

Do Your Own Thing

Description: This project allows for great creativity! Youth may make a display on anything of interest to them that does not fit in any of the other project categories.

No State Fair Entry

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4honline by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by May 24, 2024. See page 7 Rule #24.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 9am-12pm, judging starts at 12:30 pm

Exhibit Guidelines: An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

Level 1: Grades 3, 4, 5

Level 2: Grades 6, 7, 8

Level 3: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

4-H'er may exhibit a maximum of three (3) exhibits in their division.

EXHIBIT GUIDLINES: Cannot fit into any other category or division of 4-H projects. If the rules committee determines it fits in another project area, you will not be allowed to exhibit in Do Your Own Thing. Exhibit may be a poster, notebook, article or any other method of exhibit you think attractive and secure. If your project is larger than 36"x36"x36", please let the Extension Office know at least a week before the fair.

Suggestions include: Hobbies, Family Vacations, Photo Album, Theater, Mime, Train Set, In-Depth Study, Clown, Science.