

**Open to Queen Anne's County 4-H members only'
4-H Indoor Department 1-5**

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Please refer to General Rules and Relations in front of the book.

1. **All non perishables entries may be entered on** Friday August 7, 2009 from 5-8pm also Saturday August 8, 2009 between 11am and 2pm, and Sunday August 9,2009 from 12-4pm. Perishable items are flowers, vegetables and baked goods. Perishables may only be entered on Sunday August 9, 2009 between 12- 4pm.
2. Judging will start Sunday August 9 and continue Monday August 10, 2009.
4. Exhibit Hall will open when judging is completed in 4-H and Home Arts.
5. All exhibits must have an attached entry tag which will be furnished at the fair grounds.
6. There will be a Grand Champion Award of a Rosette for the outstanding exhibit in each department. Cash awards and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Place In each class as follows: 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2.
7. All 4-H Indoor Champion and Blue Ribbon Cakes will be auctioned by the 4-H All Stars and All Stars will donate 25% of all proceeds of items sold through the Cake Auction back to the 4-H Member that made the item. Limited to 2 cakes per exhibitor.
8. If an item is not listed in the Department, you cannot enter the item.
9. You must be enrolled in a project to enter an item in the department.
10. Only one item per class number in any indoor section/department.
11. Note: Special Department 4 is for clovers only!!!
12. Indoor exhibits must be picked up Sunday August 16th from 8am-1pm.

Department 1: Juniors-age 8 by Jan.1,2009

Department 2: Intermediates-age 11 by Jan.1 2009

Department 3: Seniors-age14 by Jan 1 2009, and no older than 19 by Jan. 1 2009

Department 4: Clovers only-age 5 by Jan. 1, 2009

Section A: Wood Working

Rules and Regulations: A plan, working drawing, blueprint or sketch used in construction, must accompany each exhibit along with a statement of intended use. Enclose all documentation in an envelope printed with exhibitor's number, class and department. Attach envelope with string or tape. Maximum exhibit size is 3' x6'x5'.

Judging criteria: Design and plan; Workmanship; Choice of wood; Suitability and Quality of finish; Usefulness.

Class#:

- 1- Birdhouse, bird or wildlife feeder.
- 2- Bookends, kitchen or office article
- 3- Toolbox, chest, storage box, shelves
- 4- Small furniture (Indoor or Outdoor no larger than 22")
- 5- Large Furniture (Indoor or Outdoor no smaller than 22")
- 6- Article made from kit.
- 7- Project made at school or camp
- 8- Other item not covered in above classes

Section B: Environmental Sciences

Rules and regulations: Due to limited space, collections are limited to one display case per class entered. Case dimensions may not exceed 25"x30". Photos may be used to indicate the size/scope of collections too large to exhibit in their entirety. Collections should include items from nature and be identified as to common name, scientific name and state, region or county where collected. Each item should be identified with the year it was collected

Judging Criteria: Collections will be judged on accuracy in naming and grouping by order, variety of species, neatness in labeling and neatness in display. Displays will be judged on accuracy and completeness of information, neatness, design and educational value.

Class #:

- 1- Leaf Collection - min. 25 different samples, prior collection accepted with 10 new entries
- 2- Weed collection - min. 25 different samples
- 3- Entomology collection - cases may not exceed 25 in x 30 in., prior years mounts may be included but must have ten new additions.
- 4- Natural Resource display - any natural resource item, i.e. fossil, shell rock, bark, etc.
- 5- Natural Resource Educational Display - Not to exceed 32 in. x 17 in. deep x 42 in. high. May deal with any environmental topic.

Section C: Electric

Rules and Regulations- A wiring diagram and statement of intended use must accompany each exhibit. Documentation should be in an envelope attached by string or tape to item.

Class #:

- 1- Lamp- no kit
- 2- Electrical science project
- 3- Electrical game or quiz
- 4- Extension cord or drop light
- 5- Any other electrical item - no kit

Section D: Photography

Rules and Regulations-

1. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in each class.
2. All photos must be at least 5 x 7 in size and not larger than 11x 14, except entries in the sequence class which may be 4 x 6 or 5 x 7.
3. All photos should be mounted on white posterboard using spray adhesive, heat seal, or other permanent mounting method. No Framed or colored matted work will be accepted.
4. Photos should be mounted horizontally or vertically. Mat size should correspond to photo size as follows:
 - 5x7 photo on 8x10 mat
 - 8x10 photo on 11x14 mat
 - 11x14 photo on 16x20 mat

5. A white 3x5 card must be attached to the lower front right hand corner of the mount. The following must be included on the card: Title of picture, date picture taken, name of camera, type of camera, and kind of film used.

