

Coos Youth Auction Educational Display Contest

4-H and FFA members participating in the Coos Youth Auction program are invited to create an educational display and enter it as a 4-H exhibit at the Coos County Fair. Displays may be entered by an individual or club. Members enter this contest by signing up for the class on the fair entry form in June. Members will schedule an interview with a judge during the weekend before fair, to present their display.

Cash awards for this contest are sponsored by the Coos Youth Auction Committee at the following amounts:

- \$300 – first place
- \$200 – second place
- \$100 – first place

Educational Display Guidelines

Exhibitors may enter up to three classes with only one exhibit per class. The exhibit may be a poster or a three dimensional display. Individual exhibits are limited in size to 30” wide, 24” deep (front to back), and 36” high. Club exhibits are limited in size to 60” wide, 24” deep and 36” high.

Exhibits may include pictures, models, diagrams and actual articles if they qualify for the safety standards listed below. Drawings or photos which are an essential part of the display should be firmly attached to the board. Loose materials like soil, bark or sand must be displayed in closed containers. All information contained in the exhibit must be able to be viewed by the public by looking at the display.

No books or notebooks will be accepted as part of the display. The following materials will ***not*** be allowed on the display for safety reasons: living organisms-plants or animals or dead parts of animals or plants; liquids; aerosol bottles or other pressurized gases; glass; hazardous materials; and sharp items.

An Educational Display Exhibit Card (000-01) must be attached to each exhibit. Judging criteria are outlined on the 4-H Educational Display Check Sheet (000-02). Both are available from the county Extension Office or state 4-H website at:

<http://Oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials>

Club exhibits are to be entered under the club name, but must include the names of all members and leaders. This may be on a separate paper securely attached to the back of the exhibit. Each piece of an exhibit must have name, county and class number securely attached to it. All parts of the display should be attached to one another in order to keep the exhibit together as a unit.