# PREMIUM LIST

**ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR**
**4-H & YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS**
**Superintendent: Lindy Birch, Orleans County 4-H Educator**

**4-H & Youth Exhibit Hall hours**

**Wednesday: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
**Thursday – Saturday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**
**Sunday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (see #7 below)**

## General Information

1. 4-H and Youth may exhibit articles as individuals or with a club exhibit. Open to all Northeast Kingdom area youth that have not reached their 19th birthday as of Jan 1st of the current year.
2. **Exhibits must have been produced, made or grown by the exhibitor within the year prior to the fair.**
3. **All entries must be brought to the 4-H & Youth Exhibit Hall on Tuesday, no later than 7:00 PM.**
4. Articles must conform to the qualities, quantities and kind indicated under each Department, Section and Class. If not, only a participation ribbon will be awarded.
5. Judging will start Wednesday at 8:00 AM. The hall will open at 4:00 pm the same day.
6. Each entry will be judged based on the Danish system, receiving a blue, red or white ribbon and the corresponding premium.
7. **Articles must be picked up on Sunday between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM. If exhibits are not collected during this time, premiums will be forfeited, unless prior arrangements are made with the superintendent.**

## Department 1 - Special Exhibits

### Section A: 4-H Club Exhibit

Ribbons: Blue $10.00 Red $5.00 White $3.00

4-H Clubs may set up a display showcasing their club banner and projects worked on throughout the year.
Club Exhibits will be evaluated as follows:

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| 1. Effective Title (Caption or sign) | 10 |
| 2. Draws attention | 20 |
| 3. Holds attention | 15 |
| 4. Promotes Club | 20 |
| 5. Presents a pleasing appearance | 15 |
| 6. Quality and Workmanship | 20 |
| Total | 100 |

### Section B: Individual Educational Exhibit

Ribbons: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

An educational exhibit is an opportunity for a youth to show a phase of learning, which they were involved in. Individual exhibits will use the same judging guidelines as club exhibits. A tabletop display would fit in this section.

### Section C: 4-H Promotion

Ribbons: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

**Class 1**: Member Scrapbook or Club Scrapbook
**Class 2**: 4-H Promotional poster
**Class 3**: Other (club banner – may only get premium once)

### Section D: Record Books or Reports

**Class 1**: Comprehensive Project Record Book or report
Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50
Examples would be the Dairy, Horse, Poultry, Sheep or other detailed project record book.

**Class 2:** All other reports or record books
Ribbons: Blue $1.00 Red $0.50 White $0.25
Examples include: The Generic 4-H project record book or Member Record book or a school report

**Class 3**: Creative Writing
Ribbons: Blue $1.00 Red $0.50 White $0.25

## Department 2 - Plant & Soil Science

### Section A: Garden Produce Arrangement

Ribbons: Blue $5.00 Red $3.50 White $ 2.00

A display of 5 or more different vegetables and amounts listed in Section B. Arrangement must be displayed in a chopping bowl, basket or box (a maximum of 15"x18" with no commercial advertising visible). The arrangement should have a label identifying the exhibitor and naming each variety displayed.

Exhibits will be judged on uniformity (size, color, and shape), quality (free from blemishes, disease or injury and ripeness), trueness to variety and artistic and creative arrangement.

### Section B: Individual Vegetable Exhibits

Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50

All produce must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and produce variety. Plates will be available at the hall. Numbers of specimens required are shown in parentheses. Note: Do not remove roots on beets, carrots or onions, but wash thoroughly. Tomatoes should have a 1 inch stem. Vegetables are judged on uniformity of size and shape, cleanliness, free of disease and insect damage.

**Class 1** Beets ( 3 ) ( exhibit with 1¼ - 1½ inch top)
**Class 2** Beans, Shell (10)
**Class 3** Beans , String: Yellow, Green, Purple (10)
**Class 4** Beans, Lima (10)
**Class 5** Broccoli (1)
**Class 6** Cabbage (1)
**Class 7** Carrots (3) (exhibit with 1¼ - 1½ inch top)
**Class 8** Cauliflower (1)
**Class 9** Corn, Ornamental or Sweet (3) (Leave in husk)
**Class 10** Cucumbers, Pickling or Green (5)
**Class 11** Cucumbers, Ripe (3)
**Class 12** Gourds (3)
**Class 13** Lettuce, Head (1)
**Class 14** Lettuce, Leaf (5)
**Class 15** Muskmelon or Watermelon (1)
**Class 16** Onions, Dry (3) (exhibit with 1¼ - 1½ inch top)
**Class 17** Peas in a pod (10)
**Class 18** Peppers (3)
**Class 19** Potatoes, Red or White (3)
**Class 20** Pumpkin (1)
**Class 21** Radishes (5)
**Class 22** Rutabaga (1)
**Class 23** Squash, Winter (1)
**Class 24** Squash, Summer (2)
**Class 25** Tomatoes, Green, Pink or Ripe (3)
**Class 26** Tomatoes (small fruited) Red cherry or Yellow pear(5)
**Class 27** Turnip (1)
**Class 28** Herbs: One bunch or one species
**Class 29** Other (any other vegetable not listed above)

### Section C: Decorated Giant or Freak Vegetables

Ribbons: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

(Limit: 1 entry) This fun class is designed to allow youth to show off their unusual garden produce…and their creativity! Use your imagination and dress up your giant or freak vegetables. Have fun and be creative!

