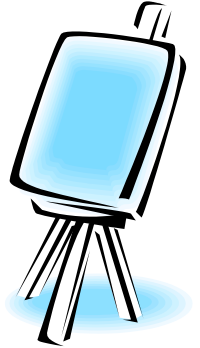




Interactive Exhibit Contest

What is an interactive exhibit?

- Attracts attention
- Focuses on a central idea
- Explains a concept; solves a problem; changes an opinion; teaches something
- Relates to your 4-H project in some way
- 4-H members will explain their exhibit in 1-2 minutes to a judge and answer questions



How do I prepare for my interactive exhibit?

1. Select a topic

Choose a topic that you know very well or relates to your project area. It does not have to be difficult, but does not need to be very simple.

2. Project should be self-explanatory.

Should not require step by step instructions. Exhibit should showcase knowledge gained, or a technique or skill learned.

3. Select visuals

Members will have half of a six-foot table. Free standing tri-fold boards should be used. Props should support the display board. Technology cannot replace your exhibit board, only use as a supplement.

4. Practice

Look at the audience. Speak clearly. Stand straight. Know your topic.

* Helpful Hints

The time limit is 1-2 minutes to explain and judges will have 2-3 minutes to ask questions.

Word 4-H or the emblem should be on the exhibit.

No live animals, babies, fireworks, weapons, or anything banned or prohibited at school.

My interactive exhibit is due:

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Need help picking a topic? Try something related to one of these 4-H project areas:

Beef	Goat
Citizenship	Horse
Clothing & Textiles	Horticulture/Garden
Communications/Public Speaking	Leadership
Companion Animal	Line & Design
Computers & Technology	Nutrition, Health & Fitness
Consumer Education/Economics	Performing Arts
Dairy	Personal Development
Electric	Photography
Engineering/Safety Science	Plant Science
Entomology	Poultry
Food Science	Recreation
Forestry/Wildlife/Fisheries	Sheep
	STEM
	Swine
	Veterinary Science

