

**DEPARTMENT 17- EXPLORING & CLOVERBUDS**  
**Superintendent Dorothy Harms**

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**Judging Fair Monday, 1:30pm to 6:30pm; Premiums of \$1.50 per entry**

**Rules and Regulations:**

- This department is open to **members of youth organizations** with early childhood categories, for example, Cloverbuds, Brownies, Cub Scouts, etc.
- Only children who are K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 5-9 years old as of January 1 of the current fair year may participate.
- A child who is 9 years old may only exhibit in this department if the child is a **FIRST TIME FAIR EXHIBITOR.**
- Children who are in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 9 years old, and NOT FIRST TIME FAIR EXHIBITORS may NOT exhibit in this department.
- Exhibitors may not show any live animals, pictures are ok.
- A first-time exhibitor who is 9 years old or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may exhibit in this department, but may **not exhibit** in this department along with entries/exhibits in any other department at the fair.
- Exhibitors should be able to explain to the judge how and why the item was made.
- Exhibitors should be made by the exhibitor with adult or youth supervision.
- Exploring exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon for exhibits
- An exhibitor in this department may show up to 10 (ten) entries, but only one entry per lot/prize number.
- All posters must be 14" x 22" and have a hanger
- Food items should be brought on paper plates
- Perishable foods may be disposed of by the Sauk County Fair if necessary
- Dishes or containers of food items should be picked up on fair Sunday at 4pm.

**CULTURAL ARTS**

1	Rock Creatures
2	Puppet – Any Kind
3	A simple crochet article
4	A simple knit article
5	A simple sewn article
6	A simple craft article
7	Article made with clay or dough
8	Creative design made with seeds, such as pictures, jewelry, boxes, etc.
9	Recycle project
10	Original drawing or sketch any medium
11	Original painting, any medium
12	Scrapbook Exhibit
13	Simple wall hanging
14	Any other craft
15	Any other item
16	Any other item (2)

**PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE**

17	A houseplant grown by exhibitor
18	A display of cut flowers, grown by exhibitor
19	Display of three different types of vegetables grown in your garden
20	An arrangement of silk, plastic or dried flowers
21	Any other plant & soil science exhibit

**NATURAL SCIENCE**

22	Insect exhibits, 5 mounted specimens, properly labeled.
23	Wildflower exhibit, 5 mounted and pressed specimens, properly labeled.
24	Garden flower exhibit, 5 mounted and pressed specimens, properly labeled.
25	Leaf exhibit, 5 mounted specimens, properly labeled.
26	One bird feeder.
27	Terrarium
28	Aerospace Exhibit
29	Any other natural science exhibit
30	Any other natural science exhibit (two0

**Exploring & Cloverbuds**

**ANIMAL SCIENCE**

31	Poster or display about an animal, poster 14" x 22" with a hanger.
32	Any other animal science exhibit

**HEALTH**

33	Poster or display about your health, poster 14" x 22" with a hanger.
34	Any other health exhibit

**HOME & FAMILY**

35	Brownies, from a mix or scratch (plate of 3) specify
36	Muffins, from a mix or scratch (plate of 3) specify
37	Cookies, from a mix or scratch (plate of 3) specify
38	Display of the food pyramid
39	Healthy snack made by the exhibitor
40	Home safety poster 14" x 22"
41	Food Revue Exhibit
42	Any other Home & Family Exhibit
43	Any other Home & Family Exhibit (two)

**OTHER**

44	Homemade music instrument
44	Toy made by exhibitor, no kits
45	Toy made by exhibitor, kit-bring directions
46	Three snapshots of any subject, mounded on 14" x 22: poster board, with hanger
47	A photo of any subject, mounted and with hanger
48	Record book
49	Simple woodworking project
50	Any Lego or K'Nex article must be displayed in a box for safe moving and display
51	Any project made during a meeting of the exhibitor's organization
52	Any other article not listed above.
53	Any other article not listed above (two)

**PERFORMANCE ARTS**

- Performance arts entries are completed earlier in spring in a separate competition for registered exhibitors only.
- Only enter these exhibits if you participated in this competition.
- If you participated in this competition held prior to the fair, you must enter online during the fair registration for premiums to be paid.

54	Vocal Solo
55	Vocal – Group (duet, trio, etc)
56	Instrumental – Solo (piano, drums, flute, etc)
57	Instrumental – Group (piano, drums, flute, etc)
58	Dance
59	<i>Club or Organization Musical</i>
60	Interpretive performance
61	Interactive reading
62	Interpretive reading group (2 or more)
63	Mini drama
64	Club or organization drama
65	Original story/selection – individuals only