

DEPARTMENT 17B – EXPLORING

Judging: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – Exhibition Hall

F-T-F

Exploring Rules and Instructions (BE SURE TO READ)

1. Fair Association is not responsible for articles lost/stolen during fair.
2. Exploring is for 1st and 2nd year members, grades 3-4 in third grade or higher. NOT CLOVERBUDS!!
3. No more than 4 Lots entered.
4. No prepared foods or animals are to be exhibited.
5. Poster & exhibits should be 14"x22" unless otherwise stated.
6. Scrapbooks must have a minimum of 4 or a maximum of 10 pages.
7. Displays other than posters can include diorama, mobiles, shadow boxes, 3-D models, booklets, etc.
8. Poems should be 40 lines or less.
9. Stories, Interviews, etc. – 250 words or less.

Premiums \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25 \$ 1.00

CLASS J – EXPLORING NATURE AND SCIENCE

Lot

1. 6 insects, properly displayed and identified
2. Display of 10 leaves, properly mounted and identified
3. Poster (11"x14") of 6 items found on a nature hike, identified
4. Pictures or photos of wild birds you might find in your backyard, with explanations
5. Make any weather related project
6. Display (no larger than 11"x14") of at least 6 rocks and/or fossils, identified
7. Pictures of 4 wildflowers (11"x14" poster)
8. Any display about prehistoric animals and plants
9. Any display about space/astronomy
10. Pictures of clouds (11"x14" poster)

CLASS K – EXPLORING BUILDING AND FIXING

Lot

1. Homemade puzzle
2. Small woodworking item (i.e. bird box, sanding block, etc.)
3. Homemade First Aid Kit (no larger than 8"x12")
4. Simple bird feeder made from recycled material
5. Simple electrical/electronic project
6. Simple homemade musical instrument
7. Bird feeder or bird house made from wood
8. Display of tools used in building and fixing
9. Any item from recycled material

CLASS L – EXPLORING FOODS AND NUTRITION

Lot

1. Poster showing nutritious snacks
2. Poster of items (pictures or drawings) needed to make my favorite food (indicate the food and label items)
3. Display showing results of taste test you conducted

4. Poster on kitchen safety
5. Dairy promotion poster
6. Promotional poster for any other Wisconsin food product
7. Recipe file with recipes of things made by exhibitor (minimum 5 recipes)
8. Food Pyramid Exhibit
9. Any other related display

CLASS M – EXPLORING PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Lot

1. Collection of 15 seeds (flower, fruit, and/or vegetable), mounted and labeled
2. Plate of 3 vegetables raised by member
3. House plant started as a leaf, seed or stem cutting
4. Terrarium or dish garden
5. Poster showing parts of an animal
6. Scrapbook about pet or other animal (include pictures and stories)
7. Chart or display about insects
8. Original story or poem about your favorite plant or animal
9. Poster showing proper pet care
10. Any other plant and animal related exhibit

CLASS N – EXPLORING ARTS AND CRAFTS

Lot

1. 5 favorite photos taken by member (12"x18" poster board)
2. Make a poster about your favorite 4-H project or activity
3. Drawing, stenciling or body tracing (any medium)
4. Rock creature
5. Simple Stitchery item (embroidery, plastic canvas, cross stitch, needlepoint, latchhook, etc.)
6. Simple puppets
7. Any holiday decorations
8. Five interesting facts about you in short story form
9. Writing exhibit (original poems, stories, interviews)
10. Any craft item (i.e. basketry, jewelry, leather, macramé, etc. – kits can be used)
11. Any item of art (i.e. ceramics, clay sculpture, painting etc. – kits can be used)

CLASS O – EXPLORING HOBBIES AND CAREERS

Lot

1. Any scale model from a kit
2. Display about your collection (sports cards, Beans, rocks, etc.) Do not exhibit the collection.
3. Display about your favorite sport
4. Display about what you like to do
5. Do a display or poster about your hobby (needlepoint, bowling, etc.)
6. Tell a photo story (scrapbook, poster, etc.)
7. Display about an interesting job
8. Poster/display on things I like to do with mom and dad
9. Exhibit about a job or career you create
10. Any other hobby or career related exhibit

