



COLLECTIONS

(2025 Clay County Project)

Exhibit Guidelines:

The [worksheets](#) in the manual must also accompany your collection at the fair. You will need to fill out a new worksheet each year

To exhibit your collection at the county fair, it must be displayed in one of the following ways:

- Neatly and attractively arranged in a box not to exceed 18" x 24" (NO HEIGHT LIMIT) and covered with plastic or glass with the required number of items displayed and labeled. **IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOUR COLLECTIONS BE SECURED OR LOCKED FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.**
- On a poster (22" x 28") displayed horizontally with the required numbers of items displayed and labeled. If your collection is too valuable or too large, you may take photographs of the required number of items and arrange those on the poster. The photographs must be labeled.
- In a notebook with the required number of items displayed and labeled. If your collection is too valuable or too large, you may take photographs of the required number of items and arrange those on the poster. The photographs must be labeled.

Note: No live items will be accepted.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

- **Beginner (grades 3-5)**
Grade 3 – Will exhibit 6 items
Grade 4 – Will exhibit 7 items
Grade 5 – Will exhibit 8 items
- **Intermediate (grades 6-8)**
Grade 6 – Will exhibit 9 items
Grade 7 – Will exhibit 10 items
Grade 8 – Will exhibit 11 items
- **Advanced (grades 9-12)**
Grade 9 – Will exhibit 12 items
Grade 10 – Will exhibit 13 items
Grade 11 – Will exhibit 14 items
Grade 12 – Will exhibit 15 items