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OSSIPEE VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
4-H EXHIBIT HALL  
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General Information:

Entries will be accepted from 4-H youth in York, Cumberland and Oxford counties. All exhibits are due in the 4-H building on Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM or Wednesday from 9 AM to Noon. Exhibits must be removed Sunday between 6 and 6:30 PM. No premiums will be paid for exhibits removed from the hall before 6:00 PM on Sunday. Premium checks will be mailed to 4-H leaders for distribution.

**Each club exhibiting will provide a hall monitor for at least one shift.**

Notify Donna Chapman (207) 572-3353 by **June 30** to reserve space for your individual and one theme exhibits. After June 30, you may be allowed to exhibit only if there is enough room in the building.

Bring a completed exhibit sheet with you when you bring in your exhibits. The judges use the exhibit sheet to record your member's placing. Premiums will be paid according to these sheets. Be sure to include the leader's address. Each club or independent member is responsible for arranging his or her own display. Judges and building attendants will not arrange your exhibits. Although the Society takes special precautions for the safety of all exhibits after they are placed on exhibition, it will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. **No live animals shall be placed on exhibit.** Judges decisions will be final.

Exhibit Rules: Articles for exhibit are to have been finished within the past 12 months. Members will be limited to one exhibit per project and no more than 10 projects per person. Please have a completed exhibit card on each exhibit. Exhibit cards can be obtained by calling Ann Boucher, or at the 4-H building when projects are brought in. Please fill out all areas of the card.

One-Theme Club Exhibit: Each 4-H Club, as a group, may have an exhibit with a one theme or central idea; such as health, safety, forestry, citizenship, nutrition, etc. This must be the work of a club and not an individual person. The name of your club should be visible. These exhibits are judged on theme, title, overall appearance, educational value and does the exhibit help explain 4-H to the public. Individual projects may not be shown as both an individual project and part of a One-Theme Exhibit. Space allowed for exhibiting One-Theme Exhibits may be no larger than 1/2 of a table and 1/2 of the floor space in front of the table (if needed).

One-Theme Premiums: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

Individual Exhibits: Be sure the exhibit meets the requirements listed below. Exhibits, which do not meet these requirements, will be disqualified. The 4-H member must make all exhibits. No kits, mixes, paint by number or pre-stamped patterns will be accepted. The Danish System of scoring will be used on the individual exhibits. **You may display only one exhibit for each category unless otherwise stated. Members are encouraged to move on to the next level. Do not repeat.**

Individual Exhibit Premiums: Blue - \$5.00. Red - \$3.50. White - \$2.50

Judges Award: A rosette may be awarded for projects that the judging team feels deserves recognition for exhibits that show outstanding workmanship, quality or creative ability.