JUNIOR DIVISION

FFA Booths

Division 43
Special Rules

1. See Junior Division General Rules (4-H & FFA).
2. Chapters to put booths in at the New Mexico State Fair shall be determined during the summer meeting of the New Mexico Agriculture Education Teachers’ Association.
3. Each Chapter is entitled to only one entry.
4. Exhibits must be in place by noon the first Saturday of the fair and will be released at 6:00 PM, the last Sunday of the fair.
5. Each Chapter is required to maintain its booth exhibit in a clean and orderly manner.
6. Each booth will be 8’ deep, 12’ wide and 5’ high in the back. No holes are to be cut out of the floor of the booths. If done so, the FFA Chapter responsible will be held responsible and will pay to have booth fixed. Please bring supplies that fit in the booth from the dimensions given.

7. The following is the description of the produce requirements for the front half of the FFA booths at the state fair. Booths should display a minimum of five of the following categories. The maximum number of samples that can be displayed is nine.

   Fruit 5 items per plate
   Vegetables 5 items per plate
   Melons item per plate
   Eggs 1 dozen per plate
   Grain 10 per plate (head, ear or sheaf grain)
   Dried Grain 1 plate
   Potted Plant 1 per plate
Scorecard

Exhibit Booths will be Judged on the Following Basis:

I. Educational Value................................................................................................................100 Points
   1. Importance of the Display
   2. Completeness of the Display

II. Attractiveness of Exhibit....................................................................................................100 Points
   1. Arrangement and Neatness
   2. Signs and Place Cards
   3. Crop and/or Other Exhibits FFA Club Booths

III. Theme Presented by Booth...............................................................................................100 Points
   1. Appropriateness of Theme and its Relationship to the Agricultural Industry, Agricultural Education and/or FFA
   2. Ease of Understanding Theme
   Total......................................................................................................................................300 points

Prizes

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First Prize.................................................................$ 250.00
Second Prize..........................................................$ 225.00
Third Prize...............................................................$ 200.00
Fourth Prize............................................................$ 150.00
All Other Booths....................................................$ 100.00

(Remember to present an IRS W-3 to the Livestock Office for payment)

Booth Suggestions

1. Concentrate on one central educational theme/focal point
2. Signage should be brief and appropriate with lettering that is large enough for easy reading.
3. Avoid over-crowding the exhibit making it difficult for observers to find the focal point of the booth
4. Avoid multiple themes/ideas that distract the observer
5. Realize the average public observer will spend less than one minute at each booth.