

# Dept. 4Z – Club Entries

Entries in this department are intended for promotion and advertisement of agricultural programs in Frederick Co. Premiums received are paid to the organization.

## Rules and regulations:

The following rules and regulations apply alongside the general Youth Building Rules. Please check each department for any additional requirements.

## Eligibility:

1. This division is open to in-school agricultural classes and 4-H clubs.
2. All items entered must have been completed during a 4-H/FFA meeting or in school Ag Ed class since the previous year fair.
3. Each youth member with a confirmed entry in this dept. will receive one exhibitor wristband. To avoid duplication, this band is only provided to youth who are not already registered in any other fair department.

## Entry Details:

1. Entries are made by eligible members through their Ag Ed program but entered under the parent organization (i.e. 4-H/FFA).
2. All Club Entries Must be pre-entered through the online entry system. **\*\*Additional paperwork, besides ShoWorks registration, is required for club entries. Please contact the Superintendent or Programs Coordinator prior to making entries for further instructions.**

## Arrival Instructions:

1. Please see the general building rules for entry day/time instructions.
2. Upon arrival, leaders must judge all Division 4 entries using the danish system. Ribbons can be picked up in advance by contacting the Building Superintendent.

## Judging and Display:

1. Entries in Division 1 (Books), 2 (Booths), 3 (Promotional) will be judged using the danish system. Judging rubrics will be provided to leaders upon entry pick up. Rubrics for display judging can be found on the website at [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate).
2. Each club/chapter may select 2 entries from Division 4 for the selection of a champion placing. Champions are selected by the Youth Building Superintendent. Department entries are excluded for Youth Building Best In Show consideration.

## DIVISION 1 – 4-H/FFA BOOKS

1st \$21 | 2nd \$16 | 3rd \$9

## Entry Details:

1. Secretary and Treasurer books must be for the current year.
2. Scrapbooks are for the current year but may go back to the previous year's fair.

## Judging/Display:

1. Secretary and Treasurer books may be displayed, but in a manner that prevents public viewing. Scrapbooks will be open for public viewing to further promote Ag Education.

## CLASS

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| 1. 4-H Club Scrapbook         | 3. FFA Chapter Scrapbook   |
| 2. FFA Chapter Secretary Book | 4. FFA Chapter Application |

## DIVISION 2 – 4-H/FFA BOOTHS

1st \$21 | 2nd \$16 | 3rd \$9

### Entry Details:

1. Booths in Class 1 - Fair themed, shall use the current fair promotion theme.
2. Booths in Class 2 - Open, may feature any theme promoting Ag Education. Make sure when you look at the booth, you can tell what it represents with a clear message.
3. Limit one entry in Class 1 or 2, but not both.
4. For size and construction requirements please visit the website at [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate)

### Arrival Instructions:

1. Booths must be set up by the club/chapter during entry drop off. **Exception:** Booths previously displayed at MD State Fair should coordinate with the Building Superintendent.

### Judging/Display:

1. Booths may be moved prior to judging. All items must be secured!
2. Booths must be disassembled and removed on the designated day/time by the club/chapter leader.

### CLASS

1. Booth - Fair Themed
2. Booth - Open

## DIVISION 3 – 4-H/FFA PROMOTIONAL

1st \$21 | 2nd \$16 | 3rd \$9

### Entry Details:

1. Limit one entry in Class 1 or 2, but not both.
2. All entries are required to feature a theme that promotes the club and its mission.
3. Promotional Banner Rules and Regulations: please visit the website at [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate) for a complete list of requirements.
4. For class 3 (4-H Tri-folds) dimensions are 28"x40". Larger tri-folds are not guaranteed display space.

### Judging/Display:

1. Promotional items that do not meet the entry requirements may not be eligible for display due to space restrictions.
2. For class 4 (FFA Tri-folds) the standard FFA tri-fold may be used and should be displayed with Division 4 (Club entries). Clubs entering a tri-fold, but not entering Division 4, should contact the superintendent as space is limited.

### CLASS

1. Banner - Fair Themed
2. Banner - Open
3. Tri-fold Promotional - 4-H
4. Tri-fold Promotional - FFA

## DIVISION 4 – 4-H/FFA CLUB ENTRIES

### Entry Details:

1. Entries are made by eligible members and entered collectively under the club/chapter name, not as individual youth entries.
2. Each member is limited to 5 total entries. Club display categories listed below are assigned by the total number of entries displayed, not the total number of members in the club/chapter. Premiums are calculated by the number of entries exhibited, regardless of entry ribbon color.