Class #: All classes are color except class 7 and 14 .

Regular Camera:

- 1-Building
- 2-Landscape/Seascape
- 3-People- Individual or Group
- 4-Animals, Birds, or Insects
- 5-Flowers or Plants
- 6-Sequence of two to four related pictures that tell a story
- 7-Any Black and White photograph

Digital Camera:

- 8-Building
- 9-Landscape/seascape
- 10-People-Individual or Group
- 11-Animals, Birds or Insects
- 12-Flowers or plants
- 13-Sequence of two to four pictures that tell a story
- 14-Any Black or White photograph
- 15-Any Digitally altered image

Section E: Garden

Rules and Regulations-

1. Vegetables will be judged on quality, presentation and uniformity.
2. An exhibitor may have only one entry in each class.
3. All vegetables must be placed on disposable paper, or Styrofoam plates.

Class #: Single Varieties and numbers to be exhibited

- 1- Beans- green snap-10
- 2- Beans- yellow snap-10
- 3- Beans- bush lima-10
- 4- Beans- pole lima-10
- 5- Beets - topped-5
- 6- Cabbage- head-1
- 7- Cantaloupes - 2
- 8- Carrots - topped-5
- 9- Cucumbers - pickling-3
- 10- Cucumbers - salad-3
- 11- Eggplant -any variety-1
- 12- Gourds- any variety-3
- 13- Kale - 1 bunch in water
- 14- Onions - white, outer skin removed-4
- 15- Onions - yellow, outer skin removed-4
- 16- Peppers - banana type-4
- 17- Peppers - bell type-4

- 18- Peppers - hot, any variety-4
- 19- Potatoes - red, any variety-4
- 20- Potatoes - white, any variety-4
- 21- Pumpkin - miniature-3
- 22- Pumpkin - any large variety-1
- 23- Squash - patty pan-3
- 24- Squash - yellow crookneck-3
- 25- Squash - yellow straight neck-3
- 26- Squash - zucchini-3
- 27- Squash - winter, butternut-3
- 28- Sunflower - mature head-1
- 29- Sweet Corn - yellow husked-3
- 30- Sweet Corn - white husked-3
- 31- Sweet Potatoes- any variety-4
- 32- Tomatoes – cherry or grape, stems removed-10
- 33- Tomatoes - red globe, stems removed-4
- 34- Tomatoes - yellow globe, stems removed-4
- 35- Tomatoes - red pear or plum, stems removed-4
- 36- Watermelon - sugar baby-1
- 37- Watermelon- round, not sugar baby-1
- 38- Watermelon- oblong shape-1
- 39- Any vegetable not listed above

Section F: Vegetable Arrangements

Rules and Regulations-

1. One entry per exhibitor.
2. An entry will consist of group of five or more different vegetables grown and arranged artistically by the exhibitors .
3. Displays will be judged on quality of individual vegetables, artistic arrangement of display, and number of varieties of vegetables used. Greens may be on vegetables in this category.

Class #:

- 1- Vegetable Arrangements

Section G: Flowers

Rules and Regulations:

1. Specimen exhibit will consist of 3 stems of the same variety and color, unless stated otherwise.
2. Containers for specimens should be clear glass, no fancy vases - of approximate size for specimen and are to be provided by the exhibitor.
3. Each exhibitor may have only one entry in each variety i.e. you may only show one giant zinnia entry and one small zinnia entry.
4. All cut flower branch stems must have stem leaves attached.
5. Please make every effort to ensure all exhibits are free from pests and disease.

