

CROPS DIVISION

Crops Rules and Regulations

1. In order to exhibit in the crops division, the 4-H member must be enrolled in:
Corn *Illinois 4-H Crops and Soils: Corn* **Pub MJ0101 OR**
Small Grains *Illinois 4-H Crops and Soils: Small Grains* **Pub MJ0110 OR**
Soybeans *Illinois 4-H Crops and Soils: Soybeans* **Pub MJ0120 OR**
Hay/Pasture Production (*county project- no project manuals available*)
2. Entrant must turn in crop record book with crop display.
3. Exhibitor should be prepared to answer random questions on the specific crop production procedure and applications.
4. Live crop plants should be obtained just prior to fair judging.
5. Classes 1-3 are the only State Fair eligible projects.

Class 01 - Soybeans

Exhibit five fresh plants, representative of project field (include washed root system).

Class 02 - Corn

Exhibit two fresh plants, representative of project field (include washed root system).

Class 03 - Small Grains

Exhibit one gallon of the current year's crop of oats, wheat, rye, or barley.

Class 04 – Hay/Pasture - *no specific 4-H publication*

Exhibit a reasonable sample (flake) of dried hay or a display representing the composition of a specific pasture.

Class 05 - Crops 1st year project- Ages 8-10

Display a poster illustrating make up of corn seed, bean seed and small grain seed.

Class 06 - Crops 2nd year project- Ages 11-13

Display a poster illustrating **one** of the following:

- A. Soil Testing;
- B. Soil Tillage (different types);
- C. Seed Selection;
- D. Types of weed control;
- E. Seed germination

Class 07 - Advanced Crops- Ages 14 and up

Display a poster and a one page typed, or two-page hand written story on a subject dealing with farming. Examples: Grain marketing, tillage practices, or effect of foreign countries on American agriculture.