

## LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR 2026

### 4-H PROJECT DISPLAYS

Superintendent: Open

Exhibit Check In: Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 1pm; East End Administration Building

Exhibit Judging: Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>; 1:00pm; East End Administration Building (non - consultation)

4-H project displays are visual presentations that showcase what a member has learned or created during their project year. Most displays take the form of **horizontal posters** or **three-panel tabletop boards**, though some projects allow for 3D models or specialized equipment exhibits.

#### Rules

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. This department is limited to projects for which no other 4-H class is provided at the fair. No more than one entry per class except for Self-Determined. One entry may be made for each Self-Determined project.
3. A member may enter ONE of the following: notebook, table-top display, or poster telling about work done in their project -- per project area.
4. No project manuals or records should be entered.
5. Posters, limited to 22" x 30" in size, must relate to something learned in project.
6. Notebook contents may pertain to some phase, results, story or information about the project.
7. An Educational table-top display, designed and constructed by the 4-H'er, must tell about what the member has done in a 4-H project through the use of posters, pictures, models, actual objects, etc. Name and club must be clearly marked on display. Tri-fold project display board may be used in table-top display. Tri-fold board may be no bigger than 36" x 48".
8. Table-top displays must be freestanding, sturdy and limited to a 36-inch square area. Everything must be contained in that area - including title and display board.
9. No live animals, running water or use of electricity is allowed. Violation will result in disqualification.
10. Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws. It is illegal to possess threatened or endangered wildlife, or the feathers, nests or eggs of non-game birds. Game birds and game animals taken legally during an open season may be used.
11. Nothing can be removed from displays after judging. The exhibit must remain intact as it was judged. Exceptions to this rule will be at the superintendent's discretion. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining table-top displays in a clean and orderly manner daily.
12. Take care to select durable materials that will withstand Fair conditions. If display is allowed to deteriorate after judging has taken place, ribbon placing may be lowered.
13. All project displays that cover a project area that already has a judging time during fair week, will need to enter those displays under educational display in that project area. Example: A project display about leadership needs to be judged during Leadership judging (On the Friday before fair).

14. Exhibits will be judged using the following guidelines: Attention Grabbing, Professionalism, 4-H Project Application, Personal Growth, and Educational Value.