Class #:

- 1- Ageratum
- 2- Aster
- 3- Black-eyed Susan
- 4- Celosia, crested type, 1 spike
- 5- Celosia, plume type, 1 spike
- 6- Chrysanthemum
- 7- Dahlia
- 8- Gladiolus, 2 stalks
- 9- Marigold, French, small
- 10- Marigold, large, orange or yellow
- 11- Rose, 2 stems
- 12- Sunflower, ornamental, 1 head
- 13- Zinnia, any large variety
- 14- Zinnia, any miniature variety
- 15- Any flower not listed above

Section H: House Plants

Class #:

- 1- African Violet
- 2- Begonia, 1 in a pot
- 3- Philodendron, vine type
- 4- Pothos
- 5- House Plant-any single variety not listed above
- 6- Dish Garden, at least 3 plants, labeled
- 7- Terrarium, with cover or lid, at least 3 plants, labeled (not sand)

Section I: Flower Arrangements

Class #:

- 1- Line Arrangement-fresh
- 2- Mass arrangements-fresh
- 3- Mass wildflower arrangement- fresh
- 4- Line Arrangement- silk or dried
- 5- Mass Arrangement-silk or dried
- 6- Bud vase arrangement-fresh
- 7- Bud vase arrangement-silk or dried
- 8- Wall Arrangement-silk or dried
- 9- Corsage-fresh
- 10-Corsage-silk or dried
- 11-Nosegay-fresh
- 12-Nosegay- silk or dried

Section J: Baking-Cakes

Rules and Regulations:

1. All baked cakes must be placed in clear plastic bakery style containers.
A limited supply of these will be available on entry day. First come first Served. No plastic wrapped items will be accepted.

2. Only homemade products will be accepted. NO commercial products may be used, such as boxed mixes, except in class # 15.
3. Complete recipe with baking instructions must be furnished with entry on 3x5 card.
4. Due to Health safety concerns, no cakes having a cream, custard, or cheese filling will be accepted.

Class #:

- 1- Angel Food- no icing
- 2- Chocolate Cake- icing
- 3- Cupcakes- icing (4)
- 4- Pound Cake- no icing
- 5- Spice Cake- icing
- 6- Spice Cake- no icing
- 7- Sponge Cake- no icing
- 8- White Cake- icing
- 9- Yellow Cake- icing
- 10- Any sheet cake- icing-may be left in disposable pan
- 11- Any fruit topped cake
- 12- Any Fruit smooth textured (applesauce, orange, etc.)
- 13- Any containing chopped fruit
- 14- Any vegetable
- 15-Create-a-cake-boxed cake mix with additions, Include recipe

Section K: Baking- Decorated Cakes

Rules and Regulations: Cake and icing recipes must be included-boxed mixes are allowed. The whole cake may not exceed 9"x13"long x12"high. Cakes must be placed on disposable plates and secured in clear plastic bags or container. No plastic wrapped items will be accepted.

Class #:

- 1- Decorated Sheet cake- any type, only decoration to be judged
- 2- Decorated Layer cakes- any type, only decoration to be judged
- 3-Decorated cupcakes (4)- judged on decoration only.
- 4-Novelty Cake-may be shaped/decorated to resemble an animal person or idea (i.e., pizza, bunny, etc.)

Section L: Baking- Cookies

Rules and Regulations: All baked cookies must be placed on disposable plates and secured in plastic bags or containers. No plastic wrapped items will be accepted. Only homemade products will be accepted-no commercial products may be used, such as boxed mixes, refrigerated dough, etc. Complete recipe with baking instructions must be furnished with entry on 3"x 5" cards.

Class #:

- 1- Chocolate chip cookies-6
- 2- Chocolate chip cookies with nuts-6
- 3- Drop cookies- not oatmeal-6
- 4- Oatmeal drop cookies-6
- 5- Molded or shaped by hand cookies-6
- 6- Peanut Butter cookies-6

- 7- Refrigerator cookies- chilled and sliced-6
- 8- Rolled and cut cookies-6
- 9- Snickerdoodles-6
- 10- Pressed cookies-6
- 11- Fancy cookies-filled, iced etc.-6
- 12- Chocolate Brownies with nuts-6
- 13- Chocolate Brownies without nuts-6
- 14- Brownies-any other-6
- 15- Bar cookies- no brownies-6

Section M: Baking- Breads

Rules and Regulations: All baked goods must be placed on disposable plates and secured in plastic bags or containers. No plastic wrapped items will be accepted. Only homemade products will be accepted-no commercial products may be used, such as boxed mixes, refrigerated dough, etc. Complete recipe with baking instructions must be furnished with entry on 3"x 5" cards.

