



Burke County Fair—2011 4-H Mini-Exhibits

Mini-Exhibit Rules and Regulations

Mini-Exhibits are open to any boy or girl. A maximum of 24 exhibits will be accepted. To reserve exhibit space, **call the Burke County Extension office at 706-554-2119** beginning **September 1** until booth spaces are filled. Prizes will be awarded in each of the following divisions:

- Cloverleaf—Grades 5 and 6
- Junior—Grades 7 and 8
- Senior—Grades 9 through 12

Prizes: First Place—\$25, Second Place—\$15,
Third Place —\$10, Award of Merit—\$5

An exhibit is an expression of an idea and should:

- (1) Arouse interest
- (2) Stimulate thought
- (3) Cause Action.

The purpose of your exhibit is to:

1. Teach facts—give information
2. Show process—teach how to
3. Promotion—encourage participation
4. Recognition—show quality, raise standard

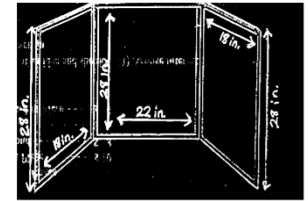
Exhibits will be judged on:

1. Effectiveness of message (10 pts)
2. Quality of construction and general appearance (5 pts)
3. Accuracy and appeal of information presented (5 pts)

★ Mini-Booth Workshop:

A workshop will be held for anyone interested in getting help with their mini-booth on Thursday, Sept. 29 from 3:30 – 5:00 at the Extension Office.

Let's Begin!



First: Reserve exhibit space, call the Extension office at **706-554-2119** beginning **September 1**.

Subject: Exhibit can present information on plants, animals, energy, people, or home, or hobbies.

Dimensions:

22 inches wide X 28 inches high X 18 inches deep

Exhibit must not extend above the back of the plywood board. Plywood boxes are provided by the fair. Poster board to be cut to fit on pre-standing plywood booths. Your poster board exhibit will be stapled to plywood booth.

Design: Only a few well chosen words. Viewers spend 60 seconds or less at each booth. Be sure to use pictures, clip art, or other images. Don't clutter, but don't leave large empty spaces. Chicken wire will cover the front for protection of items in exhibit. Consider when planning.

Lettering and Floor Display: Neat and clean. Be creative! A floor display should be created to illustrate the topic and create visual interest. Examples include creating a scene (forest, farm, baseball field) or displaying items (dance shoes, baseball glove, trophies).

Set-up at Fair: Bring your finished exhibit to the exhibit hall at the fairgrounds **Sunday, October 9, 2 to 5:00 p.m.** It will be good to bring a parent or adult to assist you in setting up your exhibit. We will have staple guns and glue available for your use. Extension personnel will be there to assist you. All exhibits must be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. No exhibits will be accepted after Sunday, October 9.

Exhibit Removal: All exhibits must be removed between **2 & 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16.** All premiums and awards will be paid at this time.

Judging: Exhibits will be judged on Monday, October 10. Only judges and fair committee will be allowed in the building during judging. The decision of the judges will be final! The fair committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit but will give care and attention to prevent loss or damage to any exhibit.