



Virtual Building Exhibits 2020



Registration

- Use Fair Entry (faireentry.com) to register your exhibits
- Deadline is June 29th

Changes to some classes in the fair book:

- Closed - Food Contests (BBQ, Egg Prep, PINY), Ice Cream Booth Attendant, Food Stand Worker
- Teen Leader is becoming Cloverbud Specialist
- Activity Leader is now a Virtual Option- you can create a virtual activity- live or pre-recorded
- **No Double Entry Tags Needed**

Evaluation Platform & Schedule

- All evaluations will be done using Zoom
- A schedule will be developed for fair week broken up by Section
- You will have one Zoom call **for each** Section you enter (one for Arts & Crafts, one for Foods, etc.)
- Zooms will be spread across fair week and limited to 30 minutes per call to help reduce screen fatigue

Evaluation Process

- You will be matched with an evaluator
- Hold your items up to the camera you are using so the evaluator can see them and have a conversation about your exhibit
- Connecting through a phone may be helpful in being able to share video of your items
- **Focus of the evaluation is what you have learned**
 - Share the process you went through to create the exhibit
 - Share your troubles and triumphs throughout the experience
 - Share where you think your learning will go next
 - Ask the evaluator questions or advice
- Exhibits that require additional time for an evaluator to read will need to be submitted through email several days in advance of your scheduled Zoom. This includes exhibits like:
 - Recipe collections
 - Scrapbooks
 - Written pieces (short stories, essays, etc.)

- Food items will not be able to be tasted, but can still be evaluated through conversations about what is learned
- Photographs do not need to be ready to be hung, instead should be open on your desktop and shared with the evaluator using the Share Screen feature of Zoom
- Practice sessions will be available and encouraged for anyone interested

Ribbons & Awards

- Each exhibit will receive a special 2020 ribbon
- Each exhibit will receive a set amount of premium points (4-H age youth)
- Each Cloverbud exhibit will receive a special 2020 Cloverbud ribbon
- Each judge will have the option of selecting 1 youth to receive a Judge's Choice Award (Rosette)
- Items the evaluator suggests could be State Fair contenders can be brought back next summer for re-evaluation and consideration if you choose to.

Please submit your Ribbon Design Ideas!

Displays and Exhibit Tracking

- Send a photo of you with your exhibits to be included in our 2020 Scrapbook
 - This is also the record I will compare with your registration to assign premium points
- Send a written reflection on this year's experience to be included in the scrapbook.
 - This is considered part of your Display and will be worth additional premium points

Option for next year

- If you prefer to bring exhibits made this year (some or all) to fair next year instead, you can.
- Just remember there are limits on entries per class- most classes are no more than 2.

Questions- contact Renee (rh445@cornell.edu)