



Gladwin County

# 4-H Spring Achievement

**April 4, 2020**

**Gladwin Community Arena, (402 James Robertson Drive)**

## **Important Information:**

Exhibitors may begin lining up for judging at 8:30am.

Judging closes at 11am .

No projects will be excepted after 10am.

Projects will be available for pick-up at 3:00pm.

No-Early Release on projects .

The Gladwin County 4-H Program along with the 4-H Leader's Council offer Spring Achievement as a way of showcasing 4-H members skills. It will take place during the Mid Michigan Farm and Garden Show, In the main hall.

This exciting day features many fun and challenging project areas to compete in. The coveted "Best of Show" will only be awarded to the projects that go above and beyond expectation. All projects will be rated with an "A", "B" or "C" rating after being interviewed by the project judge.

Cloverbuds are welcomed to participate in any of the project areas. Cloverbud classes are participation only.

All projects will be available for pick up at 3pm, no projects will be released before 3:00pm on April 4, 2020.

In this book you will find general requirements and projects you can exhibit, & everything needed for the day's event, if you have specific questions please call

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## **DEPARTMENT 1– Animal Science**

### **Exhibit Requirements**

1. Classes are divided by ages
2. Exhibitors must be present for interview.
3. Poster Board size 14"x 22" or 22"x 28" only. Tabletop Display size no larger than a tri-fold display.
4. Any use of pre-published material must be given proper credit, including magazine articles (and the magazine it came from), and web information (including web site name and address), books (people who taught you; leader, ex-leaders, parents, teachers, conferences, vet, breeders, workshops).
5. Projects may relate to any animal science topic and should be both age appropriate & well researched.
6. Neatness and creativity will also be taken into consideration
7. **EXAMPLES FOR VETERINARIAN SCIENCE:** General Health Considerations, Diseases, Systems (nervous, digestive, muscular), Parasites, Genetics, etc.
8. **EXAMPLES FOR ANIMAL PROJECT:** General Care, Conformation, Breed Traits i.e. markings or history, Housing Management, Breeding, Feeding, Nutrition, etc.

#### **Section A– Animal Veterinary Science Project Poster**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section B– Animal Project Poster**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 2– Arts/Crafts**

### **Exhibit Requirements**

1. Exhibitors must be present for interview & are only permitted one exhibit per class.
2. Drawings must be matted on a firm surface. Acceptable material can be matting board, card stock, foam board or stiff poster board. Matting should be a minimum of two inches larger than the actual artwork. The artwork can be matted between 2 pieces of matting or can be mounted on a single piece of matting.
3. Each exhibit must be a project that has never been exhibited before and completed in current year.
4. It is not necessary to matt an oil painting or canvas painting.

#### **Section A– Fine Art ( Painting, Pencil, Pen Chalk Drawings Ext.)**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section C– Sculpture/Ceramics**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section B– Art Kits/Other**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 2– Art/Crafts Cont.**

### **Section D– Hand Crafts (All Ages )**

**Class A:** Needlework

**Class B:** Rug Hooking

**Class C:** String Art

**Class D:** Hand Crafted Jewelry

**Class E:** Holiday Decorations

**Class F:** Kit

**Class G:** Other

**Class H:** Cloverbud

### **Section F - Preforming Arts**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

### **Section E - Leather Crafts**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 3– Collection**

### **Exhibit Requirements:**

1. Interview will be part of all evaluations.
2. One exhibit is allowed per class and may not consist of more than one article or piece unless permanently attached or affixed.
3. All collections – Examples include – Animals, baseball cards, buttons/pins, key rings, match boxes, miniature cars etc. One collection entry only. Project space is limited to a 2' X 3', even if the collection is free standing. This may require only a portion of the collection be displayed. Photos of entire collection are acceptable to supplement the display but not to replace it.

### **Section A: Collections**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud



## **DEPARTMENT 4– Home Design**

1. Poster or display on project is needed . Showcase what you did/want to do/ color pallet/fabric swatches and so forth.
2. Before and after photos are a requirement in the upcycled furniture and decoration class.

### **Section A – Home Design or Decorating**

Did you change or redecorate your room? Do you have ideas of what you would do if you could? Put together a presentation on what you changed or would change.

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

### **Section B – Upcycle Furniture/Decorations**

All furniture and decorations are welcome to be displayed but it is not necessary

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 5– Floral Arrangements**

1. Arrangements need to be in stable containers. Containers should compliment the arrangements.
2. Arrangements will be judged on the constancy and quality of the foliage and flowers used.
3. Interview is required

### **Section A – Floral Arrangements**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

### **Section B—Indoor live/potted plants**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 6 – Models**

### **Exhibit Requirements**

1. One exhibit is allowed per class. Projects must not have been exhibited in the year prior

### **Section A- Snap Together, Glued or Cemented Models**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

### **Section B- Lego Models**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 7 – Food Preparation**

### **Exhibit Requirements:**

Exhibits that require refrigeration cannot be brought to Spring Achievement.