3. Leaders will judge each entry prior to being dropped off at the Youth Building.
4. Entries must conform to an existing Youth Building Department and class and meet all rules and regulations to be eligible. Entries not meeting all requirements will not count towards the total premium count. Please note that cakes, pies and baked goods (Dept 4U1 & 4U2) are prohibited, with the exception of 4U2 Division 6 (animal treats).
5. Youth exhibitors may not enter the exact same item as both an individual and club entry. While you may enter in the same class in both depts. (ie. 2 different photos) each must be a unique separate item.

**Judging/Display:**

1. All posters must be hung on the poster boards provided at drop off by the club/chapter leaders. Binder clips will be provided by the youth building.
2. Display equipment consists of metal risers and standing grid panels. All items must be able to fit and be properly displayed on this equipment; please refer to the registration sheet for specific dimensions. Following the entry deadline, the Youth Building Superintendent will review all submissions and assign display locations.
3. Clubs/chapters are responsible for display of all subject items in these areas.
  - Secure Display - Clubs are responsible for ensuring all items are safely and securely attached in their assigned areas. Loose or fallen items will not be re-secured by GFF.
  - No Wall Attachments - Nothing may be affixed directly to the building walls. All entries and decorations must be supported entirely by the provided display equipment.
  - Supplies - To help secure your items, paperclips and binder clips will be available at the building for use.
  - Safety - Entries must be affixed in a manner that prevents them from falling or creating safety concerns. Items (entries and/or decorations) must not extend more than one foot beyond the metal risers. For the U-shaped wire racks, all items must stay within your designated area and cannot extend past the back vertical panel (the middle divider) into the neighbors space. Electricity - Items requiring an electrical outlet must be approved by the Building Superintendent prior to setup, but are not guaranteed.
  - Club Promotion - Clubs are highly encouraged to decorate their assigned areas to further promote their specific club/chapter.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Flat Premium</b>	<b>Display category</b>
1. 4-H Club (0 - 15 entries)	\$40	Small
2. 4-H Club (16 - 30 entries)	\$80	Small
3. 4-H Club (31 - 45 entries)	\$120	Small
4. 4-H Club (46 - 60 entries)	\$160	Medium
5. 4-H Club (61 - 75 entries)	\$200	Medium
6. 4-H Club (76 - 90 entries)	\$240	Medium
7. 4-H Club (91 - 105 entries)	\$280	Medium
8. 4-H Club (106 - 120 entries)	\$320	Large
9. 4-H Club (121 - 150 entries)	\$360	Large
10. 4-H Club (150 or more entries)	\$400	Large

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Flat Premium</b>	<b>Display category</b>
11. FFA Chapter (0 - 100 entries)	\$200	Small
12. FFA Chapter (101 - 200 entries)	\$400	Small
13. FFA Chapter (201 - 300 entries)	\$650	Small

14. FFA Chapter (301 - 400 entries)	\$900	Medium
15. FFA Chapter (401 - 500 entries)	\$1,200	Medium
16. FFA Chapter (501 - 600 entries)	\$1,500	Large
17. FFA Chapter (601 - 700 entries)	\$1,750	Large
18. FFA Chapter (701 or more entries)	\$2,000	Large

### Special Placings for Club Displays

#### Rules and Regulations:

1. One champion display will be selected for each display category.
2. Rubrics for display judging can be found on the website at [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate)

#### 4-H Club Displays:

- Small Display - \$75 premium
- Medium Display - \$150 premium
- Large Display - \$300 premium

#### FFA Chapter Displays:

- Small Display - \$200 premium
- Medium Display - \$300 premium
- Large Display - \$400 premium

## Dept. 4ZZ – Sprouts

Chair: Scott French

#### Rules and regulations:

The following rules and regulations apply alongside the general Youth Building Rules. Please check each department for any additional requirements.

**Eligibility:** Frederick Co. 4-H Cloverbuds/Sabillasville Elementary Youth Association

#### Entry Details:

1. Entries will receive \$2 premium per entry with a maximum of 5 entries allowed.
2. Conference Judging is available and encouraged. Conference judging will focus on building public speaking skills, allowing exhibitors to speak with the judge about their entries. Judges will provide feedback to the exhibitor, but the entry is not judged with the danish system. All will receive a participation ribbon.
3. Entries will not be entered as a club and should be entered by the individual (or parent).
4. Entries must conform to an existing Youth Building department and class and follow associated rules and regulations to be eligible.
  - Entries from 4K (Farm & Garden), 4U (Cakes, Pies and Baked Goods) not accepted.
  - Entries from 4Y (Flowers) must be artificial - no fresh/live entries accepted.

#### Judging/Display:

1. Non-competitive skill-building focus; no danish system. All entries receive a participation ribbon and flat \$2 premium.
2. Conference judging is encouraged - focuses on public speaking skills!

#### CLASS

1. Sprout Entry