Division Rules & Regulations:

1. All exhibits must relate to and promote 4-H or FFA. Cartoon figures, such as Spongebob, Bart Simpson, etc., cannot be used since they are copyrighted.
2. Booths and banners must primarily be the work of club or chapter members. Parents, leaders and advisors may supervise and assist with the design but may not do a significant portion of the construction. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor.
3. Exhibits previously entered in the County Fair are not allowed. Booth frames, etc. may be reused.

SECTION I - 4-H CLUB BOOTHS (4HBAT, 4HBAO)

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. CLASSES:
   1. There are two classes offered: Themed (TA) and Open (TB).
   2. Themed booths shall use the following theme for 2015 - “Reaching Beyond the Stars with 4-H”
   3. Future themes are as follows: 2016 – “Make a Lasting Memory with 4-H”; 2017: “Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H”.
   4. Open booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H.

2. Size and Construction:
   • Exterior booth dimensions must be: 47" W x 36" D x 22" H.
   • The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 22" tall x 36" long/deep.

   ![Diagram of booth dimensions]

3. ID CARD:
   • Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
   • Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
   • Securely attached to the bottom board, on the right front corner.
   • The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
   • Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.

4. Booth Details:
   • Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed.
   • No Electrical hookups will be provided.
   • Structure MUST be constructed of durable materials that will look good for the duration of the fair.
   • Booth items MUST be securely fastened to prevent damage, loss or to prevent items from shifting if moved. Booths are often relocated after they are dropped off, if items shift due to poor design they will be left where they fall.
   • Failure to comply with these instructions may cause the booth to be disqualified and not receive a premium.

5. Booths MUST Display:
   • Booth Title
   • Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover or FFA crest must be displayed.
   • Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes, make sure to use proper clover and crest in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is marketing/promotional display, make sure to highlight your organization. When displayed can we tell who is promoting this booth and what for? Be creative with placements of logos, text, graphics, and 3-dimensional items.

6. Judging:
   • Booths will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of “Excellent”, “Very Good” or “Good” using the following criteria and score sheet:
### BOOTH 4-H Club Score Sheet

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<th>The Club/Chapter Name:</th>
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**Dimensions**

47"W x 36”D x 22”H

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#### Design and Structure Ratings

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<td>Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Durability, Items securely fastened.</td>
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<td>Items fit into the booth.</td>
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<td>The official 4-H Clover is clearly displayed.</td>
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**Judge Initials**

Subtotals

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**Comments**

8. **Awards:**

- Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit.
- Premiums: Excellent - $10, Very Good - $8 and Good - $4.
- One champion booth will be selected for each class, A) **Themed** and B) **Open** and each champion booth will receive a rosette and an additional $15 premium.
- One reserve champion booth will be selected from each class (A. & B.) and will receive a rosette and an additional $13 premium.

### SECTION II - 4-H AND FFA BANNERS (4HBNT, 4HBNO)

**Section Rules & Regulations:**

1. **CLASSES:**
   1. There are two classes offered: Themed (TBNT) and Open (TBNO).
   2. **Themed** booths shall use the following theme for 2015 - “Reaching Beyond the Stars with 4-H”
   3. Future themes are as follows: 2016 – “Make a Lasting Memory with 4-H”; 2017: “Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H”.
   4. **Open** banners may feature any theme promoting 4-H.

2. **Pre-Entry:**
   - Each 4-H Club may only enter 1 banner.

3. **Size and Construction:**
   - Banner dimensions must be **50” wide and 38” tall**. Failure to comply with dimensions will cause the banner to be disqualified and not receive a premium.
   - Banner must be constructed to hang on a pole. The opening for the pole should to be a minimum of 3”, and is included in the overall size of 38” long. **Bring your own pole**.
   - Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material. Must be able to be folded or rolled.
• Appliqué and embroidery are suggested applications. The design must be on one side only.

4. **Banner MUST Display:**
   • Banner Title
   • Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover must be displayed.

5. **ID CARD:**
   • Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
   • Card should be (business card size) 2”x3.5” in size and displayed horizontally.
   • Securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on a bottom corner.
   • The ID card must include the Club Name and the county.
   • Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.

6. **Judging:** Banners will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of “Excellent”, “Very Good” or “Good” using the following criteria and score sheet:

![BANNER 4-H Club Score Sheet](image)

7. **Awards:** Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit. Premiums: Excellent - $10, Very Good - $8 and Good - $4. One champion banner will be selected for each class, A) **Themed** and B) **Open** and each champion banner will receive a rosette and an additional $15 premium. One reserve champion banner will be selected from each class (A & B) and will receive a rosette and an additional $13 premium.
SECTION III - 4-H PROMOTIONAL POSTERS (TPO, TPT)

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Entry Qualification:
   - Each 4-H member may only enter 1 poster per class.

2. Size and Construction:
   - Posters must be exactly 14” x 22” and may be horizontal or vertical.
   - Posters must be drawn on or affixed to standard poster board and must be two-dimensional. Exhibitors may use any med. including: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink or collage.

3. Posters will be divided into two classes:
   - There are two classes offered: Themed (TPT) and Open (TPO).
   - Themed posters shall use the following theme for 2015 - “Reaching Beyond the Stars with 4-H.
   - Future themes are as follows: 2016 – “Make a Lasting Memory with 4-H”; 2017: “Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H”.
   - Open posters may feature any theme promoting 4-H.

4. Posters MUST Include:
   - The OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem, and the theme title on the front side.
   - The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor’s Name and 4-H County/City.

5. Judging:
   - Banners will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of “Excellent”, “Very Good” or “Good”
   - Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.

6. Awards:
   - Excellent - $2, Very Good - $1, Good – Ribbon. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes.

SECTION IV - 4-H PROMOTIONAL Graphic Art Design

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Entry Qualification:
   - Each 4-H member may only enter 1 design per class.

2. Size and Specifics:
   - Designs may not be larger than an 8” x 10” and may be horizontal or vertical.
   - Designs must be computer generated. Final file types can be: jpg, png, pdf, esp, or psd.
   - All artwork created must be original, do not use images or photos from the internet.
   - Suggested software to use could be Photoshop, Microsoft Publisher, or related.
   - Final Graphic Art Designs should be:
     - Printed on 8.5” x 11” Heavy White Card Stock/Coated Papers or 8” x 10” photographic paper. Glossy and matte finishes are accepted.
     - All Designs must be mounted on a firm mat weight board. Designs must use an 11” x 14” mat. Use pre-cut mats if needed.
   - Note: Files such as jpg can be printed at local 1 hour photo shops.
   - Be creative with the design, use readable fonts, send a clear message.

3. Graphic Art Designs will be divided into three classes:
   - Classes offered: A) County 4-H, B) Maryland 4-H, and C) Open 4-H.
   - County - create a design promoting your county 4-H program.
   - Maryland – create a design promoting the Maryland 4-H program.
   - Open - create a design promoting any 4-H project area or 4-H in general.

4. MUST Include:
   - Include a minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem.
   - The following information must be printed on the back of the poster: Exhibitor’s Name and 4-H County/City.

5. Judging:
   - The Judges will give placing’s up to 10th Place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions as of Jan 1: Junior (ages 8-10); Intermediate (ages 11-13); Senior (ages 14-18).
   - Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.

6. Awards:
   - Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 10th Place exhibits in each class. Premiums: 1st ($7), 2nd–10th ($5). Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate and Senior posters if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.