

## GENERAL PROJECT RULES

The rules herein apply to the Vermilion County 4-H Fair. Be sure to check the Illinois State Fair book for rules pertaining to the State Fair. These rules are general for all general projects. Check specific rules for each type of project for particulars in that area.

1. The 4-H member exhibiting a project must be at least 8 years old and not have reached their 19th birthday as of September 1 in the current 4-H year, and be enrolled in the project area.
2. All entries must be products of the current 4-H year. (September 1, previous year – August 30, current year)
3. Only one entry may be made in each class or subclass; vegetable gardening and visual art projects are the exception.
4. Table displays are limited to approximately 2' wide and 15" deep. The maximum poster size is 22" x 30" unless specifically stated otherwise in project area. Members not following these size limitations are subject to rating level adjustments and cannot be considered for state fair exhibition.
5. Exhibitors are expected to participate in Conference judging, which involves interacting and responding to questions as exhibits are judged. In the event a 4-H member is not able to participate in conference judging, he/she must complete the Fair Exhibit Report.
6. The University of Illinois Extension, 4-H Association, volunteers and staff are not responsible for theft, loss, or damage to any project while on exhibit.
7. 4-H members who exhibit a project at the Vermilion County Fair are responsible for picking the project up from the county fairgrounds on Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 1-3 pm.
8. All entries must be postmarked by May 29, 2009 or delivered to the Extension office by 4:30 on May 29. There are no exceptions to this deadline and it will be strictly enforced.
9. Cloverbuds will be given a special opportunity to exhibit their project as well. They may bring their project during regular project judging and they may speak with a judge and have their projects put on display during the fair.

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