

Department 117 – Jr. Exploring / Cloverbud

Superintendent

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Judging: Monday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Division A – Exploring

Class No:

1. Food item (plate of 3) (Ex. Cookies, bars, cupcakes).
2. Nutritious snack – made by exhibitor. Attach a 3x5 card telling food group and why it is nutritious.
3. Poster or display relating to a specific project area.
4. Woodworking article.
5. Vegetable (follow Dept 114, Division E for specific class number guidelines) i.e.: 1 specimen large (cabbage, pumpkin); 3 of a kind small specimen (green beans, onions, etc).
6. Nature collection, scrapbook or poster.
7. Group of 3-5 pictures taken, mounted on 11”x15” poster board with title captions.
8. Simple art article you have made.
9. Simple craft article you have made.
10. Drawing & painting no larger than 16” x 20”, ready for hanging.
11. Simple electrical item you have made.
12. Leather article you have made.
13. Project or item made with recyclable material.
14. Simple game made by exhibitor.
15. Potted houseplant you have started by a seed or slip.
16. Simple article relating to home environment or clothing.
17. A poster or display related to county Special Emphasis Project.
18. Poster or display relating to the clothing project.
19. Fruit – half pint of berry in a box or a plate of 5 specimens.
20. Any other exhibit in this project not listed above.
21. Any other small animal not shown in a specific department (example: hamsters, cavies, etc.).
22. A small animal exhibits.

Exhibitors entering this division should follow judging procedure and day as listed under specific animal project in Fair Premium Book. When completing Fair Entry Blank, put both this division (Division A, Class 22) and the animal division in which the animal will be shown (Example: cat, dog, etc.).

23. A large animal exhibits.

Exhibitors entering in this division should follow judging procedure and day as listed under specific animal project in Fair Premium Book. When completing the Fair Entry Blank, put both this division (Division A, Class 23) and the animal division in which the animal will be shown (Example: pig, sheep, etc.).

Division Rules:

- Exploring is for kids in 3rd or 4th grade that are enrolled in 4H Exploring.
- Posters must be no larger than 14 inches by 22 inches.
- Foam display boards must be no larger than 22 inches by 28 inches.
- Science displays (tri-fold boards) must be no larger than 36 inches by 48 inches when fully opened.
- All exhibits must be self-supporting. Attachments, props, or other materials may be added, but must be identified as part of the exhibit.
- Exhibits exceeding size limits may be disqualified or moved to a non-judged display area at the discretion of the superintendent.
- Each member may exhibit no more than 4 entries for classes 1-21.
- May enter up to two additional animal exhibits in respective department, division and class.
- No food exhibits will be returned.
- All multiple part exhibits must be displayed together in a box or connected with proper identification. This will ensure that they are properly exhibited together.

Division B – Cloverbud

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Judging: Monday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Class No:

1. Cloverbud 4-H article.
Article should be the result of the child and parents (or other adults) working together.
Adult and child may both be present for the judging.
2. Second Cloverbud 4-H Article.
3. Third Cloverbud 4-H Article.
4. Food item (plate of 3) (Ex: Cookies, bars, cupcakes, fruits, vegetables).
5. Animal exhibit – poster, booklet or display. **No live animals.**

Division Rules:

Judging: Monday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Registration Deadline: June 10, 2026

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- Cloverbuds is for kids ages K-2 grade that are enrolled in a Washington County 4-H club. May enter up to 4 Cloverbud articles.
- All posters 22” x 28” – Flat Displays are maximum size 24” x 24”.
- Upright Science Display Boards 36” x 48”.
- All food items should be on a disposable plate and wrapped with plastic wrap or put into a Ziploc bag. **No food exhibits will be returned.**

Premiums Chart:

Department	Division group	Class description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
117	A	ALL CLASSES	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
117	B	Cloverbud - no premiums paid				

A Exploring
B Cloverbud