

JB Co. 4-H Newsletter May 2025



May Club Mtgs

Geyser - May 25, 2025 Stanford - May 4th 6:00pm Utica - No meeting this month, see you in June.

FAIR NEWS

*Fair entry will be open May 1 - June 23, 2025 on www.fairentry.com

*Some large animal classes have changed so we recommend that you review the fairbook before you do your fair entry online. Your club leaders have a copy of the fairbook for each family and it can also be viewed on our website.

*When entering a livestock exhibit, you will need to do an entry for your livestock project interview as well.

*Indoor exhibit classes have been updated. You can find the classes on our website or in Fair Entry. Fair Books distributed in March/April do not have updated indoor classes.

*You must be enrolled in the project to exhibit at fair. The drop/ad deadline for projects is June 1.

*Project Interviews will NOT be at the Stanford School this year due to construction. The location will be announced soon!

*All Fair book ad money should be turned into the Ext Office. If you have any money that has not been turned in, please do so immediately.

ATTENTION - LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS Members who have not completed the required Livestock Quality Assurance Training will not be able to enter any livestock classes in Fair Entry. Members who are needing this required training have been notified via email and should contact Sidney ASAP to complete the training.

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FAIR ENTRY OPENS MAY 1st!

CAMPS

JUNIOR CAMP - June 3-6, 2025 at Camp Rotary *JR Camp is for 4-H members currently enrolled in grades 3-6. *Registration closes May 9 on your ZSuite account.

*Cost is \$90 per camper, payable to JB Co. 4-H Council. The online payment option is not currently active. You will need to send a check with the forms.

*Medical forms and waivers must be printed from ZSuite and submitted to the Ext. Office BEFORE camp.

*Campers will select their workshops when registering on Zsuite. *A packing list and camper check in details will be sent out shortly before camp.

*Counselors will report to camp June 2.

SENIOR CAMP - June 9-13, 2025 at Mtn Sky Ranch Emigrant *SR Camp is for 4-H members who are 13 by 6/9/25. *Registration closes May 28 on your ZSuite account. *Cost is \$60 per camper, payable to Fergus Petroleum Co 4-H. *Payment and registration forms are due to the Extension Office BEFORE camp.

TWEEN CAMP - Aug 7 -10, 2025 Glacier

*4-H members in 6th-8th grades.

*Registration on ZSuite April 25 - July 28.

*Cost is \$60 per camper. Checks payable to Fergus Petroleum Co. 4-H. *Print forms from ZSuite and send to Fergus Ext. or our office BEFORE camp.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Colt R. Project Scholarship applications are due June 1. The application and details can be found on our website.

Jan French Memorial Scholarship

applications are being accepted through June 1. The application consists of a 1-2 pg essay detailing how 4-H has impacted your life, how 4-H has prepared you for life after high school and what your plans are after graduating. The scholarship is open to high school seniors enrolled in a Judith Basin Co. 4-H program.

A day to remember the Americans who served and made the ultimate sacrifice

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

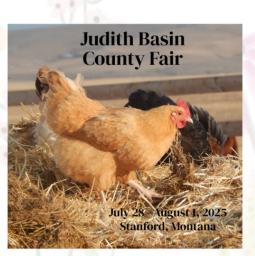


HORSE

Horse Forms are due June 1. Forms can be found on our website, ZSuite and with your leader.

Curt Pate Horse Clinic May 10 and Chris Brown Horse Clinic May 31 - June 1, both in Lewistown. Call Fergus Ext. 535-3919 to register. Cost is \$60 per clinic.

Congratulations to Tallie Wootan, winner of the 2025 JBC Fair Book Cover Contest!



4H *bor* Leadership in future endeavors

MT 4-H Congress and Pre-Congress registration is open May 1 - June 15 on ZSuite.

SHEEP

Sheep clinic May 17 in Lewistown. Clinic will run 9:30-12:30 and lunch will be provided.

