

PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA OLD PUEBLO BUILDING RULES

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The projects displayed in Old Pueblo Hall represent a wide variety of projects available to young people through the Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program. Not all available projects are used during any given year. If you are a 4-H member in Pima County and you cannot find your project represented in these rules, be assured that every effort will be made to accommodate your projects need. Please contact the Building Superintendent for more information. The 4-H Program reserves the right at any time to add classes and lots to ensure that ALL MEMBERS have the opportunity to show their work.

1. Exhibitors in this division must be bonafide Pima County 4-H Club Members for the Club year, and must be enrolled in the project they are exhibiting, except the Family and Consumer Sciences Division. Junior members are those who have reached their 9th birthday but not their 14th birthday by January 1, 2011. Senior members are those who are 14 but have not reached their 19th birthday by January 1, 2011.
2. Entry forms must be fully made out and SIGNED by parent and member. Send completed entry forms to the Cooperative Extension Office, 4210 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719 by Monday, March 16, 2011. List all entries you might possibly enter. Look for forms on the 4-H Website. **NOTE: Enter separate forms for each class.**
3. Each club member may make only one entry per lot in the specific project and year in which he/she is enrolled, unless otherwise specified. Sub-lots may be established by Department Superintendent, if deemed necessary.
4. All exhibits for this division must be checked in with the Department Clerk between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2011. Food exhibits are checked in between 5:00 and 7:00 pm on Monday, April 11, 2011. Specific information will be sent to each leader in January detailing the time and place of the open and interview judging of each project area.
5. Club members may exhibit articles and products made since the 2009 Fair, provided they meet the enrollment requirement (Rule 1). Leaders must be able to certify the articles were made since the 2009 Fair. Articles previously exhibited at the Fair are ineligible.
6. All exhibits and contests will be judged by the Danish System of Judging (Blue, Red, White). Participation Ribbons will be awarded according to the decision of the judges. In all cases the judge's placing will be final. A Purple Rosette MAY BE awarded if the judge determines the entry is SUPERIOR. A Purple Rosette need not be awarded in a class or lot. Special sponsored awards may be given in lieu of trophies for outstanding exhibits.
7. **ALL POSTERS IN ALL CLASSES WILL BE 28" X 22" (full size)**
8. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor for any maintenance that is necessary on his/her exhibits.
9. Every effort will be made to protect entries, but in no case will the Project Director, Superintendent, or any Fair Official be responsible for damage or loss which may occur. In some cases, the Project Director may send home exhibits which would be difficult to exhibit. In these cases, the item will be judged and a photo of the article will be displayed.
10. The Superintendent and Project Directors jointly have the right to reject any unsightly or inappropriate exhibit or exhibit not pre-registered by March 16, 2011.
11. **THE FAIR COMMISSION REQUIRES ALL EXHIBITS TO BE ON DISPLAY UNTIL 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 14, 2011. Exhibits will be released at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 14, 2011 only to the**

ADULT LEADER OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE (ONE PER CLUB, ONE PER DEPARTMENT).

12. Any infraction of Southwest Fair Commission or 4-H/FFA Rules will result in disqualification for exhibitor the following year in the Old Pueblo Building. This will be determined by the Old Pueblo Building Superintendent and Department Superintendent. A letter concerning this infraction must be sent to Exhibitor, 4-H Board of Directors, and Executive Director of Pima County Fair.
13. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicle (ATV's, Motorcycles, golf carts, etc.) on the Pima County Fairgrounds.

These are rules for all 4-H/FFA Department exhibits in the Old Pueblo Building
JUDGING OF ENTRIES:

There are four different types of judging which may be done on any entries exhibited in Old Pueblo Hall:

1. Static judging is the judging of items made by 4-H members. Standard sheets are used to compare the item with the standard established by that project. These sheets are usually returned to the 4-H member with the ribbon. Ribbons are awarded to all items according to the Danish system-Blue, red, and white. Participation may also be awarded in special cases.
2. Interview judging involves a discussion with the member about his or her project. This process requires the member to evaluate his/her project and to suggest ways in which the project could be improved.
3. Open Interview judging may take place when a judge reviews the work of a number of members at one time and has discussions and interviews with the member. This method gives members an opportunity to learn from each other and to ask questions about how they can improve their projects.
4. Project review requires the 4-H member to come to an interview with a goal/record sheet complete. With a judge, he/she evaluates his/her project and his/her items for judging. This activity may be conducted at a pre-fair or a special project related activity. We encourage all youth in the Home Economics areas of the 4-H program to participate in this activity. Project goal/record sheets will be available to all Clubs by December.