

# 2023 SPRING ACHIEVEMENT/STYLE REVUE

Saturday, March 11, 2023

American Legion

4075 Huron St., North Branch, MI 48461

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** Registrations are due February 24<sup>th</sup>. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** An accurate count of projects is needed so scheduling of the judges can be completed. One registration form per 4-H member.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Each project needs an entry tag. Project tags will be available at the office or will be available at the event. Please arrive early if you need to tag your items the day of the event.

**ABSENTEE FORMS:** Members that cannot attend the event in person may still enter projects. You must attach a completed absentee form to each project. Forms are available at the office. Absentee Projects can be dropped off during business hours at the 4-H office on March 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> or at the event on March 11<sup>th</sup> by noon.

**CLOVER BUDS:** (Ages 5-7, as of Jan. 1) will be interviewed separately to ensure personal attention and encouragement. They will receive participation ribbons. Please take only 4 projects to a judge at a time. This reduces wait time for the Clover Buds.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING, DEMONSTRATIONS & PERFORMING ARTS:** All entrants will be contacted prior to the event and given appointment times for judging. The specific schedule will be determined by the number of entries. Registrations must include current phone numbers so the coordinator can contact you. Times: Maximum 5 minutes for individual entries and 10 minutes for group entries. You must furnish your own props, instruments, stands, tape/cd player, etc.

**FOOD:** There will be a pizza and sub lunch available on-site and at no cost to 4-H members and their families from 12:30 to 1:30. You may also pack your own lunch or leave to get something and come back.

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** There will be a small awards ceremony including the style revue at 2:00pm. Many of our awards are now recognized during a fall ceremony, however, we will still be recognizing graduating seniors, and a few other achievements during Spring Achievement.

**PARTICIPATION RAFFLE:** Each participating youth will receive a raffle ticket for every project shown at Spring Achievement. Youth will be able to select from a variety of prizes donated by 4-H volunteers to enter their tickets for a chance to win that prize. Enter 10 projects, get 10 tickets!

**COUNTY SERVICE PROJECT:** Each year, 4-H Ambassadors select a County Service Project to coordinate during Spring Achievement. This year, we will be making cards for senior citizens that receive meals delivered to their homes or are staying in local nursing homes. We will have plenty of supplies but please feel free to bring stickers, paper, fun scissors, stamps, or paper punches!

**PROGRAM COVER DESIGN CONTEST:** You have an opportunity to help design the event program cover and win some cash. Requirements: Design must be 4-H-related and include the event name (4-H Spring Achievement and Style Revue), date (March 11, 2023) and 4-H clover. Designs should be on 8.5x11 paper. Put your name on the back. Computer designs are allowed! Entries may be used for publicity. \$20 awarded to first place; \$10 to second place. Entries are due February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Registration Deadline and Cover Designs are Due by 4:30pm on **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**.

# **Spring Achievement Schedule for March 11, 2023**

Times are estimates and may change slightly based on the number of project registrations. Times will be confirmed after registration closes on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

- 9:00-9:45** Judges Orientation
- 10:00-12:00** Judging for All Projects. All Participants must arrive and check in before 11:30am.  
Public Speaking, Demonstrations, and Performing Arts -By Appointment.
- 12:30-1:30** Ribbons awarded and placed on projects
- 12:30-1:30** Pizza and Sub Lunch is available.
- 2:00** Style Revue and Awards Ceremony

**Please plan to stay after the Awards Ceremony to help with clean-up.**  
**Projects will be released after the ceremony.**

## **OTHER NOTES:**

**A, B, C AND 1<sup>ST</sup> (PURPLE), 2<sup>ND</sup> (PINK), 3<sup>RD</sup> (GREEN) PLACE, PLUS HONORABLE MENTION RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO ENTRIES.  
CLOVERBUDS WILL RECEIVE PARTICIPATION RIBBONS.**

## **STYLE REVUE:**

**THERE WILL BE NO PERSONAL APPEARANCE JUDGING. THIS MEANS THAT YOU DO NOT WEAR AND MODEL THE CLOTHING FOR THE JUDGE. YOU CARRY THE CLOTHING, AND THE JUDGE WILL EVALUATE YOUR PROJECTS ON CONSTRUCTION OR BUYMANSHIP. YOU MAY MODEL IN THE AWARDS CEREMONY. PLEASE HAVE A TYPED NARRATION OF YOUR PROJECT TO BE READ DURING THE CEREMONY WHILE MODELING YOUR PROJECT.**

**IF YOU ARE ENTERING A PUBLIC SPEAKING, DEMONSTRATION, OR PERFORMING ARTS PROJECT AND WOULD LIKE TO ALSO PRESENT IT DURING THE STYLE REVUE, PLEASE NOTE THAT ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**



# Spring Achievement Project Areas and Categories

## CONSERVATION

- Entomology, wildflowers, birds, rocks & minerals, ecology, wildlife, forestry

## GARDENS

- Vegetables, herbs, crops
- Scarecrows

## CROPS &

### FLORICULTURE

- creative arrangements (dried, live, artificial)
- indoor gardening
- landscaping

