

DEPARTMENT 88

5- 8 YEAR OLDS

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Exhibitors in the 5- 8 Year Old Project Area will be judged according to their 4-H age. Entries must be identified by name, age, town, and club. This information may be printed on the exhibit or use the tags available at the 4-H Office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Participation ribbons are provided for all age 5- 8 year old project work.
3. Premiums are not given for 5- 8 year old classes.
4. It is not appropriate for children below 9 years of age to participate in contests where they are judged. Judging involves giving rankings and awarding premiums. The greatest concern below age nine is providing experiences, enhancing learning, and not fostering competition.
5. All projects mounted on poster board must be on a 14" x 22" poster board.
6. Natural Resources:
 - 5 year old- poster
 - 6 year old- coloring book
 - 7 year old- collection, photographs or poster
 - 8 year old- Journal or special project relating to a particular natural resource, i.e. field trip to a recycling center.
7. All eight year olds exhibiting a project must have SECURELY ATTACHED 3" x 5" card with a description of the project entered.

SECTION 351 **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Saturday, August 8, 2009 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Class	
2342 Water (all levels)	Ribbon
2343 Trees (all levels)	Ribbon
2344 Birds (all levels)	Ribbon
2345 Insects & spiders (all levels)	Ribbon
2346 Wildlife animals (all levels)	Ribbon
2347 Fish & reptiles (all levels)	Ribbon
2348 Air (all levels)	Ribbon
2349 Soil (all levels)	Ribbon
2350 Shells (all levels)	Ribbon
2351 Rocks & minerals (all levels)	Ribbon
2352 Waste/recycling management (all levels)	Ribbon
2353 Weather (all levels)	Ribbon
2354 Wild flowers (all levels)	Ribbon

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

WATER

5 YEAR OLD– Draw a picture or cut a picture from a magazine and paste on a poster board, a fun thing you can do with water. Make the size of your drawing or poster 14 x 22 inches.

6 YEAR OLD– Draw and color or cut out and paste on a poster board, 2 pictures that show what water is used for. Make the size of your drawing or poster 14 x 22 inches.

7 YEAR OLD– Draw and color or cut out and paste on a poster board, 2 pictures that show how to conserve water. Make the size of your drawing or poster 14 x 22 inches.

8 YEAR OLD– Draw and color or cut out and paste 5 pictures that show how water is used and saved. Make the size of your drawing or poster 14 x 22 inches.

TREES

5 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 3 different tree leaves. Mount on 14 x 22 inch poster board.

6 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 4 different tree leaves. Mount on 14 x 22 poster board.

7 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 5 different tree leaves. Mount on 14 x 22 inch poster board.

8 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 6 different tree leaves. Mount on 14 x 22 inch poster board.

WILD FLOWERS

5 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 3 different wild flowers. Mount on 14 x 22 inch poster board.

6 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 4 different wild flowers. Mount on 14 x 22 inch poster board.

7 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 5 different wild flowers. Mount on 14 x 22 inch poster board.

8 YEAR OLD– Collect, press and mount 6 different wild flowers. Mount on 14 x 22 inch poster board.

BIRDS

LEVELS 5- 6 YEAR OLDS– Complete and exhibit coloring book SAN-B-01.

LEVELS 7- 8 YEAR OLDS– Complete and exhibit coloring book SAN-B-02.

INSECTS & SPIDERS

5 YEAR OLD– Complete and exhibit coloring book SAN II-01

6 YEAR OLD– Make and exhibit a bug mask. Refer to bulletin SANII-02

7 YEAR OLD– Use bulletin SAN II-03 and bring finished project to the fair.

8 YEAR OLD– Make an insect to display at the fair. Suggested materials: drawings, Styrofoam balls, play dough. Label 3 body parts. Display on a Styrofoam meat tray. SAN II-04.

WILDLIFE ANIMALS

LEVELS 5- 6 YEAR OLDS– Complete and exhibit coloring book SAN WA-01.

LEVELS 7- 8 YEAR OLDS– Complete and exhibit coloring book SAN WA-02.

FISH & REPITLES

LEVEL 5- 6 YEAR OLDS- Complete and exhibit coloring book SAN FR-01.

LEVEL 7- 8 YEAR OLDS- Complete and exhibit coloring book SAN FR-02.

AIR- No guidelines available at this date.

SOILS

LEVEL 5- 8 YEAR OLDS- Soil exhibit in small containers of 2 soil types. Identify (example-baby food jars with canning labels).

SHELLS

LEVEL 5- 8 YEAR OLDS- Exhibit a small collection of shells in a container about the size of a shoe box. Use tissue paper to separate the shells to prevent breakage.

ROCKS & MINERALS

LEVEL 5- 8 YEAR OLDS- Stones- Exhibit collection of "Pretty" stones in Styrofoam egg carton.

WASTE/RECYCLING MANAGEMENT

5 YEAR OLDS- Find pictures in a magazine or things that become litter. Make a story about how the object may become litter.

6 YEAR OLDS- Create a collage (on a 14" x 22" poster board) made entirely from materials that have been thrown away. Examples are egg cartons, milk jugs, paper cups, etc.

7 YEAR OLDS- Create a display of 3 items: A food product that has its own natural packaging, a product that has packaging from recycled materials and a product that is over packaged.

