Pensacola Interstate Fair 2015 Guide


Please read the following instructions carefully.
All necessary forms are available at the 4-H office.

Youth must be enrolled in fl.4honline.com by September 30 to qualify for fair submission.

**FAIR PREPARATION MEETINGS**

**August 24** – 6:00pm, Langley Bell 4-H Center

**October 5** – 6:00pm, Langley Bell 4-H Center - MANDATORY for club leaders responsible for club booths, ALL summary forms and completed submission tags. Please turn in recipe cards at this time as well if possible.

**CLUB AND CATEGORY BOOTHs**

Clubs will sign up for their club booth preferences. August 24. Clubs may be allowed up to 2 booths after all clubs that would like to register have at least 1 booth. We will submit a final list of booths within the week.

All booth themes are due to the 4-H office by August 31, 2015 at 4:30pm

All booths should be assembled by Wednesday, October 21 by 4:00pm. Building 3 will be cleared at this time to begin judging. Only designated 4-H volunteers will be permitted in the building during judging.

Booth setup is to be done by YOUTH ONLY. Adults may assist in moving items into the building but NOT in the setup of booths. Booths not set up by youth will be disqualified.

Clubs are responsible for providing a gate at booths to prevent booths from being tampered with during the duration of the fair. No rope gates.

Clubs are responsible for the décor and shelving of their booths. All booths must be covered.

No youth under the age of 8, 4-H or otherwise, will be permitted in Building 3 during booth setup.

All booths must display the word “4-H” to be judged.

During the fair, clubs supervising category booths will maintain a master list of entries submitted to their booth according to age category. Instructions for booth maintenance will be located at each category booth.

Booths can be assembled at Building 3 during the following times:

**Monday, October 12**, 9a-8p
**Tuesday, October 13**, 9a-3p
Please take advantage of the opportunity to set your booth up prior to Wednesday. Remember ALL youth should be accompanied by 2 adults at all times, one of which must be a Level 2 screened volunteer.

Category booths: If your club is responsible for a category booth, please set this up on or before Tuesday October 20. Youth will be registering submissions during this time and will need tables and age categories per category clearly labeled.

**INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSIONS**

Individuals should complete a summary form (clover, junior, intermediate, or senior) and return to the 4-H office October 5 by the end of the fair meeting. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. These forms should indicate ALL the submissions for each individual.

Summary forms should be accompanied by a claim ticket for each item submitted. These can be picked up at the 4-H office. Please make sure the ticket color matches the color indicated on the top of the summary form for your appropriate age group. The claim ticket number should be noted on the summary page with its appropriate entry.

All baked goods submissions should be accompanied by a recipe card the same color as summary forms and claim tickets. Baked goods display containers can be picked up at the 4-H office.

Youth will register their submissions when they arrive at Building 3 where they will be given their submission tags and deliver their submissions to the appropriate table. Open registration will be held Tuesday, October 20 from 2pm-7pm and Wednesday, October 21 from 9am-3:30pm. BAKED GOODS submissions MUST be turned in on, not before, Wednesday, October 21.

All submissions must be setup at their appropriate booth by 4:00pm Wednesday, October 21.

4-H’ers can submit to the following categories:

**Cloverbuds (not judged)**

May enter one item in each of the following categories:
Nutritious Snacks, Baked Goods, Sewing, Vegetable Creature, Miscellaneous

**Junior, Intermediate, Senior**

4-H’ers may enter the following:

BAKED GOODS - one item in each of the following categories:
Yeast Bread, Quick Bread, Muffins, Cookies ,Bar Cookies, Layer Cake with frosting, Tube or Bundt Cake with or without frosting, Cupcakes, Decorated Cake, Candy
CANNING - one item in each of the following categories:
Fruit, Vegetable, Jam, Jelly, Pickles

CRAFTS - one item in each of the following categories:
Needlecraft Handmade, Needlecraft Machine Made, Ceramics and Molded Art, Art, Woodworking,
Handicraft, Photography, Miscellaneous (miscellaneous items cannot be entries that would be
applicable to other craft categories)

CLOTHING - one item in each of the following categories:
Construction, Recycled, Embellished

FLOWER ARRANGING - one item in each of the following categories:
Natural Arrangement, Dried Arrangement, Permanent Arrangement, Terrarium, Dish Garden, Wreath

CONSUMER JUDGING

Consumer judging training will take place September 15 6:00-7:00pm at the Langley Bell 4-H Center. This is MANDATORY for any youth wishing to participate in the fair's consumer judging competition, if you have a conflict, please talk to the 4-H office.

Each club can have 3 teams, a Junior, Intermediate and a Senior team, made up of four youth each to compete in consumer judging. Teams are not required to be made up of members of the same club.

Consumer Judging Competition will take place at the Langley Bell 4-H Center October 24 from 8:30am-12:00pm. Though youth make up a team by their age category, youth will compete individually in the event. Winners will be submitted to the fair and awarded free entrance for the day of October 24 only. Winners will be presented and announced at the fairgrounds.

The top four overall scores are eligible to compete as a team in the North Florida Fair Consumer Judging competition as a team. These youth may choose not to participate in the North Florida Fair. All responsibility and expenses of these youth are the responsibility of the youth themselves.