## FOODS & NUTRITION

- baking/food preparation
- cake decorating/candy
- canning/food preservation
- educational

## HOME ECONOMICS (non-wearable sewing except \*\*)

- crewel, candle wicking cross stitch, counted cross stitch, embroidery, needlepoint on canvas
- knitting, crocheting
- money management, family and child development
- sewn/wearable art/accessories\*\*
- no-sew fleece
- sewing for fun, non-wearable
- quilting
- sewing (recycled)
- home designs, furnishings

## LEISURE ED.

- recreation
- shooting sports

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- photography
- computer editing

## WOODWORKING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- woodworking
- metal work
- home repair
- automotive, tractor, small engines

## STEM

- engineering
- science
- safety
- aerospace
- electrical, computer, technology
- other

## ANIMAL/VET. SCIENCE

(No live animals except for Leader Dogs in training.) List animal area:

- beef
- dogs
- poultry
- goats
- sheep
- other
- horses
- rabbits
- dairy cattle
- swine
- pocket pets

## CREATIVE CRAFTS

- recycled crafts
- general
- handicrafts
- scrapbooking
- macramé, latch hook
- ceramics
- natural craft
- transfer art
- wearable art
- other

## PASSPORT/PERSONAL

### DEVELOPMENT

- Folk patterns/ American Heritage
- citizenship/ international study
- leadership
- personal record books
- community service
- entrepreneurship
- other

## VISUAL ARTS

- collections
- creative writing, song, story, poem
- fine arts, leaded glass
- drawings/paintings
- other

**STYLE REVUE: HOME ECONOMICS** – All wearable clothing Required buymanship worksheets and instructions available at the Extension Office.

- Construction project only
- Construction and modeling during Awards Ceremony
- Buymanship project only
- Buymanship and modeling during Awards Ceremony

## INDIVIDUAL & GROUP

### PUBLIC SPEAKING, PERFORMING ARTS, AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Judging times will be scheduled based on number of entries. Name, phone number and email must be listed. If we can not reach you, you will not be placed on the judging schedule.

- Public Speaking (individual)
- Performing Arts (individual)
- Demonstrations (individual)
- Public Speaking (group)
- Performing Arts (group)
- Demonstrations (group)

**OTHER:** Any project not already listed. Please briefly describe the project.

**GROUP PROJECTS:** (Except for Performing Arts, Public Speaking, Demonstrations, judged with related project area) List project area, describe project and list group member.

**POCKET PETS:** (List species)

\*Note: Related Project Categories may be combined for judging dependent upon enrollments.

# Project Categories and Examples of Project Types

## CREATIVE CRAFTS

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### General Crafts

String, Wire Art  
Paper craft (incl. paper twist)  
Soft sculpture  
Padded (frame, book, ornament)  
Patchwork  
German paper cutting  
Non-sewing applique  
Beading, chenille, sequins  
Dough art

### Scrapbooking

Judged for design and layout

### Natural Crafts

(Projects should be made of at least 90% natural materials.)  
Nuts, cones  
Grapevine, raffia  
Corn husk  
Wheat weaving  
Driftwood  
Baskets

### Ceramics

Ceramic projects made from molds, non-original

### Recycled Crafts

Scrap crafts: items made of recycled or reused materials, or new materials with a different purpose, i.e. new or used clothespins used to make crafts.  
Dried foods  
Mop dolls and animals  
Scrap  
Bread dough, spices

### Wearable Art

Tie Dyed/Decorated Clothing

### Transfer Arts

Decoupage, Mod Podge  
Stenciling  
Country painting  
Fabric painting  
Liquid Embroidery  
T-shirt, decorated  
Glass etching, staining  
Rubber stamp art

### Handicraft

Jewelry, metal, gems, stones  
Woodburning, woodcarving  
Plaster craft  
Leather craft  
Metal punch  
Friendly plastic  
Candlemaking, soapmaking  
Models

### Home Economics

\*\*Sewn/wearable art/accessories: sewn or quilted decorative wearable articles/accessories such as vests, aprons, hats, etc.  
Sewing for fun (non-wearable)  
Toys, dolls, stuffed animals  
Accessories  
Doll clothes

## VISUAL ARTS

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### Creative Writing

Original work  
Diaries, journals  
Poetry  
Play, short story  
Speech  
Music

### Fine Arts

Original – no tracings  
Leaded glass  
Tole, ceramics, china, porcelain painting, incl. dolls  
Weaving  
Calligraphy  
Pottery, sculpture  
Ukrainian Eggs

### Drawing & Painting

Original work  
Watercolor  
Chalk, crayons, pastel  
Decorative posters  
Oil, acrylic  
Pencil, ink, felt pen, charcoal

## STYLE REVUE

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- (1) All wearable clothing: sewn, knitted, crocheted; or bought as a buymanship project.
- (2) Modeling of above as personal appearance project for Style Revue.