

Department 33 4-H Hall Exhibits

4-H Exhibition Hall

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General Rules & Regulations

GENERAL RULES:

Please use the Intent to Exhibit Entry Form included in this book to list your entries and mail with **proof of insurance, W-9 form, approval form, camping application** and any **fees** to the address listed on each form.

****Rules subject to change without notice****

Entries are open to boys and girls (5-18 as of January 1st) in the State of Maine who are carrying on approved 4-H projects. New regulations regarding youth, ages 5-8 (Cloverbuds) are encouraged to display their club projects, but will not be judged competitively. Cloverbud members will receive a ribbon and a gratuity for displaying their work.

No baled hay or straw allowed, No posters larger than 14" X 22"

Entries shall be current 4-H projects and activities. Club leaders will be asked to submit a fair registration sheet that certifies that all of their clubs exhibits are actual 4-H projects and activities.

Each exhibit shall be plainly marked with the state printed version of the 4-H Exhibit & Judging Card and Life Skills Wheel Card, use Neon Green Form. No exceptions. Be sure to include the age and number of years in the project on the exhibit card. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to worthy exhibits on the basis of individual merit.

Exhibits should be brought in Monday, August 8th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm & Tuesday, August 9th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please note that all exhibit spaces need to be reserved. Use the intent to exhibit form provided. All unreserved spaces will be available on a first come first serve basis. Independent exhibitors display together projects together in one space.

Hall exhibits cannot be removed from the

hall before 6:00 pm Saturday, August 20th exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm or by prearranged appointment on Monday, August 21st. Contact the 4-H Staff at the Somerset Extension Office to make arrangements. 207-474-9622

Should any exhibit be of inferior quality or in the wrong category, it may be eliminated from the judging.

Exhibits will be limited to a maximum of ten (10) exhibits per member ages 9 and up. Cloverbud exhibits are limited to the ages of the youth; A 5 year old can have 5 exhibits. All individual 4-H Projects must be completed before they enter the Hall.

Complaints by exhibitors of any nature must be submitted in writing to Karen Giles within 2 weeks after the close of the fair.

Competent security will be on the grounds 24 hours per day during the fair dates. Every possible care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits in Exhibition Halls, but in no case will the Skowhegan State Fair assume responsibility for any loss or damage that might occur.

Due to insurance Regulations, there will be no vehicle traffic or parking allowed in the agricultural area or midway area from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm from August 11th - 20th. All violators will be towed at owners expense. This rule will be strictly enforced. There will be a special parking area for agricultural exhibitors.