

2024 New Mexico State Fair



4-H Club Booth Rules

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Division 41



“4-H shows bounty in our county”

Special Rules

1. **Theme: 4-H shows bounty in our county. Every county in the State has an abundance of resources, whether natural, agricultural, mineral or industrial. Whether manufactured or raw, it is possible for every county to display its finest products it produces and promotes in the show window at the NM State Fair.**
2. **See Junior Division General Rules (4-H & FFA).**
3. Arrangements for space must be made through the State 4-H Office. There are a limited number of booths. County 4-H booth space is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis by reservation. Counties should reserve space by mail or email to TBA. Reservations will be confirmed by email. **Any county wishing to reserve a 4-H Booth must make a \$20 deposit. If the county sets up their booth, the \$20 deposit will be refunded; if not, the money will go into a fund to repair booths. Reservations will be taken beginning in July. If a deposit is not paid by August 1st, the booth will go to the next county on the waiting list.**
4. Each county may put in only one booth exhibit. It may be entered by a club or by the county. Cloverbud exhibits are not eligible for competition.
5. Person(s) responsible for putting in a county 4-H booth will be responsible for keeping the booth clean and orderly at all times. Working parts – projectors, moving items – should be inspected regularly to be sure they are operating properly.

6. Each booth is 3' 4" high, 4' deep at the base, and 8' across the front with a slanting glass front, and glass sides. Back of the booth is formed of sliding wooden panels.
7. County 4-H booth signs are furnished by the State 4-H Office.
8. Booth exhibits are to be designed and put in place by 4-H members with little or no assistance from the Agents and leaders. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the booth.
9. A committee of judges will determine prize winners. Decision of the judges is final.
10. Booths must be in place for the entire fair. 2024 booths may be set up between noon on September 5th, 2024. Booths must be taken down between 5 pm on September 6 and 1 pm on September 7.

Scorecard

Exhibit Booths will be judged on the Following Basis:

Uses effective caption on title sign – short, catchy, appropriate, well placed	5 points
Draws attention; causes people to stop	15 points
Arouses and holds interest; makes people stop long enough to read and study booth content	20 points
Has much educational value; presents facts in a distinctive manner	25 points
Develops theme around skills learned in 4-H; makes 4-H appealing to potential 4-H members	15 points
Has pleasing appearance; booth is appropriately, conservatively, and neatly decorated	15 points
Uses explanatory material effectively	5 points
Total:	100 points

Awards

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	\$150.00
Third Prize	\$100.00
All Other Booths	\$50.00