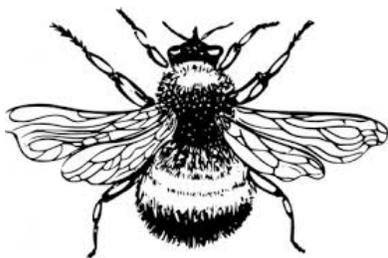


4-H ENTOMOLOGY

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1. READ GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

2. A 4-H member may choose to exhibit in the Collection or Educational class for each phase, or both.

3. Individual entries are to be placed in plexiglass covered wooden boxes 18" x 24" x 3 ½" (maximum). Boxes with glass covers WILL NOT be accepted.

4. Identification should follow the taxonomy listed in "Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy" which follows www.bugguide.net

5. Each exhibitor is required to identify each box with two identification labels bearing exhibitor's name, county, the class, and statement of taxonomy used. One label goes in the upper left corner of the box (inside) and other on the lower right corner of the box (outside.) Arrange specimens in the box so it can be displayed lengthwise.

6. The number of orders, specimens and families where required must be included on both of the exhibitor's box identification label. Only adult specimens can be used in collection boxes; however, one female and one male of a species correctly identified can be displayed.

7. Arrangement of specimens: The preferred method is to arrange the insects in groups or rows parallel to the short sides of the box. Arrangements that run lengthwise of the box are frequently downgraded in judging. Specimens are to be arranged by Order in the box, then Family where required. The sequence arrangement of the Orders in the box will be left up to the Member. It is suggested to put the Lepidoptera and Coleoptera in the center of the collection. Then work the orders around them.

8. For each collection class, two labels will be centered on the pin beneath each specimen. First (closest to the specimen) is the common named label and the second label should include date/locality. Full county name, state abbreviation and collector name on the second label are encouraged for 2016 and will be required by 2019. Collector's name on the date/locality label is optional.

9. The specimens should be collected by the exhibitor, and should focus on Kansas insects. Insects may be collected from one county into bordering states, and labeled accordingly. Other specimens from the United States may be included as long as they are properly labeled, and placed in a separate section of the box labeled "Out of State Insects". These specimens will not be included in the county for judging/ scoring. Emphasis in judging will be placed on the overall variety of insects represented in the collection, accuracy of identification, skill and technique acquired in mounting of specimens, and overall arrangement and appearance of the collection.

10. Only specimens of the class Insecta should be included. This means specimens from arachnids, such as spiders, millipedes, centipedes, ticks, mites, etc. will not be judged or included in the overall specimen count.

11. Purchased insects are not to be exhibited in collections, but they may be used in educational displays.

12. Specimens of soft bodied insects such as aphids, lice, termites, etc. should be exhibited in alcohol filled vials; however, the use of alcohol filled vials should be limited to only those specimens that lose their shape when pinned, since the vials pose a significant hazard to the rest of the collection if they become loose in transit.

13. Points will be deducted from collections and notebooks if :
A. Non insects and out of state specimens are not in a designated "display only" area
B. Any specimens are immature.

14. 4-Her should avoid using copyright materials whenever possible by originating his/her own work. Copyrighted and/or trademarked materials utilized in banners, displays, demonstrations, posters or other activities for endorsement or promotion instead of educational purposes will be disqualified and will not be displayed or receive ribbons or premium.

AWARDS:

Overall Grand Champion Entomology Trophy - Sponsored by Stafford County 4-H Council

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY CLASSES General Guidelines

1. All entries should be submitted in an 18x24x3.5 inch wooden display box with a clear plastic top (such as plexiglass). Boxes can be handmade or purchased as long as they are of the correct size. Arrange display in the box so the box can be displayed lengthwise.
2. Each exhibitor is required to identify each box by placing two identification labels bearing exhibitor's name, county and the class in the box. One label goes in the upper left corner of the box (inside) and the other on the lower right corner of the box (outside). Information on numbers and kinds of insects is not needed for educational exhibits.
3. Displays may consist of specialized groups of insects or their close relatives, or relate to any aspect of their behavior, biology or ecology.
4. Displays should be presented in a clear, concise, and interesting manner.
5. Displays should include only work performed during the current year.
6. Title of the exhibit should be indicated inside the box.
7. The purpose of the project is to learn more about the importance, life cycles, biology, ecology, diversity, etc. of insects and related arthropods. Subject matter can be as varied as the animals themselves.
8. Creativity is encouraged!

1356-BEGINNING EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the beginning I and II Collection or Beginning Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 7-9. Follow the general rules listed for the Educational Displays.

1357-INTERMEDIATE EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Intermediate Collection or Intermediate Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 10-13. Follow the general rules listed for the Educational Displays.

1358-ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Class for individuals that are exhibiting in the Advanced Collection or Advanced Notebook Classes. If only exhibiting in this category, then ages 14 or older. Follow the general rules listed for Educational Displays.

ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTIONS

Suggested ages: 7 - 9; Not eligible for Champion Entomology

CLASS

975 - Insect Collection - This class is for the very young 4-Hers that are just getting started making an insect collection. Participants should display 15 to 30 insects representing a minimum of 6 orders. These collections are to be exhibited in small cardboard or plastic boxes (1 or two boxes with a total display area no more than 130 square inches). Boxes can be homemade by placing a layer of polystyrene foam in the bottom of a shoe box, school box, or storage container or can be purchased from a biological supply company. For the exhibit, the boxes should have a clear plastic top.

CLASS

976 - BEGINNING I ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

Display in one standard box a minimum of 50 and maximum of 125 species representing at least 7 orders. Follow the general rules listed for all collections. Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years, or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair, whichever comes first.

977—BEGINNING II ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

Display in one standard box a minimum of 75 and maximum of 150 species representing at least 9 orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. Members can exhibit in this class a maximum of 3 years, or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair, whichever comes first.

978—INTERMEDIATE ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

Display a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 300 species representing at least 10 orders. Two standard boxes can be used. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. In addition, family identification is required for all insects in any two of the following six orders: (Only two will be counted for judging)

-“Insects in Kansas Book; 2016 Revised Taxonomy”, which follows www.bugguide.net— Odonata, Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera.

On a piece of paper list what you did to improve your collection during the current year. Examples: what insects did you add or replace; what orders and/or families you added; what Leadership you provided in this project; and/or what insects you have studied. Attach the paper to the front of one of the display boxes.

979—ADVANCED ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION

Display a minimum of 150 and a maximum of 450 species representing at least 12 orders. Three standard boxes can be used. Follow the general guidelines listed for Collections. Family identification is required for all insects belonging to the six basic orders as outlined under the Intermediate phase. Only families in the above six orders will be counted for judging. Family identification of insects in the remaining orders is optional, but desirable as long as accuracy is maintained. On a piece of paper list what you did to improve your collection during the current year. Examples: what insects did you add or replace, what orders and/or families you added; what Leadership you have provided in this project, and/or what insects you have studied. Attach the paper to the back of one of the display boxes. Members may continue to exhibit in this class at the Kansas State Fair for an unrestricted number of years as long as they remain eligible for 4-H membership.

NOTEBOOK CLASSES

General Guidelines

1. Individual entries are to be placed for display in a three ring notebook for competition.
2. During the transition, Orders & Family names should follow the taxonomy as printed on the “Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy” which follows www.bugguide.net.
3. Exhibitors who have been previously enrolled in or are currently enrolled in the other phases of the Entomology project need to start with the Beginning Phase of Entomology Notebooks, not the Introductory phase.
4. Each exhibitor is required to identify the notebook by placing a Title page in the front of the notebook bearing the exhibitor's name, county, class, and statement of taxonomy used: “Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy” which follows www.bugguide.net
The number of orders, specimens and families (required in Intermediate and Advanced classes) must also be included on the Title Page.
5. Specimen pages should be grouped according to order, and should include one page per species. If more than one insect is in the photo, an arrow to indicate the identified insect should be used.
6. Date, common name, full county name, state abbreviation and collector name should be included for each species. Collector's name on the specimen page is optional.
7. Specimen pages should have two different views of the insect if possible. If pictures are taken on different dates/localities, include information for both.

8. A statement describing the habitat where found/host plan may be included and is encouraged and will be worth 10 points total, not per page. For Intermediate and Advanced Notebooks, this is strongly encouraged.

9. A divider page is to be placed in front of each order of insects with the order name printed on the tab for the page and also on the front of the divider page.

10. For the intermediate and advanced classes, insects are also to be grouped by family behind each order divider.

11. If the exhibitor has been in the same class for more than one year, a separate sheet of paper needs to be added stating how many years the exhibitor has been in this class of the project, and what the exhibitor did this year improve their notebook. Place the paper just behind the Title Page in front of the notebook.

12. A special project must be completed each year, and included in the note book. See project guide materials for specifications.

980—BEGINNING 1 ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

Display a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 30 insect species representing at least 6 different orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Notebooks. A 4-Her may exhibit in this class for a maximum of two years.

981—BEGINNING II ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

Display a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 60 insect species representing at least 7 different orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for all Notebooks, including the Special Project. A 4-H member may exhibit in this class for a maximum of three years, or until they receive a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair.

982—INTERMEDIATE ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

Display a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 100 species representing at least 9 orders. Follow the general guidelines listed for Notebooks, including the Special Project. In addition, family identification is required for all insects in any two of the following six orders: (Only two will be counted for judging)

“Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy” which follows www.bugguide.net— Odonata, Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and/or Diptera

A 4-Her may exhibit in this class for a maximum of three years. A 4-H'er may move up if they receive a purple ribbon.

983 ADVANCED ENTOMOLOGY NOTEBOOK

Display a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 200 species representing at least 12 orders. Follow the general rules listed for Notebooks, including the Special Project. Follow the general guidelines listed for notebooks. Family identification is required for all insects belonging to the six basic orders outlined under the Intermediate phase. Only families in the above six orders will be counted for judging. Family identification in the remaining orders is optional, but desirable as long as accuracy is maintained. Members may continue to exhibit in this class for an unrestricted number of years as long as they remain eligible for 4-H membership.