



4-H Fall Competition Fest SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Deadline for entry registration - Sept. 25

We are so excited that we are able to offer the 4-H Competition Fest in lieu of the Georgia National Fair Contests. This year will be the first ever 4-H Competition Fest and we can't wait to showcase your talent!

Here's how this will work:

Take a look at the 8 different contests, some are in person or drop offs and others are virtual. You can choose to compete in as many as you would like! You will register for the competitions using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/201686021900042>

Keep in mind, some contest have a participation limit and are for those that register first.

Call us with any questions!

Mrs. Michelle or Mr. Jarius | (478) 987-2028

Contest	Drop-Off/Due Date	Location	Divisions
<i>Family Scarecrow</i>	Oct. 2 at 6pm	4-H Office, Perry	One Division for All
<i>Family Pumpkin</i>	Oct. 8-9	4-H Office, Perry	One Division for All
<i>Seed Art</i>	Oct. 5-6	4-H Office, Perry	Jr. (4 th -7 th) & Sr. (8 th -12 th)
<i>Mini-Booth Exhibit</i>	Oct. 7-9	4-H Office, Perry	Jr. (4 th -7 th) & Sr. (8 th -12 th)
<i>Terrarium/Dish Garden</i>	Oct.7-9	4-H Office, Perry	Jr. (4 th -7 th) & Sr. (8 th -12 th)
<i>Photography</i>	Oct. 8-9	4-H Office, Perry	Jr. (4 th -7 th) & Sr. (8 th -12 th)
<i>Public Speaking</i>	Oct. 5	Flip Grid	Jr. (4 th -7 th) & Sr. (8 th -12 th)
<i>Variety Show</i>	Oct. 5	Flip Grid	Jr. (4 th -7 th) & Sr. (8 th -12 th)



Scan this QR Code with your camera to access the registration form OR go directly with this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/201686021900042>

FAMILY SCARECROW CONTEST

WHEN: Friday, October 2

CHECK-IN: 6:00 PM

CONTEST BEGINS: 6:30 PM - Scarecrow must be completed by 7:30 PM **Limit to first 15 to register.**

WHERE: Houston County 4-H Office, Downtown Perry

Family Scarecrow Contest Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

People's Choice Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIMES: OCT. 17-20 You may come any time to pick up your scarecrow please take all materials brought and hay with you and leave the T. Any materials left will be thrown away after October 21, 2020.

RULES:

- This is a family competition. 4-H'er plus two family members may help create their winning scarecrow.
- Only one scarecrow per entry; NO multiples.
- The entry must be freestanding.
- The 4-H Office will furnish each 4-H'er with a freestanding "T" form, made of 2" x 2" lumber that is approximately 5 feet in height, with an arm width of 36 inches. Scarecrows must be assembled during contest on "T" form provided.
- The 4-H Office will furnish hay for stuffing the scarecrow.
- Some assembly may be done ahead of time (i.e. decorating scarecrow's head), but "T" form must be used as the skeleton of the scarecrow's body. Points will be deducted for pre-made forms simply attached to the frame.
- Old clothes may be used, but purchased Halloween "costumes" are prohibited.
- Scarecrows must be lovable, mischievous, and humorous - not frightening.
- Exhibitor is responsible for obtaining permission to use any trademarked or copyrighted symbols, logos, characters, etc. The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed. Originality is highly encouraged.
- No electricity will be available. Use of battery-operated screw guns is allowed for dismantling/ reattaching of frame. No glue guns allowed on site. Nothing may be permanently attached to the scarecrow frame. No permanent modifications may be made to the scarecrow frame (no glue, paint, carving of frame, etc.).
- (Due to required relocation of scarecrows, the number of decorative items at the base of the scarecrow may not extend beyond the base (approx. 24 x 24 inches). Decorations must not cover pre-drilled holes in bases. Scarecrow must not be wider than 12" either side of the arm supports. No item that can be used as a weapon will be allowed to be used in scarecrow display.

(Note: On use of plant materials - Dried, non-perishable agricultural products (such as gourds, dried corn, peanuts, etc.) must be used and may be penetrated (with pins, earrings, etc.). Fleshy products (pumpkins, winter type squash, etc.), which may spoil, may not be used. No perishable items may be used as decoration for the exhibit. No artificial products may be used.

Keep in mind that scarecrows will be displayed outside and will be accessible by the public. Items used for scarecrow must be weather resistant. The 4-H Office will not be responsible for loss or damage to any items of value used in scarecrow displays.



