



# 71ST ANNUAL EFFINGHAM COUNTY FAIR 4-H MINI BOOTH EXHIBIT COMPETITION

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration is **FREE** | Spaces are **LIMITED**  
Open to all 4th-12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
Registration opens **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

register online:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2025MiniBooth>

### ⚠ IMPORTANT COMMITMENT NOTICE

Please only sign up if you can fully commit to participating. Every year we have students on a waitlist for a booth spot. If you register and do not participate, you leave empty spaces which could have been utilized by someone else. **Please register only if you're sure you can follow through!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 22** Online Registration opens

**Sunday, October 12 | 2-5PM** Enter Exhibit Booths at the Fairgrounds

**October 16-25** Have FUN at the FAIR!!

**Sunday, October 26 | 2-4 PM:** Remove all exhibit booths and pick up prize money!

## RULES FOR ENTERING

- Assistance from family members is permitted, but all work must be original. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Booth must comply with the GA 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Please do not reuse exhibits from a previous year.
- Booths will be judged before the fair opens on Thursday.
- The Effingham County Fair Grounds & Effingham County 4-H will not be responsible for any items in the booths; however, wiring will be put over your booth to protect the contents.
- Spaces are limited. If you decide **NOT** to enter your exhibit booth in the fair, please contact the 4-H Office by **October 1st** at 912-754-8040 so we can fill the space from the waiting list.

## EXHIBIT BOOTH DIMENSIONS

**\*\*Note\*\***

**Booth Floor - 26" x 27"**

**26" Wide X 26" Deep X 27" High**

Booths do vary slightly so measure about an inch shy of the actual booth size to be sure it will slide in easily if you are creating an insert.

Side (Information poster)	Back (Title poster)	Side (Information poster)
27"	27"	27"
26"	26"	26"

## SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- Foam boards (can stand alone in the booths)
- Cardboard cut to dimensions of the booth
- Tri-boards (Recommended they be cut to the size of booth)
- Wooden boards
- Use rubber cement, hot glue, or another heavy duty glue for the lettering. the humidity in the building can cause the paper to bubble.

# JUDGING & PRIZE INFORMATION

Age Divisions:

4th - 5th grades | 6th - 8th grades | 9th - 12th grades

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A CHICK-FIL-A DESSERT CARD COURTESY OF RINCON CHICK-FIL-A!

## All Exhibits will be judged as follows:

- All excellent will receive a Blue Ribbon (\$15.00)
- All good will receive a Red Ribbon (\$12.00)
- All fair will receive a White Ribbon (\$9.00)

All exhibits (excluding Grand Champion) will be re-judged for best in each of the following categories in each age division. These winners will receive a certificate and \$10.

- Originality of Idea
- Neatest Overall
- Creativity in Theme
- Educational Value
- Best Floor Display

All Blue Ribbons will be re-judged & Grand Champion will be awarded for each age division.

- 4th - 5th grades Grand Champion \$25
- 6th - 8th grades Grand Champion \$30
- 9th - 12th grades Grand Champion \$40

## PLEASE NOTE:

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP YOUR PRIZE MONEY ON SUNDAY AFTER YOU HAVE REMOVED YOUR BOOTH FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS. CHECKS CAN BE PICKED UP INSIDE THE WHITE BLOCK BUILDING BEHIND THE FOOD BOOTH AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

## A WINNING BOOTH IS...

### Fun

- Pick a topic you enjoy (sports, hobbies, animals, crafts, science, etc.)

### Educational

- All info must be correct and current
- Your goal is to teach others something new

### Well-Planned

- Brainstorm first
- Focus on clear, factual information

### Neat & Easy to Read

- Be creative but keep it simple
- Use printed text with colorful backgrounds
- Titles/headings should be larger
- Use bright colors and good contrast
- Check spelling!

### Themed

- Stick to one clear idea
- Use a catchy title
- Add clip art, personal photos, or stock images

## PAST BOOTHS



Visit our website to see more photos of past exhibits

[www.ugaextension.org/effingham](http://www.ugaextension.org/effingham)

Click on 4-H Youth Development, then Effingham Fair



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