

STATIC EXHIBIT AREA

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in the project, phase or skill level in which they are exhibiting. (The exceptions are: Educational Displays, Conservation Educational Exhibits, Presentations.
2. Each division will have its own rules as well as having these general ones. Check the areas individually.
3. See individual divisions for exhibit volume. There is a limit on how many items can go on to state. It is possible that a person might have several items eligible for state, but they will not all be able to go. Exhibitor must tell the office at 541-967-3871 which items of those eligible will be sent to state, during the week following county fair. There will be alternates selected by the judge for state fair eligibility to fill in any possible under-represented project areas.
4. All items require a 4-H exhibit tag. These are available from the County Extension Office or on the State 4-H website at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html>
5. In addition to the exhibit tag, each piece of an exhibit must be labeled with the member's name, county exhibit class number, and in some cases the phase number. See individual divisions for explanations on how this information will be attached to the item.
6. Most of the static areas require an explanation sheet. These are available from the County Extension Office or the State 4-H website.
7. Interview judging will be on July 13. All static area exhibitors must schedule an interview with the judge or have the project Superintendent's consent for absentee judging. **To schedule an interview, contact the Extension office at 541-967-3871 on Monday, June 29th or Tuesday, June 20th from 10 am to 2:30 pm.** Members not appearing for the interview will not be eligible for State competition, except those excused by the Superintendent of the relevant area. In those cases, a written interview must accompany the exhibit entered for the absentee judging. The written interview must include the reason for inability to attend the interview as well as the skills learned and used preparing the exhibit.
8. The judging criteria sheets are available online at the State 4-H website at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu>. It is very useful to read these judging sheets so that you can know what to expect during judging.
9. Exhibits which do not meet specifications for the class entered will not be eligible for State Fair.
10. The same exhibit may not be entered in more than one class.
11. Exhibits will be judged according to the class entered. They will not be switched from one class to another in an effort to find a description that matches the exhibit.
12. Public display of exhibits will be at the discretion of 4-H management.
13. **NO ITEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION AT THE COUNTY FAIR WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE FAIR UNTIL 6:30 p.m. ON SUNDAY-JULY 19.**

STATE FAIR DETAILS

State Fair Book can be found on the State 4-H website, http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/index_th.html

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Delivering Items:

1. **Perishable Static Exhibits** must be delivered to the Albany Extension office on **Monday August 24** between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. We take them to Salem at 9 a.m. No late drop offs will be accepted.
2. **Non-perishable Static Exhibits** – can be delivered to the Albany Extension office from **August 19-21**, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.. Call Melanie if you need some flexibility on these hours. (1-541-967-3871)
3. **Horticulture Exhibits** – Must be delivered to the state fairgrounds from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25. Exhibits can be delivered in the Yellow Gate area. Exhibitors are responsible for delivering their own exhibits.

Preparing Items:

1. **Wrap Exhibits** in boxes or protective wrapping for transportation. Flat art work should have paper between pieces and be placed front to front or back to back so that the hanging devices do not damage the art work below it in the pile.
2. **Exhibit Tags** must be filled out when you deliver your exhibit. If needed, bring the tag from your county exhibit to transfer the information. Pick up blank tags from the Extension office.
3. **Static Exhibit Entry Numbers** – Read the state fair book to determine the number of exhibits you can take in a certain project area. If you showed more at county that are allowed for state, you will have to decide which items you want to take. (See Static Area General Rules #1, above.)

Direct Participation at State Fair:

1. **OFFICIAL 4-H HEALTH AND CODE OF CONDUCT FORM** - Some 4-Hers will participate directly in events at State Fair. These include Presentations, Fashion Revue, Food Preparation, Clothing Judging, and Food Judging. Anyone who will be involved in 4H activities at State Fair must fill out the OFFICIAL 4-H HEALTH AND CODE OF CONDUCT FORM. These are available from the Linn County 4H office.
2. **Presentation Interviews-** Scheduling details available after County Fair.

Pick Up After State Fair:

1. Items may be picked up at our office starting Wednesday, **Sept. 9** and no later than **September 18**. Please be sure to pick up items promptly or they will have to be discarded.