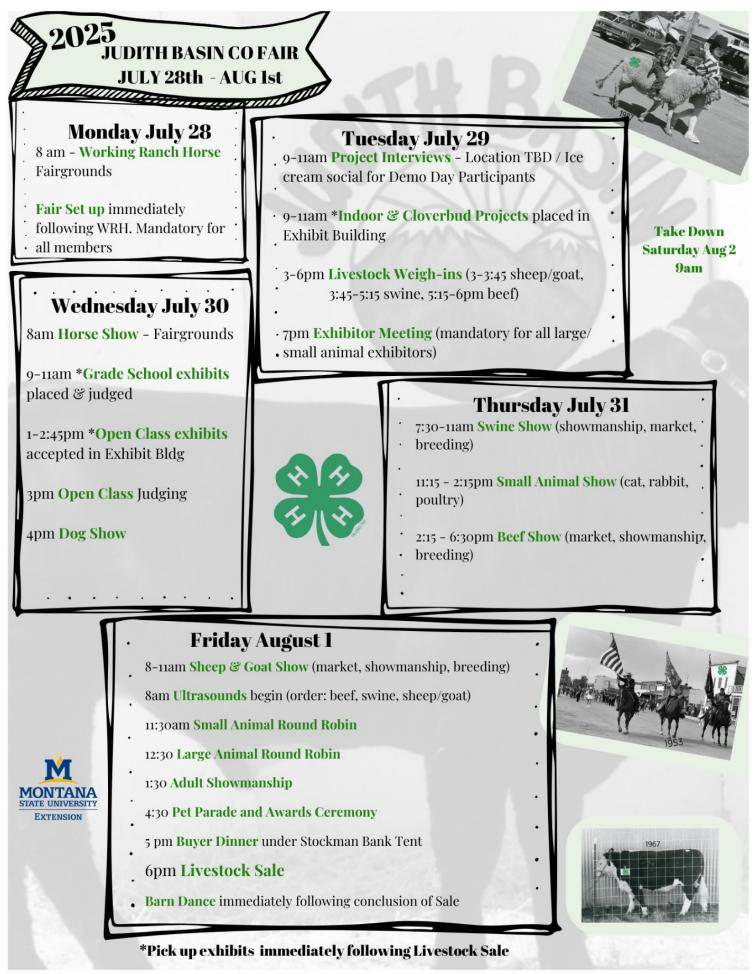
Sheep/Goat weigh / tag day is May 18 at the fairgrounds. We will begin at 1pm. A meeting and practice will immediately follow weigh-ins. Plans for summer camps and clinics are in the works.



Deadline to drop/add projects in ZSuite is June 1, 2025



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4-H: The Youth Development Program of Montana State University Extension Services. The MSU Extension Services is an ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference employer and provider of educational outreach.



JUDITH BASIN CO 4-H CALENDAR

May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 FAIR ENTRY OPENS!	2	3
				MT 4-H Congress reg. opens		
4 Stanford Club Mtg	5	6	7 4-H Council Mtg	8	9 JR Camp reg. closes	10 Curt Pate Horse Clinic
11 Mother's day	12	13	14	15	16	17 Sheep Clinic
18 Sheep/Goat weigh and tagging at fairgrounds	19 Fair Board Mtg 5:30	20	21	22	23	24
25 Geyser Club Mtg	26	27	28 SR Camp reg. closes	29	30	31 Chris Brown Horse Clinic (5/31-6/1)

2025 4-H INDOOR EXHIBIT DIVISIONS (revised 4/2025)

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE

DIVISION 101: VETERINARY SCIENCE Class 1—Veterinary Science Level 1 "From Airedales to Zebras" Class 2—Veterinary Science Level 2 "All Systems Go!" Class 3—Veterinary Science Level 3 "On the Cutting Edge" Class 4—Veterinary Science Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 102: LIVESTOCK JUDGING Class 1—Livestock Judging Educational Display

4-H ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

DIVISION 103: AEROSPACE Class 1—Aerospace Level 2 "Lift Off" Class 2—Aerospace Level 3 "Reaching New Heights" Class 3—Aerospace Level 4 "Pilot in Command" Class 4—Aerospace Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 104: ELECTRICITY

Class 1—Electricity Level 1 "Magic of Electricity" Class 2—Electricity Level 2 "Investigating Electricity" Class 3—Electricity Level 3 "Wired for Power" Class 4—Electricity Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 105: ROBOTICS

Class 1—Junk Drawer Robotics Level 1 "Give Robots a Hand" Class 2—Junk Drawer Robotics Level 2 "Robots on the Move" Class 3—Junk Drawer Robotics Level 3 "Mechatronics" Class 4—Junk Drawer Robotics Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 106: SMALL ENGINES Class 1—Small Engines Level 1 "Crank It Up!" Class 2—Small Engines Level 2 "Warm It Up!" Class 3—Small Engines Level 3 "Tune It Up!" Class 4—Small Engines Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 107: WOODWORKING Class 1—Woodworking Level 1 "Measuring Up" Class 2—Woodworking Level 2 "Making the Cut" Class 3—Woodworking Level 3 "Nailing It Together" Class 4—Woodworking Level 4 "Finishing Up" Class 5—Woodworking Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

