Date: June 4, 2021
To: 4-H Club Leaders and Independent Volunteers
From: Debra Kantor, 4-H Extension Educator
Re: Skowhegan State Fair 4-H Exhibit Hall Information and Request form

The Skowhegan State Fair will be held August 12th through the 21st. There are still some unknowns about the fair specific but I am planning for the 4-H Exhibit Hall to be open. Although the past year has certainly been challenging for 4-H clubs, I am hoping that you will consider displaying a club educational exhibit or members’ projects display this summer.

If your club is planning to display a club exhibit or an Educational Display in the 4-H building at the Skowhegan State Fair, the attached form needs to be completed and returned to the Somerset County Extension Office at the address below. The information on this form is used to assign space to participating clubs. Display space will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis, so reserve your space soon. Note that the deadline for reservations is June 21st.

The Fair Rules are available on the Skowhegan State Fair website, https://skowheganstatefair.com/, or can be sent to you upon request. These have the list of valid categories, an exhibit registration form, where all entries will be listed by youth, and a Category Totals form. Exhibit Judging cards and Life Skills Wheels are required and are also available on line or from your Extension Office.

The 4-H Exhibit Hall will be open on Monday, August 9th from 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, August 10th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for exhibits to be set up. All items to be displayed will be checked for proper paperwork and categories before display set-up can begin. Since this could take some time, it would be helpful if you could phone or email us to schedule your arrival time so someone will be available to check you in. If you arrive at a time other than the one scheduled for your club, we will accommodate you, but there may be a wait.

Suggestions for displaying items at the Skowhegan Fair 4-H Exhibit Hall
- Judges need to have access to each item, so have them easily accessible and have a way to attach placement ribbons.
- Use “S” hooks to hang things from the lattice walls. Lattice wood is very hard and thumb tacks don’t work well. Bent paper clips work great.
- Use coat hangers for T-shirts and other similar large items.
Intent to Exhibit  
2021 Skowhegan State Fair Request for 4-H Exhibit Space

**Club Exhibit Display Spaces** will be assigned based on your estimated number of items to exhibit. We will do our best to provide a display space that will fit your needs. All Independent members will display together in the same space.

I would like to:

- [ ] reserve a Club Exhibit Display Space
- [ ] approximate number of exhibit items
- [ ] need electricity - the outlets are two prongs only.

All **Educational Display Spaces** are 4’ deep x 5½’ wide. Independent Family units may also request an Educational Display Space.

Check all that apply:

- [ ] reserve an Educational Display space

**Please complete:**

Club/Independent name________________________________________________________

Your Name______________________________________________________________

Phone number_________________ Email _______________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________

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The form may be emailed to debra.kantor@maine.edu or mailed to:

UMaine Extension- Somerset County  
7 County Drive  
Skowhegan, ME 04976

**The deadline to return this form is June 21st.**