Class #:

- 1- Baking Powder biscuits, rolled-4
- 2- Dropped biscuits-4
- 3- Cheesebread- 1 loaf
- 4- Coffeecake, non yeast
- 5- Coffeecake, with yeast
- 6- Fancy yeast bread- whole loaf
- 7- White Bread, yeast- whole loaf
- 8- Whole-wheat bread, yeast-whole loaf
- 9- Other bread, yeast-whole loaf
- 10- Muffins, plain-4 (no muffin liners)
- 11- Muffins, other-4 (no muffin liners)
- 12- Quick fruit bread
- 13- Quick vegetable bread
- 14- Rolls, white-4
- 15- Rolls-whole wheat- 4
- 16- Rolls-other-4

Section N: Baking Pies

Rules and Regulations: All baked pies must be placed on disposable plates and secured in plastic bags or containers. No plastic wrapped items will be accepted. Only homemade items will be accepted. No purchased crusts will be allowed. Complete recipe with baking instructions, for both filling and crust, must be furnished with entry on 3"x 5" card. Due to Health safety concerns, no pies having a cream, custard, or cheese filling will be accepted.

Class #:

- 1- Apple pie -pastry crust
- 2- Any other fruit pie- pastry crust (no crème filling)
- 3- Nut pie- pastry crust
- 4- Any pie not covered above and will not need refrigeration

Section O: Baking- Candies

Rules and Regulations: All candies must be placed on disposable plates and secured in plastic bags or containers. No plastic wrapped items will be accepted. Only homemade items will be accepted. Complete recipe with cooking instructions must be furnished with entry on 3"x 5" card.

Class #:

- 1- Plain chocolate fudge-6 pieces
- 2- Chocolate fudge with nuts-6 pieces
- 3- Fudge any other flavor- 6 pieces
- 4- Miscellaneous candy- 6 pieces

Section P: Food Preservation

Rules and Regulations:

1. Canned fruits, vegetables, and pickles should be exhibited in clear, standard or wide-mouth pint or quart jars.
2. Jams and jellies, preserves and dried foods should be exhibited in 1/2 pint jars.
3. Leave rings on jars.
4. Judges reserve the right to open jars if necessary to make the best decision.
5. No fancy packs accepted.

Class #:

- 1- Vegetables
- 2- Jellies
- 3- Jams and preserves
- 4- Fruits
- 5- Dried food-any fruit or vegetable
- 6- Pickles
- 7- Any others

Section Q: Child Care

Rules and Regulations: All materials used in the Child care section should be flame resistant, non-toxic and safe for all children to play with. Attach a 3" x 5" card to the exhibit printed with the age level the item is intended for and the educational value of the item. Judging Criteria: safety, age appropriateness and educational value.

Class #:

- 1- Babysitting kit- Kit should consist of ten items and can include an original toy made from a kit, a game, an original stuffed animal, an original soft doll, a scrapbook with pictures for children, other toys and games, play dough, or materials for creative activities.
- 2- Original Storybook- needs to tell a story. Specify age of child.
- 3- Games- Exhibit two different self-made games. Must fit on 12" deep shelf, include playing instructions.
- 4- Childcare reference book- should contain short articles and pictures on childcare which may have been clipped from magazines. Include information on feeding, play, and preparation for nap or bedtime.

Section R: A Well Dressed Table

Guidelines:

1. Provide one complete table setting for one to include: centerpiece, dishes, flatware, glasses, etc. appropriate for your menu.
2. Write a menu on a 3x5 card.
3. Write the meal and occasion on a 3x5 card- i.e. Lunch, Birthday Party

Class #:

- 1- Chinaware setting
- 2- Paper plate or disposable plate setting
- 3- Any other non-Disposable place setting (i.e. plastic or metal)
- 4- Most Creative-any medium may be used (plastic, china, etc.) All other guidelines apply.

Section S: Home Environment

Rules and Regulations: Any item made from a kit must include kit pattern or instructions.

Judging Criteria: quality of workmanship; usefulness/functional home use

Items: color and design application; personal creativity; cleanliness.