4-H ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

DIVISION 108: WELDING

Class 1—Welding Lv 1 "Arcs and Sparks: Shielded Metal Arc Welding" Class 2—Welding Lv 2

Class 3—Welding Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 109: SNOWMOBILING Class 1—Snowmobiling Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

4-H ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL SCIENCE

DIVISION 110: ENTOMOLOGY

Class 1—Entomology Level 1 "Teaming with Insects Level 1" Class 2—Entomology Level 2 "Teaming with Insects Level 2" Class 3—Entomology Level 3 "Teaming with Insects Level 3" Class 4—Entomology Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 111: FORESTRY

Class 1—Forestry Level 1 "Follow the Path"

Class 2—Forestry Level 2 "Reach for the Canopy"

Class 3—Forestry Level 3 "Explore the Deep Woods"

Class 4—Forestry Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 112: OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Class 1—Outdoor Adventures Level 1 "Hiking Trails" Class 2—Outdoor Adventures Level 2 "Camping Adventures" Class 3—Outdoor Adventures Level 3 "Backpacking Expeditions" Class 4—Outdoor Adventures Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 113: SHOOTING SPORTS Class 1—Air Pistol Class 2—Air Rifle Class 3—Small Bore Pistol (.22) Class 4—Small Bore Rifle (.22) Class 5—BB Gun Safety Class 6—Archery Class 6—Archery Class 7—Shotgun Class 8—Muzzleloading Class 9—Hunting Class 10-MT Western Heritage Class 11- Shooting Sports Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

4-H ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL SCIENCE

DIVISION 115: SPORT FISHING Class 1—Sport Fishing Level 1 "Take the Bait" Class 2—Sport Fishing Level 2 "Reel in the Fun" Class 3—Sport Fishing Level 3 "Cast Into the Future" Class 4—Sport Fishing Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 115: WILDLIFE Class 1-Wildlife "4-H Wildlife Science Level 1" Class 2—Wildlife Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

4-H FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

DIVISION 116: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Class 1—Child Development Level 1 "Building a Bright Beginning" Class 2-Child Development Level 2 "Building Blocks of Learning" Class 3—Child Development Level 3 "Building a Strong Foundation" Class 4—Babysitting "I Have What it Takes to be YOUR Teen Babysitter" Class 5—Child Development Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 117: FAMILY ADENTURES

Class 1—Family Adventures "Family Adventures" Class 2—Family Adventures Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry

DIVISION 118: INTERIOR DESIGN

Class 1—Interior Design Level 1 "Design Decisions" Class 2—Interior Design Level 2 "Design Decisions" Class 3—Interior Design Level 3 "Design Decisions" Class 4-Interior Design Level 4 "Design Decisions" Class 5—Interior Design Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 119: SEWING

Class 1—Sewing Level 1 "Sew Exciting" "STEAM Clothing 1: FUNdamentals"

Class 2—Sewing Level 2 'STEAM Clothing 2: Simply Sewing" Class 3—Sewing Level 3 'STEAM Clothing 3: A Stitch Further" Class 4—Sewing Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 120: KNITTING

Class 1-Knitting Beginner Level "Knit Together". Subclasses; Household item (dishcloth, potholder), Clothing (hat, ski band, scarf, slipper, fingerless mitts), Blanket or Afghan, Other knit item (toy), Educational Display or Poster.

Class 2-Knitting Intermediate Level "Knit Together". Subclasses; Household Item with pattern or colorwork, Clothing (mittens, vest, poncho), Blanket or Afghan with pattern or colorwork, Other knit item (advanced toy pattern), Educational Display or Poster.

Class 3-Knitting Advanced Level "Knit Together". Subclasses; Household Item, Clothing, Blanket or Afghan, Other knit item Educational **Display or Poster**

Class 4—Knitting Independent Study

4-H FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

DIVISION 121: CROCHET

Class 1-Crochet Beginner Level. Subclasses; Household Item (dishcloth, potholder), Clothing (hat, ski band, scarf, slippers, fingerless mitts), Blanket or Afghan, Other crocheted item (toy), Educational Display or poster.

