



2024 Project Fair



BASICS

- Open to all Panola County 4-H and FFA members, as well as students enrolled in art classes, photography classes or culinary/life skills classes.
- All exhibitors must be in good academic standing.
- All exhibits must be a product of the past year's work (made between March 1, 2023 and February 26, 2024).
- All exhibits (4-H, FFA, and other) will be judged together, but in their respective age divisions (Junior, Grades 3-5; Intermediate, Grades 6-8; Senior, Grades 9-12).
- There will be a separate division for 4-H Clover Kid exhibits (grades K-2) in which no competitive judging shall occur.
- Exhibitors may enter any number of divisions, with a **maximum of 1 entry per class** (unless otherwise noted).

SCHEDULE

- Registration deadline is February 1, 2024. Entries can be made online but all payments must be in cash or check (payable to FCS Committee), due to the extension office by 4:30 pm on February 1.
- Exhibits with attached entry tags may be dropped off at the Civic Center Conference Rooms on Monday, February 26, 2024 (3:30-6:30 p.m.)
- Closed Judging will take place on Tuesday, February 27.
- Awards will be announced at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27. Building will be open for viewing following the awards presentation and close at 7:00 p.m.
- Public Viewing will take place on Wednesday, February 28 and Thursday, February 29 from 12-4 p.m.
- On Friday, March 1 all exhibits will be moved from the Conference Rooms to the Gymnasium in the Civic Center. They will be displayed during the buyers' luncheon and released from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES:

1) Foods

- a. Cookies
- b. Bread
- c. Candy
- d. Ingredient Challenge: Any non-perishable food featuring **popcorn**.

2) Fabric & Fiber Arts

- a. Garments
- b. Accessories
- c. Home Décor

d. Other (may enter two exhibits in this class)

3) Arts & Crafts

- a. Colored drawings (colored pencil, pastels, crayons, etc.)
- b. Monochromatic art (ONE color/variation such as pencil, charcoal, ink, etc.)
- c. Paintings (any medium applied by brush such as watercolor, acrylic, etc.)
- d. 3D art or sculpture (wood, clay, stone, etc.)
- e. Open (other arts and crafts; may enter **two** exhibits in this class)

4) Legos- Any lego creations fitting on a 12x12 inch square base (or smaller).

- a. A new theme every year! The theme for 2024 is **Texas**.
- b. Kit creations- 50% or more of the final product is from a kit.
- c. Other freestyle lego creations, 0-49% is from a kit (may enter **two** exhibits in this class).

5) Photography- This will also function as the county contest for 4-H members. Classes will coordinate with classes for the 2024 Texas 4-H Photography contest; youth may enter up to **one photograph per class**.

- a. Animals-Domestic
- b. Animals-Wildlife
- c. Catch-All
- d. Details & Macro
- e. Elements of Design
- f. Enhanced
- g. Food
- h. Landscape & Nature
- i. Leading Line
- j. Long Exposure
- k. Motion/Action
- l. People
- m. Plant/Flora
- n. Shadow/Silhouette
- o. Theme: Abandoned

6) Floral Design

- a. Fairy Garden
- b. Silk (artificial) flower arrangements
- c. Floral arrangement- a different container every year! The container for 2024 is **paint cans** (any size up to 1 gallon).

7) Educational Displays

- a. Promote 4-H or FFA
 - i. A promotional exhibit for 4-H and FFA that highlights the value of the program. Can be any format (poster, flyer, written piece, etc.)
- b. Innovations (any educational display/interactive element such as science projects or circuit boards).
- c. Open Posters and Storyboards (may enter **two** exhibits in this class).

8) Clover Kids

- a. 4-H Clover Kids in K-2nd grade (must be officially enrolled in 4HOnline as a Clover Kid).
- b. Any exhibit(s) corresponding to one of the divisions/classes above.
- c. No competitive judging shall occur; all exhibits will receive a special Clover Kid ribbon.