8 YEAR OLDS- Create a display with a product from each of the seven types of plastics. Label each example:

TYPE EXAMPLE PRODUCTS

1. Soft drink bottles
2. Milk jugs
3. Plastic wrap
4. Coffee can lids
5. Yogurt containers
6. Styrofoam packaging
7. Ketchup squeeze bottles

WEATHER

5 YEAR OLD- Make a poster or notebook with drawings or cut out pictures showing and identifying the four seasons. Use a 14 x 22 inch poster board or loose leaf binder.

6 YEAR OLD- Make a poster or add to your notebook showing the four seasons and what you like best about each one. Use a 14 x 22 inch poster board or loose leaf binder.

7 YEAR OLD- Make a poster or add to your notebook telling what types of weather can be expected in our area during the four seasons.

8 YEAR OLD- Add to your notebook or make a new notebook if your previous exhibits were posters. Explain what weather is and list or show what clothing would be worn during the four seasons if you were going to spend all day outdoors.

SECTION 352

PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Class

2356 Four standard prints mounted, any subject Ribbon

SECTION 353

PERSONAL APPEARANCE FUN CLASS

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Class

2358 Sewing fun class Ribbon

2359 Knitting fun class Ribbon

2360 Crocheting fun class Ribbon

2361 Wearable art Ribbon

SECTION 354

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Class

2365 Arts & crafts Ribbon

2366 Ceramics Ribbon

2367 Paintings, plaque, sand or paint by number Ribbon

2368 Jewelry, beads or ornaments Ribbon

2369 Wall hangings Ribbon

2370 Counted cross-stitch Ribbon

2371 Woodworking (kit or original) Ribbon

2372 Leathercraft Ribbon

2373 Sewing Ribbon

SECTION 355

STAMP COLLECTIONS

Saturday, August 8, 2009 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Class

2376 Stamp collections Ribbon

SECTION 356

DOGS AND CATS

5- 8 year old exhibitors in animal project areas bring their own animal or make their own arrangements to borrow an animal for the day of the show. Animals must be checked in by the superintendent. 5- 8 year old animal projects are only available in cats, dairy, dairy goats, dogs, horses, pocket pets, poultry, and rabbits.

DOGS- Showmanship & Obedience

Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

See guideline and classes in Dept. 22

CATS- Showmanship

Sunday, August 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Class

2379 Cat Showmanship Ribbon

SECTION 357

HORSES-projects

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Class

2382 5 YEAR OLD- Cut horse pictures out of a magazine. Paste them on a 14" x 22" poster board. Ribbon

2383 6 YEAR OLD- Cut horse pictures out of a magazine. Paste on a 14" x 22" poster board. Use pages 6, 7 & 8 out of the "5- 8 Year Olds on Horseback" booklet, to identify your colors and/or breeds of each horse picture. Ribbon

2384 7-8 YEAR OLDS- Make a 14" x 22" poster of the tools used in grooming a horse and/or items a horse needs to live comfortably. Use pages 4 & 5 out of the "5- 8 Year Olds on Horseback" booklet. Ribbon

HORSES- Show

Monday, August 10, 2009 starting at 8:00 a.m.
See guidelines and classes in Dept. 16

SECTION 358
HORTICULTURE

Monday, August 10, 2009, 9:00- 12:00 noon

Class

2387 A paper plate with one vegetable variety Ribbon

SECTION 359
FLOWERS

Monday, August 10, 2009, 9:00- 12:00 noon

Class

2390 Annual flower Ribbon

2391 Houseplant Ribbon

2392 Dish garden Ribbon

SECTION 360
FOOD PREPARATION

Monday, August 10, 2009, 9:00- 12:00 noon

Class

2395 Cookies, muffins or cupcakes Ribbon

2396 Food group poster Ribbon

2397 Food safety poster Ribbon

SECTION 361
SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

5- 8 year old exhibitors in animal project areas bring their own animal or make their own arrangements to borrow an animal for the day of the show. Animals must be checked in by the superintendent. 5- 8 year old animal projects are only available in cats, dairy, dairy goats, dogs, pocket pets, poultry, and rabbits.

Class

2400 Pocket Pets Showmanship Ribbon
Wednesday, August 12, 2009

2401 Rabbit Showmanship Ribbon
Wednesday, August 12, 2009

2402 Goat Showmanship Ribbon
Wednesday, August 12, 2009

2403 Poultry Showmanship Ribbon
Thursday, August 13, 2009

SECTION 362
DAIRY

Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

5- 8 year old exhibitors may not bring their own animal, but may borrow that of an older dairy or veal exhibitor.

Class

2406 5- 6 year olds- Dairy Showmanship Ribbon

2407 7- 8 year olds- Dairy Showmanship Ribbon

SECTION 363
BICYCLE SAFETY/RODEO

Friday, August 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
On the Blacktop by Grandstand

Class

2410 Bicycle Rodeo Ribbon

SECTION 364
5- 8 YEAR OLD SKILLS FOR LIFE

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

The Skills For Life Series, distributed by 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System and endorsed by Michigan State University come in sets of 3 or 4 activity guides to encourage the development of life skills for youth age 5- 19, along with a leader guide.

The guides are available at the Extension Office for \$2.00 per guide. A 4-Her does not have to be enrolled in an additional project to participate in this project. Several projects are available in these activity guides; examples include posters, papers, computer projects, educational displays, etc.

4-Her's are to bring the project book to the Fair so the judge can examine it. Each activity guide can be taken for 2 or 3 years. Please see the requirements for completion listed with each class.