Class 2-Crochet Intermediate Level. Subclasses; Household Item with pattern or colorwork, Clothing (mittens, vest, poncho), Blanket or Afghan with pattern or colorwork, Other crocheted item (advanced toy pattern), Educational Display or Poster.

Class 3—Crochet Advanced Level. Subclasses; Household Item, Clothing, Blanket or Afghan, Other crocheted item, Educational Display or Poster

Class 4—Crochet Independent Study

DIVISION 122: EMBROIDERY

Class 1—Embroidery Beginner Level

Class 2—Embroidery Intermediate Level

Class 3—Embroidery Advanced Level

Class 4—Embroidery Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 123: QUILTING

Class 1—Quilting Beginner Level. Subclasses; Educational Display or Poster, Quilted potholder, Mug Rug, Placemat, Table Runner, Wall Hanging, Lap Quilt, Any Other Entry.

Class 2-Quilting intermediate Level. Subclasses; Educational Display or Poster, Quilted potholder, Mug Rug, Placemat, Table Runner, Wall Hanging, Lap Quilt, Any Other Entry.

Class 3—Quilting Advanced Level. Subclasses; Educational Display or Poster, Quilted potholder, Mug Rug, Placemat, Table Runner, Wall Hanging, Lap Quilt, Any Other Entry. Class 4—Quilting Independent Study

4-H PLANT SCIENCE

DIVISION 124: CROP SCIENCE Class 1-"Small Grains: Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye" Class 2—Crop Science Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 125: WEED SCIENCE

Class 1—Weed Science Level 1 Class 2—Weed Science Level 2 Class 3—Weed Science Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 126: GARDENING

Class 1—Gardening Level A "See Them Sprout"

Class 2—Gardening Level B "Let's Get Growing"

- Class 3—Gardening Level C "Take Your Pick"
- Class 4—Gardening Level D "Growing Profits"

Class 5—Gardening Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book

Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

Class 7- Herb Vase (3 stems) Class 8—Floral Patio Pot

Class 9- Herbal Patio Pot

Class 10—Vegetable Patio Pot

Class 11- Fruit Patio Pot

DIVISION 126: GARDENING (CONT)

Class 12 Vegetable Plate (3 vegetables) Class 13—Fruit Plate (3 fruits) Class 14: Any Other Entry Class 15—Gardening Independent Study

DIVISION 127: RANGE SCIENCE Class 1—Range Science Level 1 Class 2—Rang Science Level 2 Class 3—Range Science Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

4-H COMMUNICATION AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS

DIVISION 128: COWBOY POETRY Class 1—Cowboy Poetry "Spurrin' the Words" Class 2—Cowboy Poetry Independent Study Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 129: LEATHERCRAFT

Class 1—Leathercraft Level 1 "Intro to Leathercraft & Creative Stamping" Class 2—Leathercraft Level 2 "Beginning Leather Carving Unit 2"

Class 3—Leathercraft Level 3

Class 4—Leathercraft Level 4

Class 5—Leathercraft Level 5

Class 6—Leathercraft Level 6

Class 7—Leathercraft Level 7

Class 8—Leathercraft Level 8-10

Class 9—Leathercraft Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 130: PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 1—Photography Level 1 " Photography Basics". *Subclasses;* Project Book Activity A Equipment, Activity B Lighting, Activity C Composition, Activity D Skill Building, Color Photo, Black & White, Matted Photo, Educational Poster, Educational Display, Photo Story (3-5 photos), Any Other Entry.

Class 2—Photography Level 2 "Next Level Photography". *Subclasses;* Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Color Photo, Black & White Photo, Matted Photo, Any Other Entry.

Class 3—Photography Level 3 "Mastering Photography". *Subclasses;* Educational Poster, Education Display, Project Book Activity, Color Photo, Black & White Photo, Matted Photo, Any Other Entry.

Class 4—Photography Level 4 Videography "Movie Magic". *Subclasses;* Short 1-2 min. film, Long 5 min. film, Public Service Announcement, Storyboard/Script for Film Production, Podcast of Video Created, Filmed Interview on Specific Topic, Any Other Entry. Class 5—Photography Independent Study

DIVISION 131: SCRAPBOOKING

Class 1—Scrapbooking Level 1 "Scrapbooking: A 4-H Guide to Preserving Memories"

Class 2—Scrapbooking Independent Study

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Single Page, Double Page, Scrapbooking Album, Digital Scrapbook, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry.