### Section D: Fruit (All fruit must be from youth's garden)

Ribbons: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

**Class 1**: ½ pint basket of cultivated berries (any variety)
**Class 2**: ½ pint basket of cultivated fruit (plums, grapes, cherries)
**Class 3**: One plate of cultivated fruit (5) (Apples, Peaches, Crabapples)
**Class 4**: A mixture of fruits listed in classes 1-3 displayed on a plate.

### Section E: Flowers Grown by Youth Exhibitor

Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50

Flowers must be grown by exhibitor. All flowers must be labeled with exhibitor's name and flower variety. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers or vase. Exhibits will be judged on horticultural perfection, uniformity of size & shape, and maturity. Number of blooms required is in parentheses.

**Class 1**: 3 blooms of any annuals (3) - cosmos, marigolds, pansies, petunias, nasturtium, sweet peas, zinnias, etc.
**Class 2**: 3 blooms of any cut perennials (3) – columbine, daisy, hollyhock, phlox, pinks, roses, strawflower, etc.
**Class 3**: Sunflower (1)
**Class 4**: Potted Plant (1)

### Section F: Flower Arrangements

Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50

All arrangements will be judged for artistic arrangement, choice of container and quality of plants. Flowers/plants do not have to be grown by exhibitor.

**Class 1**: Terrarium
**Class 2**: Dish Garden
**Class 3**: Arrangement dimensions not over 12" in any direction
**Class 4**: Native wild flowers, arranged for effect
**Class 5**: Dried flower arrangement
**Class 6**: Window boxes with flowers
**Class 7**: Arrangement in container not originally intended for flowers
**Class 8**: Themed flower arrangement: - "Fall is Coming!"

## Department 3: Foods

Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50

### Section A: Foods (no mixes)

Recipe must be attached to exhibited item. Entries should be attractively displayed on a paper plate and tightly sealed in a re-sealable, zip style plastic bag or if item is too large, please use clear plastic wrap.

**Class 1**: Packed Lunch poster - 14"x 22" showing a well-balanced meal for a school lunch box
**Class 2**: Quick Breads (1)
**Class 3**: Cookies, Brownies, Candies or Fudge (5)
**Class 4**: Muffins, Biscuits, Cupcakes, Doughnuts (3)
**Class 5**: Yeast Bread (1)
**Class 6**: Yeast Rolls (3)
**Class 7**: Pie (2 wedges)
**Class 8**: Dairy Foods (cheeses, butter, or yogurt- 3oz)
**Class 9**: Other (such as Nutritional snacks, etc.)

### Section B: Preserving/Canning

Exhibit one jar of fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, marmalade, sauce, relish or pickles. Jar might be opened for tasting. Exhibits must be labeled with contents and date.

### Section C: Eggs

Eggs must be from laying flocks of the exhibitor. Eggs will be judged on external quality, uniformity of size, shape, shell texture and color as well as cleanliness and must be properly displayed.
**Class 1**: White, Brown or Green eggs (½ dozen)
**Class 2:** Other – Duck, Goose, Turkey – 4 eggs

### Section D: Decorated Cakes

Ribbons: Blue $ 8.00 Red $4.00 White: $2.00
Cake decorated for special occasion using real cake

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## Department 4: Home, Health and Safety

### Section A: Childcare and Babysitting Safety

Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50

Examples include: Games or toys made, a story written and illustrated by exhibitor, or a babysitter's magic bag.

### Section B: Safety and Health

Ribbons: Blue: $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50
Exhibited article relates to a safety or health project

### Section C: Clothing - Articles must be made by exhibitor.

**Class 1: Beginner** / Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50
Examples: pot holders, pillow cases, place mats, apron, wash cloth slippers, dish towel, pillow, simple stuffed toy, an equipped sewing box.
**Class 2: Intermediate** / Blue $4.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00
Examples: full apron, blouse, tote bag, skirt, shorts, dress, jumper, poncho, nightgown, vest, doll clothes.
**Class 3: Advanced** / Blue $6.00 Red $4.00 White $2.00
Examples: Dress, Culottes, jump suit, stuffed toy from scratch, two piece ensemble, lined jacket

### Section D: Textiles - Weaving, knitting, crocheting, other.

Articles must be made by exhibitor!

