in project _____

Project Expo Evaluation Form

	Things Done Well	Things That Could Be Improved
DISPLAY (40 percent) Related to the 4-H project Developed one main idea Attracts and holds attention Organization Posters, illustrations and examples		
KNOWLEDGE (20 percent) Knowledge of subject emphasized in the exhibit		
COMPLETED PRODUCT or EXHIBIT (25 percent) Workmanship Originality and creativity Concepts taught		
EXHIBITOR (15 percent) Appropriately dressed Poise		

Additional comments

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