DIVISION 132: THEATRE ARTS

Class 1—Theatre Arts Level 1 Beginner "Imagination in Action" Class 2—Theatre Arts Level 2 Intermediate "Imagination in Action" Class 3—Theatre Arts Level 3 Advanced "Imagination in Action" Class 4—Theatre Arts Independent Study

DIVISION 132: THEATRE ARTS (CONT)

Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 133: VISUAL ARTS Class 1—Acrylics and Oils Class 2—Watercolors Class 3—Drawings Class 4—Mixed Media Class 5—Pottery Class 6—Fabric Craft Class 7—Paper Craft Class 8—Other (wood, metal, glass, etc) Class 9—Independent Study

4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION

DIVISION 134: BAKING Class 1—Biscuits and Scones Class 2—Bars and Brownies Class 3—Yeast Breads (buns, rolls, loaf) Class 4—Muffins Class 5—Cookies Class 6—Quick Bread Class 7—Pies and Tarts Class 8—Cakes Class 9—Gluten Free Class 10—Any other entry

DIVISION 135: COOKING

Class 1—Cooking 101. *Subclasses;* Snacks, Side Dishes, Main Dish, Dessert, Any Other Entry. Class 2—Cooking 201. *Subclasses;* Fruit, Vegetable, Grains, Protein Foods, Dairy, Dessert, Any other entry. Class 3—Cooking 301. *Subclasses;* Fruit, Vegetable, Grains, Protein Foods, Dairy, Dessert, Any other entry. Class 4—Cooking 401. *Subclasses;* Candy (3 pieces), Any dish featuring a whole grain, Any dish featuring a homemade pastry, Food science experiment display & presentation, Any other entry. Class 5—Cooking Independent Study

DIVISION 136 CAKE DECORATING

Class 1—Cake Decorating Level 1. *Subclasses*; Single Layer Decorated, Decorated Cut Up Cake, Decorated Cake in Specialty Pan, Piping Technique Board, Sample Display of Flowers, Decorated using Special Effects, Educational Poster, Any Other Entry.

Class 2—Cake Decorating Level 2. *Subclasses*; Single Layer Decorated, Decorated Cut Up Cake, Decorated Cake in Specialty Pan, Piping Technique Board, Sample Display of Flowers, Decorated using Special Effects, Educational Poster, Any Other Entry.

Class 3—Level 3—4; *Subclasses*; Single Layer Decorated, Decorated Cut Up Cake, Decorated Cake in Specialty Pan, Piping Technique Board, Sample Display of Flowers, Decorated using Special Effects, Educational Poster, Any Other Entry.

Class 4—Independent Study

DIVISION 137 – FOOD PRESERVATION

Class 1—Food Preservation Pint or 1/2 pint water bath canned food (Jam/Jelly, etc.) Class 2—Food Preservation Pint or 1/2 pint frozen or dried food (vegetable, fruit, etc.) Class 3—Food Preservation Pint or 1/2 pint of another processed food Class 4—Educational Poster

Class 5- Any Other Entry

Class 6—Independent Study

4-H LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION 138: CITIZENSHIP Class 1—Exploring Citizenship Class 2—Global Citizenship

DIVISION 139: SERVICE LEARNING Class 1—Service Learning Level 1 "Agents of Change" Class 2-Service Learning Level 2 "Raise Your Voice" Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 140: LEADERSHIP Class 1—Leadership Plan of Action Class 2—State Event Highlight Display Class 3—County Event Highlight Display Class 4—Summer Camp Promotional Display Class 5—Any Other Entry

4-H OTHER

DIVISION 141: CLOVERBUD Class 1—Cloverbud Subclasses: Educational Poster, Educational Display, Project Book Activity, Any Other Entry. Subclass selected when entering exhibit in Fair Entry.

DIVISION 142: EXPLORING 4-H Class 1—Educational Poster Class 2—Educational Display

DIVISION 143: SELF DETERMINED Class 1—Educational Poster Class 2—Educational Display

Indoor Exhibit Divisions, Classes and Subclasses as shown above supersede the Divisions and Classes published in the 2025 Fair Book printed prior to 4/25/2025.

Subclasses will be selected at the time the exhibit is entered into Fair Entry.

Indoor exhibit Project Book Activity indicates an item or class completed during the time in that project book.