

DEPARTMENT 4X – BOOTH, BANNER & POSTER EXHIBITS

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Home Arts and Other Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits”. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

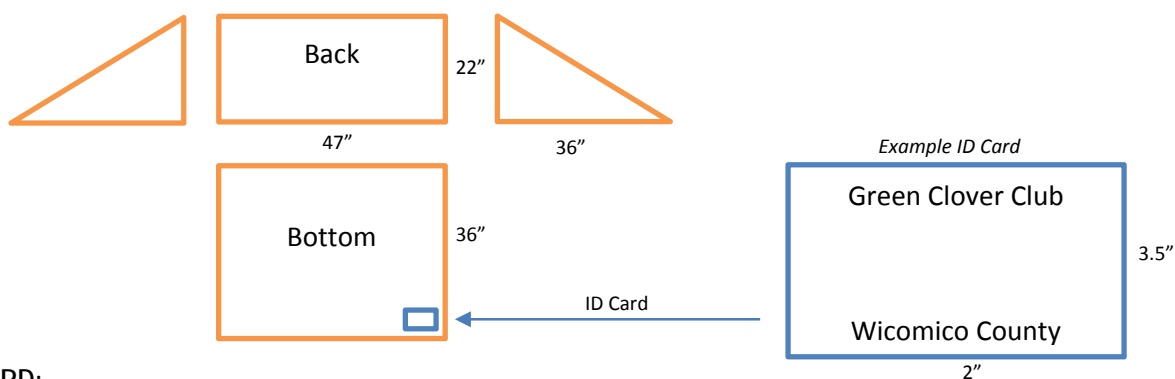
Department 4X – Booth, Banner and Poster Exhibits

General Rules and Regulations for 4-H/FFA Booths

1. Exhibitors and exhibits must comply with “General Fair Rules & Regulations”, “General 4-H and FFA Rules & Regulations”, these “Division Rules & Regulations” and the applicable “Section Rules & Regulations”.
2. All exhibits must relate to and promote 4-H or FFA. Cartoon figures, such as Spongebob, Bart Simpson, etc., cannot be used since they are copyrighted.
3. Booths and banners must primarily be the work of club or chapter members. Parents, leaders and advisors may supervise and assist with the design, but may not do a significant portion of the construction. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor.
4. Exhibits previously entered in the Ag Expo and Fair are not allowed. Booth frames, etc. may be reused.
5. All booths/banners must be constructed to stand for 6 days.
6. **CLASSES:** There are two classes offered: (A) Annual-Themed and (B) Open-Themed
 - (a) Annual-Themed booths shall use the following theme for **2016-** “Make a Lasting Memory with 4-H/FFA”; Future themes are as follows: 2017: “Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H/FFA”.
 - (b) Open-Themed booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.

General Regulations for 4-H/FFA Booths

1. Each 4-H club/FFA chapter can enter 1 booth.
2. **CLASSES:** There are two classes offered: (A) Annual-Themed and (B) Open-Themed
 - (a) Annual-Themed booths shall use the following theme for **2016-** “Make a Lasting Memory with 4-H/FFA”; Future themes are as follows: 2017: “Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H/FFA”.
 - (b) Open-Themed booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.
3. **Size and Construction:**
 - Exterior booth dimensions must be: **47” W x 36” D x 22” H.**
 - The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 22”tall x 36”long/deep.



4. **ID CARD:**
 - Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
 - Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
 - Securely attached to the bottom board, on the right front corner.
 - The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
 - Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.
5. **Booth Details:**
 - Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed.
 - No Electrical hookups will be provided.
 - Structure **MUST** be constructed of durable materials that will look good for the duration of the fair.
 - Booth items **MUST** be securely fastened to prevent damage, loss or to prevent items from shifting if moved. Booths are often relocated after they are dropped off, if items shift due to poor design they will be left where they fall.
 - Failure to comply with these instructions may cause the booth to be disqualified and not receive a premium.
6. **Booths MUST Display:**
 - Booth Title
 - Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover or FFA crest must be displayed.
 - Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes, make sure to use proper clover and crest in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is marketing/promotional display, make sure to highlight your organization.

When displayed can we tell who is promoting this booth and what for? Be creative with placements of logos, text, graphics, and 3-dimensional items.

7. Booths will be judged on their own merit using the Danish system.

(a) Awards

(1) Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit.

(2) 2 champion booths will be selected to go to the Maryland State Fair and each will receive a rosette.

General Rules and Regulations for 4-H/FFA Banners

1. 1) **CLASSES:**

1. There are two classes offered: A) Themed and B) Open.

2. **Themed** banners shall use the following theme for **2016-** "Make a Lasting Memory with 4-H/FFA"; Future themes are as follows: 2017: "Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H/FFA".

3. **Open** booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H or FFA.

2. Each 4-H Club/FFA Chapter may only enter 1 banner.

3. **Size and Construction:**

- Banner dimensions must be **50" wide and 38" tall**.

- Banner must be constructed to hang on a pole. The opening for the pole should to be a minimum of 3", and is included in the overall size of 38" long. **Please bring your own pole.**

- Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material. Must be able to be folded or rolled.

- Appliqué, embroidery and trapunto are suggested applications. The design must be on one side only.

- Failure to comply with dimensions will cause the banner to be disqualified and not receive a premium.

4. **Banner MUST Display:**

- Banner Title

- Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover or FFA crest must be displayed.

5. **ID CARD:**

- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.

- Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.

- Securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on a bottom corner.

- The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.

- Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.

6) All 1st place banners are eligible for Maryland State Fair.

General Rules and Regulations for 4-H/FFA Promotional Posters

1. 1) **Entry Qualification:**

- Each Club/FFA can enter 1 promotional poster.

2. **Size and Construction:**

- Posters must be exactly **14" x 22"** and may be horizontal or vertical.

- Posters must be drawn on or affixed to standard poster board and must be two-dimensional. Exhibitors may use any medium including: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink or collage.

3. **Posters will be divided into two classes:**

- There are two classes offered: A) Themed and B) Open.

- **Annual Themed** posters shall use the following theme for **2015 - "Reaching Beyond the Stars with 4-H/FFA"**

- Future themes are as follows: 2016 – "Make a Lasting Memory with 4-H/FFA"; 2017: "Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H/FFA".

- **Open** posters may feature any theme promoting 4-H or FFA.

4. **Posters MUST Include:**

- The OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem or FFA crest, and the theme title on the front side.

- The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name and 4-H County/City.

Premiums for Department 4X
1st –\$30.00 2nd – \$25.00 3rd – \$15.00

SECTION
001 – Booth Exhibits

Classes

- 0001 Exhibit, Annual Theme (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0002 Exhibit, Open Theme

SECTION
002 – 4-H Club & FFA Chapter Banners

Classes

- 0001 Banners, Annual Theme (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0002 Banners, Open Theme

SECTION
003 -- Promotional Posters

Classes

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- 0002 Poster, Open Theme