Candy – see individual requirements

Decorated Cakes – see individual requirements

Pies must be made from scratch this includes filling and is recommended a disposable pie dish is used

All exhibits should have a copy of the recipe on a 3" X 5" card.

Exhibits must be brought in covered or wrapped.

### **Section A—Cookies**

Required to exhibit three plus one individually wrapped for judge

**Class A—** 16-19 year old

**Class B—** 12-15 year old

**Class C—** 8-11 year old

**Class D—** Cloverbud

### **Section B—Non decorative cake (cupcakes or cake squares)**

Required to exhibit two plus one individually wrapped for judge

**Class A—** 16-19 year old

**Class B—** 12-15 year old

**Class C—** 8-11 year old

**Class D—** Cloverbud

### **Section C—Breads, Muffins & Coffee Cakes**

**Class A—** 16-19 year old

**Class B—** 12-15 year old

**Class C—** 8-11 year old

**Class D—** Cloverbud

### **Section D—Pie & Pastries**

**Class A—** 16-19 year old

**Class B—** 12-15 year old

**Class C—** 8-11 year old

**Class D—** Cloverbud





## **DEPARTMENT 7– Food Preparation Cont.**

### **Section E—Decorated Cakes**

Must be made of all edible decorations. No candy/cookies on decorated cakes, unless homemade. We want to see your ability to use different techniques and tips,

Use of store bought decorations (flowers, molded candies, Ext) will result in the project receiving lower scores.

Youth are encouraged to create their own decorations for cakes

Cakes are judged on decoration only not edibility

**Class A:** 16-19 years

**Class B:** 12-15 years

**Class C:** 8-11 years

**Class D:**Cloverbud

### **Section F— Candy (Any Kind)**

Use appropriate display container like a candy box or Styrofoam to put suckers in

**Class A:** 16-19 years

**Class B:** 12-15 years

**Class C:** 8-11 years

**Class D:**Cloverbud



## **DEPARTMENT 8 – Photography**

### **Exhibit Requirements**

1. Projects must not have been exhibited in the year prior.
2. Plain white or black mounting board (16" X 20"). There should be no writing on pictures or mounting/poster board.
3. Type of camera and lens should be noted on exhibitor tag. Enlargements need to be at least 8X10
4. All mounting/poster boards should be properly tagged with member's age and name.

#### **Section A– Black & White Prints set of Three**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section B– Color Prints set of Three**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section C– Enlargement Black & White**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section D– Enlargement Color**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 9 – Puzzle Crafts**

### **Exhibit Requirements**

1. Projects must not have been exhibited in the year prior.

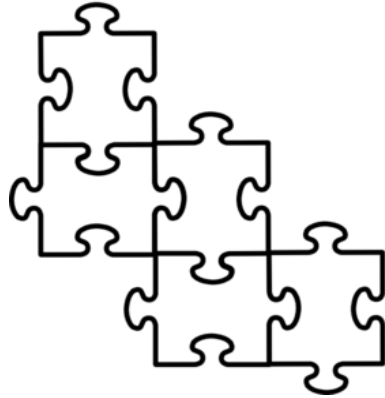
#### **Section A– Under 500 Pieces**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud



#### **Section B– 500-1,000 Pieces**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section C– More than 1,000 Pieces**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section D– 3-D Puzzles**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 10 – Safety**

### **Exhibit Requirements:**

1. Poster size must be 14" X 22"

#### **Section D– Safety Posters (Any Kind)**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 11– Scrapbooking**

### **Exhibit Requirements:**

Any subject is acceptable with any style of scrapbooking, neatness & creativity will be considered during judging.

#### **Section A– 5 Complete Scrapbook Pages**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud



## **DEPARTMENT 12 – Sewing**

### **Exhibit Requirements:**

1. All clothing must be cleaned and pressed.
2. It is recommended that sewers should not wear their garments prior to exhibiting them.
3. Wearable items include Shirts, pants, dresses, skirt, Etc.
4. Non Wearable Items include quilts, tablecloth, pot holders. Etc.

#### **Section A– Wearable Outfits, Garment or Ensemble**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section B– Non Wearable Items**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section C– Knitting and Crocheting, wearable or non-wearable**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

## **DEPARTMENT 13 – Wood Working**

### **Exhibit Requirements:**

1. Item must not have been exhibited prior
2. Pre-cutting and kits will be evaluated separately and must be marked pre-cut or kit on the exhibitor tag.

#### **Section A– Kits**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section B– Unfinished projects (No paint or stain)**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

#### **Section A– Finished projects (Stained/Painted)**

**Class A–** 16-19 year old

**Class B–** 12-15 year old

**Class C–** 8-11 year old

**Class D–** Cloverbud

# Spring Achievement Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms are due back to the Gladwin MSU Extension office by March 1, 2020.