Class #:

- 1- Bulletin Board-decorative
- 2- Crocheted articles
- 3- Cross Stitch-miscellaneous
- 4- Decorative Pillow-embroidery
- 5- Decorative Pillow-other
- 6- Decorative Pillow-patchwork design, not quilted
- 7- Decorative Pillow-patchwork design, quilted
- 8- Decorative Pillow-pre-printed fabric design
- 9- Desk Accessories- 2 different items
- 10- Doll Clothes
- 11- Doll-from a pattern
- 12- Framed Picture- Counted cross-stitch (larger than 5x7)
- 13- Framed Picture- Counted cross-stitch (5x7 or smaller)
- 14- Framed Picture-Embroidery
- 15- Framed Picture-Needlepoint
- 16- Home furnishing-Accessory-No Kit
- 17- Knitted articles
- 18- Placemats and napkins (4)-fabric
- 19- Placemats-(4)embroidery or needlework
- 20- Plastic Canvas Article
- 21- Quilted Article
- 22- Quilt-pieced smaller than 45"x56"
- 23- Quilt-pieced (45"x 56"or larger)
- 24- Rug- hook or punch hook
- 25- Stuffed Animal- from pattern
- 26- Wall Hanging-latch hook
- 27- Wall Hanging-other (not floral)

- 28- Wall Hanging-pieced, appliquéd, and quilted, no frame
- 29-Decorated Lamp from Kit
- 30-Other

Section T: Art

Rules and Regulations: All work must be ready to hang.
Size limit is 36" either way including any framing.

Class #:

- 1- Painting-by number
- 2- Painting-oil
- 3- Painting-water color
- 4- Sketches-chalk
- 5- Sketches-charcoal
- 6- Sketches-pencil
- 7- Sketches-pencil-colored
- 8- Sketches-crayons
- 9- Painting-acrylic
- 10-Painting or sketch-any other medium not listed
- 11-Poster on poster board-any medium
- 12-3D art, (diorama, or artist sculpture)

Section U: Crafts

Rules and Regulations: Judging criteria: a quality craft reflects the craftsman's imagination and skill in creating decorative and/or useful handmade items from appropriate designs and materials

Class #:

- 1- Basketry-other (paper twist, yam, fiber, cloth, etc...)
- 2- Basketry-reed only
- 3- Bread Dough art
- 4- Candles-from mold
- 5- Candles-original (sand candles, etc...)
- 6- Ceramics- mold, stained
- 7- Ceramics-mold, glazed (item that has been glazed and fired several times)
- 8- Ceramics-original-fired
- 9- Craft Article-other
- 10- Decorated Clothing Article
- 11- Decoupage Item
- 12- Fabric Painting-any garment or accessory
- 13- Holiday Decoration
- 14- Holiday Tree Ornament
- 15- Jewelry-kit
- 16- Jewelry-original design
- 17- Leather Craft
- 18- Misc. Hobby Collection (stamp, coin etc.)
- 19- Nail Punch
- 20- Nature Craft
- 21- Rock or Shell Craft

- 22- Sand art
- 23- String art
- 24- Tie Dying
- 25- Weaving- loom or hand-woven
- 26- Wood craft
- 27- Wreaths
- 28- Beadwork
- 29- Clay- from mold
- 30- Clay- original
- 31- Papercraft
- 32- Foam Art
- 33- Craft made at camp
- 34- Any scrapbook page pertaining to 4-H
- 35- Any scrapbook page pertaining to holidays
- 36- Any scrapbook page, any other content

Section W: Clothing

Rules and Regulations: A pattern guide sheet with exhibitor number written on it will be placed in a plastic bag and safety pinned to each garment. All clothing must be entered on hangers. Judging Criteria: quality of workmanship; coordination of fabric, pattern, notions, intended use; cleanliness; personal creativity.

Class #:

- 1- Apron
- 2- Blouse or Shirt
- 3- Children's Clothing
- 4- Clothing Accessory- purse, scarf, tie, hat, hair accessory, etc....
- 5- Costume
- 6- Decorated Garment- constructed and decorated by exhibitor
- 7- Dress- one piece with sleeves
- 8- Dress- one piece without sleeves
- 9- Eveningwear
- 10- Jacket- simple, unlined
- 11- Jacket- tailored and lined
- 12- Outerwear- jacket, vest, or coat
- 13- Pants, Shorts, Skort- any style
- 14- Skirt- elastic waist
- 15- Skirt- any other style
- 16- Sleepwear- pajamas, nightgown
- 17- Three-piece outfit
- 18- Tote bag
- 19- Two-piece outfit- Skirt, pants, shorts, skort, or dress with blouse
- 20- Two-piece outfit- Skirt, pants, shorts, skort, or dress with jacket
- 21- Vest