

## Collections

Description: This project provides youth with the opportunity to display their current collection and add to it over time. Participants will develop record keeping skills.

### No State Fair Entry

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4online by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by June 20, 2022. See Page 7 Rule #23.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, July 23 from 9am-12 noon, judging starts at 12:30 pm

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.

**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) different Collections.

Start or add to a collection you have. In order to exhibit the same collection another year, you **must** have added at least 5 new items. Your items should be numbered in a display case or album/notebook.

Include an inventory log (available on the website) with your exhibit.

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.

2/2022