

4-H YOUTH DIVISION 2017 GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ALL PROJECT EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED** and are due to the Extension office by Friday, JUNE 16.
2. Only bonafide 4-H members of Stafford County will be eligible for prizes or participate in the program. **A 4-Her may exhibit only in a project in which they are enrolled.**
3. Contestants must be on hand to exhibit their livestock entry at the hour scheduled and failure to do so will bar them from participation in any award, unless exhibitor obtained permission from the Stafford County Fair Association prior to the event. In case the exhibitor has two entries in the same class, they may have another club member assist with any entry, provided it meets the approval of the class superintendent.
4. No exhibitor will be awarded more than two places in any one class. See general rules in each division for limitations on exhibits.
5. No article may be exhibited in more than one class or portion of more than one class.
6. All Livestock exhibits must be checked in between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JULY 12. Rabbits and Poultry must be checked in between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.
7. All static exhibits must be entered between 8:00 am and 12:00, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12. Superintendents will be on hand beginning at 8:00 a.m. to check in exhibits in all departments.
8. During Livestock judging, adults must remain outside of show arenas during judging.
9. During Consultation Judging on static exhibits, 1 adult may sit with the 4-H member in order to hear judges comments.
10. All exhibits in this department must be work done by 4-H'er and must be completed during the current 4-H year.
EXCEPTION -- Breeding livestock and Bucket Calves may return the following year.
11. Exhibits with the exception of food and livestock sold following the judging will not be released until Saturday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.
12. Champion and reserve champion ribbons shall be awarded in the project designations in which the judge considers the exhibits of such quality.
13. All 4-H'ers **MUST** wear their Stafford County Fair T-Shirts to exhibit in all livestock shows, consultation judging and premium auction.
14. All questions, concerns and rule clarification by the judge or others, need to be addressed with the department chair superintendent.
15. Junior Superintendents are there to assist the Superintendent in the department for which they are designated. They are not to address questions from the judge concerning a project or placing or help with any judging decisions.
16. **SUNFLOWER AWARD:** The Sunflower Award will be awarded to static (non-livestock) projects that are outstanding or unique in their division. Sunflower Award selections will **not** be based on the ribbon received at fair judging, but rather how each project represents Stafford County 4-H, ease of display and quality of work. Sunflower Award stickers will be placed on the ribbon the project received. Sunflower Award Winning projects will be displayed in the Extension Office until the State Fair. Following the State Fair, these projects will form our "traveling display" around Stafford County to promote Stafford County 4-H. Sunflower Award winners will be asked to write a brief description about their project on a note card to travel with the project.

4-H DIVISION AGE GROUPS - STATIC EXHIBITS

JUNIOR	AGES 7 - 9
INTERMEDIATE	AGES 10 - 13
SENIOR	AGES 14 +

4-H DIVISION AGE GROUPS - LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

JUNIOR	AGES 7 - 12
SENIOR	AGES 13 & up