

2020
4-H S.T.E.A.M. Fair
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)
Rules and Regulations

1. Each student exhibitor must be pre-registered.
2. All exhibitors must follow the Official 4-H S.T.E.A.M. Rules and Regulations. Any discretion will be dealt with by the S.T.E.A.M. committee.
3. Only research projects will be judged. Cloverbuds (5-7 years old) are not judged and do not have to be research based.
4. Individual and Teams (defined as two people) are allowed. Youth in the competitive categories must use the scientific method as the basis for their project. The project should include the following: **Title, Abstract, Experimental Design, Problem & Hypothesis, Data (includes charts and graphs), and Conclusion.**
5. The 4-H S.T.E.A.M. Fair Committee may refuse permission to exhibit for reasons of safety, sanitation, or best interest of the 4-H S.T.E.A.M. Fair.
6. Decisions made by the judges are FINAL.
7. Participants may use computers to show PowerPoint presentations.
8. Items that are relevant to the project can be on display.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS

1. *S.T.E.M. Fair judges will be instructed to overlook the use of esoteric or sophisticated equipment and instrumentation and judge the merits of each project based on the degree of student involvement in the research as well as the degree to which the student actually was responsible for the idea and design of the study.*
2. *Students are encouraged to rely on their own creativity. There are unlimited possibilities for exceptional research projects that can be conducted using inexpensive or even homemade equipment and instruments.*
3. *Students using special techniques or tools will not receive either preference or penalty.*