Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair
4-H Mini-Booth Competition

FAIR DATES: October 19-24, 2026

MINI-BOOTH INSTALL @ FAIRGROUNDS IN STATESBORO:

BULLOCH 4-H ONLY: Friday, October 16, 4:00-6:00 PM

ALL COUNTIES: Saturday, October 17, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

4-H'ers Must Register with County 4-H Office by October 5

County 4-H Agents must have all projects entered into FairEntry before October 7

Space is limited—Registration is first come, first serve!

MINI-BOOTH REMOVAL: Sunday, October 25, 1:00-3:00 PM

Every 4-H'er will earn Prize Ribbon + Prize Money + 1 Fair Entry Ticket (good for entry any 1 night during fair week)

Rules For Mini-Booths

- You MUST register your mini-booth by calling local 4-H office at by Wednesday, October 5.
- The mini-booth you enter for the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair, cannot be used in any other fair and cannot be a previous Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair entry.
- The 4-H'er and their family are responsible for installing and removing the mini-booth display. **Installation is on October 17 @ 9:00 AM—12:00 PM.** Late installation is not allowed. *If you are unable to set-up during this time you can bring your mini-booth to the 4-H office by Wednesday, October 14 and we will set it up for you.* **Removal is Sunday, October 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM.**
- Mini-booths must conform to the space allowed. Most spaces are 28" deep, 31" wide and 28" tall. Tri-boards can be taller than 28" tall. We DO NOT recommend you pre-build your entire display. Spaces can vary slightly.
- 4-H and Statesboro Kiwanis Club are not responsible for any items in booth; however, wiring is placed in front of booths to protect them.
- All mini-booths will be judged before the fair opens on Monday.
- Prize money should be claimed from the prize money window at Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair during fair week hours or on Sunday, October 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Any prize money not picked up will be forfeited.
- **NO STAPLES ALLOWED.** Bring heavy duty glue, poster putty, glue dots, spray adhesive, etc. with you to set-up if you need to tidy up your posters.
- **NO PERISHABLE ITEMS ALLOWED** including real food, sugar, etc. that may attract insects.

A Marvelous Mini-Booth Is:

- **Fun**-You can do your mini-booth project on anything that interests YOU! Have fun with it! *Example topics: favorite sport/hobby, animals, plants, agriculture, Interesting people or places, healthy living, science/ nature, current event, history, etc. You name it!!!*

- **Educational**—Make sure all information is factual and from reliable sources. Amount of educational content is expected to increase with each age division.
    - Example: Cloverleaf (5th-6th Grade) level projects should have BASIC factual information. Junior level projects should have INTERMEDIATE information + more in-depth descriptions + wider range of content. Senior level projects should have ADVANCED level of factual information + in-depth descriptions + very detailed content.

- **Well-planned**—Brainstorm ideas before beginning and sketch it out before starting. Make sure your booth gets your point across, has correct and up-to-date information and is interesting!

- **Has a Theme**—Choose a simple theme and stick to that idea! A catchy title helps too!

- **Neat and Easy to Read**—Use **3** sheets of foam board, poster board or a tri-board (no more, no less). Make sure all letters are at least 1 inch high. Titles and headings should be larger than content. Computer generated text or punch-out bulletin board letters look best. Be sure information is easy to read and see. Check for spelling errors! Read over everything to be sure it's correctly written.

- **Eye Catching**—Be sure to use colors that compliment each other and help your words stand out (ex. dark letters on light background or light letters on dark background). Feel free to use clip art, personal photos and stock images.

- **Has a Floor Display**—Be creative! Use something unique such as wrapping paper, straw or fabric. Do not use anything valuable...we will not be responsible for items used in your mini-booth. ***FLOOR DISPLAY IS A REQUIREMENT OF A MINI-BOOTH***

- **Well Constructed**-posters, foam board, cardboard and tri-boards work great for mini-booths. The exhibit building is very hot and humid, so use rubber cement, hot glue or other heavy duty glues on lettering. Regular Elmer's glue will not hold up.

Judging and Prize Information

- Exhibits will be judged as follows:
  - ⇒ **BLUE RIBBON + $15**: excellent quality, very educational. follows all rules, complete floor display
  - ⇒ **RED RIBBON + $12**: good quality, somewhat educational, follows most rules, incomplete floor display
  - ⇒ **WHITE RIBBON + $10**: fair quality, lacks educational material, doesn't follow rules, no floor display

- All BLUE Ribbons will be re-judged for the following GRAND PRIZES and will receive additional prize money and rosette award ribbon
  - ⇒ Grand Champion: Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior
  - ⇒ Reserve Champion: Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior
  - ⇒ Third Overall: Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior

- All BLUE Ribbons (excluding grand prize winners) will be re-judged for the following categories and will receive additional prize money and a certificate.
  - ⇒ Most Original Topic (Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior)
  - ⇒ Most Organized/Neatest (Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior)
  - ⇒ Most Creative (Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior)
  - ⇒ Most Educational (Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior)
  - ⇒ Best Floor Display (Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior)

- ADDITIONAL PRIZE MONEY & CERTIFICATES are also awarded for the best displays in the following categories:
  - ⇒ Honeybees (sponsored by Ogeechee Area Beekeepers Association)
    - Must showcase importance of honeybees & use Southeast GA bee products
    - Top Overall Honeybee Project will receive additional prize money!
  - ⇒ Gardening (sponsored by Civic Garden Club of Statesboro)
  - ⇒ Agriculture (sponsored by AgSouth Farm Credit)

- **Every 4-Her that participates will earn Prize Ribbon + Prize Money + 1 Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Entry Ticket!**

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

4-H Members (5th-12th Grade) from BULLOCH, BRYAN, CANDLER, EVANS, JENKINS, SCREVEN, TATTNALL, & TOOMBS Counties may participate in the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Mini-Booth Contest. All projects MUST be registered with the County 4-H Office. County Staff will enter finished projects into FairEntry system.

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