Scarecrows will be judged on:

Creativity and originality (20 pts)

Use of plant materials (25 pts)

Overall appearance (20 pts)

Adherence to rules and use of T-frame (20 pts)

Degree of difficulty (15 pts)

4-H PUMPKIN DECORATING

This contest will be done at home and dropped off Oct 8th -9th at Houston County 4-H Office

4-H Family Pumpkin Decorating Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

CONTEST RULES:

EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR USE OF COPYRIGHTED OR TRADEMARKED CHARACTERS OR LOGOS PERMISSION MAY BE ASKED TO BE SEEN.

- The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed. Originality is highly encouraged as noted in the scorecard.
- The real pumpkin (no artificial pumpkins allowed) and all decorating materials are provided by the 4-H family participating.
- Multiple pumpkins can be used, but total weight of the pumpkin(s) may not exceed 10 lbs.
- Remember: this is NOT a carving contest, but a decorating contest. Pumpkins may be pierced with toothpicks to attach decorations, but may not be cut with a knife or pumpkin carving tool. Any type of adhesive can be used including portable glue guns. Use of agricultural items as decorations is encouraged.

Pumpkins will be judged on:
Creativity and originality (30 points),
Use of agricultural material (20 points)
Overall appearance (25 points)
Degree of difficulty (25 points)



SEED ART CONTEST

This contest will be done at home and dropped off Oct 5th -6th at Houston County 4-H Office

DIVISION 1 – 4th-7th Grades DIVISION 2 – 8th-12th Grades

4-H Family Seed Art Contest Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

CONTEST RULES:

- The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed. Originality is highly encouraged as noted in the scorecard.
- Contestants will use seeds and other agricultural materials to create a piece of art no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches.
- The theme for this year's contest is: "4-H Agriculture and STEM" A sturdy base, no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches, and all decorating materials are provided by the 4-H family participating.
- Base may be made from foam core board or plywood up to 1/4 inch thick.
- Except for the base, the majority of the materials used must consist of plant seeds. Dried plant materials may also be used. 6. Entries may be 2-D or 3-D.
- Entries meant to hang will be hung with binder clips and must weigh no more than 3 lbs.



Seed art will be judged on:
Creativity and originality (30 points)
Use of agricultural material (20 points)
Overall appearance (25 points)
Degree of difficulty (25 points)

MINI-BOOTH EXHIBITS

This contest will be done at home and dropped off Oct 7th -9th at Houston County 4-H Office.

DIVISION 1 – 4th-7th Grades DIVISION 2 – 8th-12th Grades

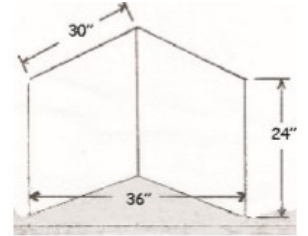
4-H Mini Booth Exhibits Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

CONTEST RULES:

- All exhibits must be prepared by the 4-H member.
- Mini-booth exhibits must be constructed to fit into a wooden triangle 30" sides x 24" high x 36" width across front of booth. These booths will be placed on table tops 30" from the floor. Points will be deducted for exhibits extending beyond these boundaries. Use of the "floor" in the mini-booth to create a three-dimensional exhibit is strongly encouraged.
- Displays may be stapled, tacked or taped onto the wooden booths. Do not use glue, paint or nails.
- Live animals or toxic substances may not be used in the display. Empty cleaned containers may be displayed.
- Items of value are placed in the booth at the risk of the exhibitor. Exhibits not suitable for family viewing will not be displayed.
- You may choose from these classes: 1. Agricultural 2. Environmental Science 3. Family and Consumer Science 4. Other Special Interest.



Exhibits will be judged on:
Effectiveness of message (50 pts)
Quality of construction (25 pts)
Accuracy & Appeal of information presented (25 pts)



CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

This contest will be done at home and dropped off Oct 8th -9th 8:00am-5:00pm at Houston County 4-H Office.

DIVISION 1 – 4th-7th Grades DIVISION 2 – 8th-12th Grades

4-H Camera Photography Contest Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

CONTEST RULES:

- This is an individual event. No more than one entry per person.
- Photographs must be taken during the 2020 year.
- Themes to choose from are agriculture, animals, people or 4-H fun.
- Photographs must have a title.
- Photographs taken and printed with any camera will be accepted. Instant printers will not be allowed.
- Photos will be mounted on card stock for display. A label will be provided with: name, phone number and space for the title of the picture.
- Title must be written legibly and the label placed on the back of the entry.
- All entries will be on display in the 4-H Office Lobby.

