

DEPARTMENT H – SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY ENTOMOLOGY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Specimens to be mounted properly and labeled with the date and location of collection, name of collector, and order name. Follow mounting and labeling instructions in the Nebraska 4-H Entomology Manual.
- B. Purchased insects and other insects not collected by the participant can be included, but must have accurate labels and will not be counted in meeting minimum requirements for the exhibit.
- C. Boxes to be not more than 12" high X 18" wide X 3" deep
- D. Judging will be based on the variety of insects in the collection, correctness of identification of orders, number of orders, and overall neatness.
- E. Purchased insects, and insects not collected by a 4-H'er, can be included, but must have accurate labels and they will not be counted in meeting minimum requirements of exhibit.
- F. Specimens to be mounted properly and labeled with date and location of collection, name of collector, and order name.
- G. Follow mounting and labeling instructions in the Nebraska 4-H Entomology Manual.
- H. Premiums in the Science and Technology Sections are pay level 5 (except where noted).

CLASS 1 ENTOMOLOGY DISPLAY, FIRST-YEAR PROJECT

Collection to consist of 25 or more different kinds (species) of insects representing at least 6 orders. Limit of one box.

CLASS 2 ENTOMOLOGY DISPLAY, SECOND-YEAR PROJECT

Collection to consist of a minimum of 50 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 8 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be from after July 1 of previous year. Limit 2 boxes.

CLASS 3 ENTOMOLOGY DISPLAY, THIRD-YEAR OR MORE PROJECT
Collection to consist of a minimum of 75 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 10 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be from after July 1 of previous year. Limit of 3 boxes.

CLASS 4 SPECIAL INTEREST DISPLAY
Educational display developed according to individual interests and abilities. Examples include a collection from a specific insect group (e.g. butterflies, grasshoppers) or by subject (e.g. insect pests of corn, aquatic insects, insect mimicry, etc.), a research project, special report, poster display, insect scrapbook, artwork, etc. Poster displays should be no larger than 22" x 28". Other displays are restricted to a base area no larger than 22" x 28" Nor should height be over 24". Research projects should include a report about methods and results, as well as a brief discussion about what was learned. Artwork should include brief information about the work. Each display should be self-explanatory so that the audience can understand it without help.

*** FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR CONSIDERATION***

CLASS 905* COLLECTING NET
First year project members only.

CLASS 906* KILLING JAR
First year project members only.

CLASS 907* SPREADING BOARD
First year project members only.