

644 Exploring Our Insect World I (State Fair Eligible)

PROJECT: Member will collect, mount, and label 25 different species representing eight different orders. This is a beginning level project designed for member's ages 9-12. Plan on a minimum of three months to complete this project. Complete Project Guidelines listed on page 4 of the project book.

JUDGING: Judged at Miscellaneous Project Judging. Make an exhibit of 25 insects, representing at least eight orders. Insects should be neatly and correctly labeled. Bring your completed project book and be prepared to answer questions. Please do not use insects caught and mounted by other people.

FAIR: Members may display their exhibit in their 4-H club booth or in the miscellaneous booth in the youth building (if their club does not have a booth). Posters should be 14" x 22".

645 Exploring Our Insect World II (State Fair Eligible)

PROJECT: Member will expand their insect collection beyond the 25 different species and study their activities. This intermediate-level, multi-year project is for members 12 to 18 years old. Younger members may take it under the guidance of an adult. Complete the Project Guidelines listed on page 5 of the project book.

JUDGING: Judged at Miscellaneous Project Judging. Make an exhibit of approximately 50 insects in eight orders. Insects should be neatly and correctly labeled. Be prepared to answer questions. Members may use insects caught in Unit 1, but please do not use insects caught and mounted by other people. Bring your completed project book.

FAIR: Members may display their exhibit in their 4-H club booth or in the miscellaneous booth in the youth building (if their club does not have a booth). Posters should be 14" x 22".

CREATIVE ARTS

592 Art as Expression (State Fair Eligible)

PROJECT: Art as Expression is designed for members who are interested in creative arts. Junior participants are expected to know Elements of Design. Senior Participants should know Elements of Design and the Principles of Design. Complete the Project Guidelines listed on page 6 of the project book.

JUDGING: Refer to the Miscellaneous Project Judging Schedule. Bring the member's project book and two art projects made. Projects from kits will be accepted, although original work is preferred. Be prepared to discuss all project experiences and activities and how art projects were chosen and made. Member should provide a cost analysis on projects. Project will be evaluated on quality or art projects and member knowledge.

FAIR: Members may display their exhibit in their 4-H club booth or in the miscellaneous both in the youth building (if your club does not have a booth). Posters should be 14" x 22".

DAIRY

122 Dairy Heifer (State Fair Eligible)

PROJECT: Member will learn about selection of animals, feeding, management, genetics, reproduction, and herd health. This beginning level project is designed as a four-year experience for members, ages 12 and older. Younger members may take this project only with guidance from a knowledgeable adult. Complete Project Guidelines listed on the first page of the project book.

JUDGING: Members must participate in the Skillathon prior to the fair.

FAIR: Attend a Quality Assurance Session prior to making fair entries. Member may show one or more heifers at the fair. Member must enter the proper class and follow the rules of the Hancock County Junior Fair Dairy Show. Rules are listed in the Junior Fair Book. Your advisor will need accurate information to properly make fair entries.

126 Dairy Cow (State Fair Eligible)

PROJECT: If your dairy calf has grown into a milk cow, this project's for you. This advanced level project is designed as a three-year experience for members 14 years old and older. Younger members may take this project with guidance from a knowledgeable adult. Complete Project Guidelines listed on the first page of the project book.

JUDGING: Member must participate in the Livestock Skillathon prior to the fair.

FAIR: Attend a Quality Assurance Session prior to making fair entries. Member may show cows and heifers in the Junior Fair Show. Member must enter the proper class and follow the rules of the Hancock County Junior Fair Dairy Show. Rules are listed in the Junior Fair Book. Your advisor will need accurate information to properly make fair entries.

127 R – Dairy Resource Handbook for Dairy Heifer & Dairy Cow Projects (General Resource for All Dairy Projects)

Use this resource when taking a dairy heifer or cow project. Member only needs to buy this book once. This is an excellent resource to use when studying for skillathon.