Camera Photography will be judged on:

Impact of photograph (20 pts)
Creativity and style (20 pts)
Technical excellence (20 pts.)
Composition (20 pts.)
Storytelling (20 pts)



TERRARIUM/DISH GARDEN

This contest will be done at home and dropped off Oct 7th -9th 8:00am-5:00pm at Houston County 4-H Office.

DIVISION 1 – 4th-7th Grades DIVISION 2 – 8th-12th Grades

4-H Recycling Exhibits Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

CONTEST RULES:

- Terrariums must be completely covered and contain plants appropriate for terrarium environment, may not be larger than a 10-gallon aquarium, and must have been growing for a minimum of three weeks. **No live animals.**
- Dish Gardens must contain plants having similar light, moisture, and temperature requirements and fit in a shallow container (maximum size 14" high x 14" wide x 6" deep). Dish Gardens must not be covered or enclosed.
- No electrical or battery-operated accessories will be allowed. Plants will not be watered during the competition. Dish garden plants must be hardy enough to last 2 weeks without water.

Criteria for Judging 4-H Terrarium/Dish Garden:

Construction (20 pts.)

- a. choice of container (smaller than stated maximum size)
- b. drainage
- c. ventilation
- d. soil level appropriate to container
- e. neatness



Plant Selection (20 pts.)

- a. choice appropriate for growing conditions
- b. similar requirements for light and moisture
- c. size of plants proportionate to container
- d. mature plant size suitable to container
- e. pleasing textures and colors

Condition of Plants (20 pts.)

- a. plants appear to be healthy
- b. appearance of leaves (color and texture)
- c. appearance of flowers
- d. visible decline (diseased, dying, rotted)
- e. anticipated decline due to conditions present to plants



Creativity/Thematic Presentation (20 pts.)

- a. is there an overall theme (if so, state the theme)
- b. choice of theme appropriate
- c. plant choice based on theme
- d. additional items present (no electrical or battery-operated accessories)
- e. consistency of theme throughout

General Appearance (20 pts.)

- a. container clean and in good condition (recycled encouraged)
- b. decorative materials clean and in good condition
- c. practical for home display
- d. easily maintained
- e. suffers transport damage



VIRTUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

This contest will be done at home and uploaded by October 5, 2020 to Flip Grid.

DIVISION 1 – 4th-7th Grades DIVISION 2 – 8th-12th Grades

4-H Public Speaking Contest Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

There are two topics to choose from:

Theme Speech (informational)

Motivational Speech (persuasive - to convince others to do something)

CONTEST RULES:

- Subject of speech will be left to the 4-H exhibitor and his/her agent. All speeches must be approved by extension staff person.
- No visuals may be used for any speech.
- Contestants may use note cards. No electronic devices.
- DO NOT READ SPEECH, you should be familiar with it.
- Division 1 (4th-7th Grade) limited to 5 minutes. Division 2 (8th-12th Grade) limited to 6 minutes.
- You will upload your speech to flip grid. Instructions will be sent to participants participating in this contest.

Speech will be judged on:

Delivery (50 pts)

Construction (40 pts)

Coherence to time allotted (10 pts)

Judges will deduct point if speech goes over allotted time or if speech is inappropriate

VIRTUAL VARIETY SHOW

This contest will be done at home and uploaded by October 5, 2020 to Flip Grid.

DIVISION 1 – 4th-7th Grades DIVISION 2 – 8th-12th Grades

4-H Variety Show Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Classes Include: General Category (any non-singing or non-instrumental performance) Piano, Vocal and Other Instrumental.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES.

- All songs and lyrics must be approved by extension staff person.
- A participant or group must enter the division of his/her age group.
- For the 4-H Variety Show, all members of a group must qualify for the same age division (Junior, or Senior).
- An individual 4-H'er may participate in only one division and one class.
- **Acts must be limited to three minutes**
- A participant may compete in either the individual or group competition.
- You will upload your video to flip grid. Instructions will be sent to participants participating in this contest.

Performances will be judged on the following criteria:

Quality (25 pts)

Skill (25 pts)

Showmanship (20 p)

Naturalness (20 pts)

Time limit (5 pts)