**Class 1: Beginner** / Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50
Examples: scarf, dish cloth, head band, book mark, seasonal decoration, hot pad
**Class 2: Intermediate** / Blue $4.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00
Examples: mittens, slippers, plain pillow, stuffed toy, hat or cap, neck scarf with pattern
**Class 3: Advanced (no kits)**
Ribbons: Blue $6.00 Red $4.00 White $2.00
Examples: Sweater with design, shawl, fancy mittens, vest, poncho, baby afghan or blanket

### Section E: Quilting

**Class 1: Small quilted items**
(table runners, tote bags, wall hanging, sample block)
Ribbons: Blue $4.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00
**lass 2: Large Quilt projects**
(twin bed size or larger)
Ribbons: Blue $6.00 Red $4.00 White $2.00

### Section F: Home Improvement

Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50
Articles used for refinishing a room. Examples may include: notebook showing plan and project of room improvements completed, room plans with fabric swatches, chair or stool reseated, lamp or lampshade, refinished household items (picture frame, bowls)

## Department 5: Engineering, Industrial Arts, Shop

**Simple** (under 2 hours) Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50
**Intermediate** (2 - 5 hrs) Blue $5.00 Red $3.00 White $1.00
**Advanced** (over 6 hrs of work) Blue $10.00 Red $5.00 White $3.00

### Section A: Electricity
Examples include items or drawings constructed or repaired as part of a project or using 4-H Electricity curricula.

### Section B: Aerospace (No KITS please)
Examples include model rockets or airplanes

### Section C: Shop/Handyman
Examples include articles made or repaired as part of a project. Examples: Door stop, a bench, a bird house, tool box, coffee table, gun rack, night stand, bed frames, bookcase, cabinets. P

### Section D: Industrial Arts, Drafting, Welding

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## Department 6: Natural Resources & Science
Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50

### Section A: Conservation, Wildlife and Forestry
**Class 1**: Wild flower collection, pressed and labeled (10)
**Class 2**: Twig and/or leaf collection, mounted and labeled (10)
**Class 3**: Rocks, Minerals and Fossils (10)
**Class 4:** Maple – one jar of maple syrup (at least 1 pint)
or 4 pieces of maple candy,
or 1 jar of maple sugar.
This may be a parent/youth project
**Class 5**: Woodlot management – mounted pictures showing a fuel wood lot and/or wood lot improvement .
This may be a parent/youth project
**Class 6**: 10 pictures with description of native wild animals or birds
**Class 7**: 10 varieties of hay and grasses, pressed, dried and labeled

### Section B: Entomology
Class 1: Insect collection, mounted and labeled (10)
Class 2: Equipment made for project
Class 3: Strained or comb honey

**Section C: Science** - Exhibit showing the results of a study or experiment performed in connection with a project done in school or 4-H. This could be in animal science, energy or environmental studies, etc.

## Department 7: Leisure / Cultural Education
Ribbon: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $0.50

### Section A: Artwork – (Limit 3 entries)
Any piece of work or study in medium of exhibitor's choice. Examples: watercolor, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, oils, sculptures, collage, etc.. Pictures must be matted or framed.
**No Kits or paint-by-numbers**

### Section B: Photography (Limit 3 entries) -
All photographs must be properly displayed using heavy weight poster board, a photo mat or in a picture frame.
**Class 1:** Color or B&W photo. Pictures must be 5x7 or 8x10 in size and be properly mounted as outlined above.
**Class 2:** Photo story: 5 or more photos mounted/framed as a picture story with or without captions. 3x5 or 4x6 photos may be used for this class.

### Section C: Posters - 14" x 22" (1/2 a full size poster).
**Class 1:** Themed Poster exhibits – " Fall is Coming!"
**Class 2:** All other poster exhibits

### Section D: Lego Creations – No kits please

### Section E: Crafts (limit 3 per class)
**Class 1**: Simple Crafts / Blue $1.00 Red $0.50 White $.025
Examples: plain candles, gimp, molded crafts, scrap and popsicle stick crafts, wall plaques, craft kits, simple jewelry

**Class 2**: Intermediate Crafts (requiring moderate skill)
Ribbons: Blue $2.00 Red $1.00 White $ 0.50
Examples: nature craft, copper enameling, embossing, paper mache, simple baskets, ceramics, quilling, shrink art, macramé, puppets, number painting, models, intricate jewelry projects

**Class 3**: Advanced Crafts (highly skilled or own design)
**Absolutely No kits**
Ribbons: Blue $5.00 Red $3.50 White $2.00
Examples: Large tooled leather item, sculpturing, advanced collages or graphics, basketry (advanced projects), outstanding articles in any media.

BEST IN CLASS ROSETTE
If an exhibit is selected as "Best in Class" in any division, premiums on that exhibit will be doubled!