The purpose of the 4-H Club Exhibit is to educate the public about the work and goals of 4-H clubs. The exhibit should present the 4-H philosophy through examples of one or more projects (dairy, photography, gardening, etc.). The name “4-H” should be part of the title.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Entries are open to 4-H clubs in the counties of Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and Washington counties. Members must prepare exhibits.

2. Should any exhibit be of inferior quality or form and in the opinion of the judges unworthy of the premium offered, it will be eliminated from the judging.

3. Exhibits are to be put into place on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. Check in at 4-H Exhibition Hall open from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Then, set up exhibit in Old MacDonald’s Farm Building.

4. Exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 5, 2018, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. If you are unable to pick up your items on this date, you must make prior arrangements with the 4-H Representative.

5. Exhibits can be 5’ tall and have up to an 6’ width and 4’ depth (5’ x 6’ x 4’). Tables must be requested or bring your own, if needed. This display needs to make use of the full display area - display may be secured to the back wall with all items secured from wind and potential moisture. Display should show the many different things the Club has been involved in over the past year according to the scoring sheet – see below for scoring sheet.

6. All 4-H Clubs in Penobscot County are required to put up a display.

7. Club exhibits should display the meaning and spirit of 4-H. All 4-H and Cloverbud exhibits must be prepared by the members of the club, not the parents or leaders, although adults can assist youth with creating and set-up as a partner in the process.

PREMIUMS

4-H CLUBS
These are for exhibits made by 4-Hers ages 9 thru 18. Clubs will receive a Rosette Ribbon and the following premiums

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CLOVERBUD 4-H CLUBS
Due to the National 4-H Cloverbud Regulations, 4-Hers in the 5 through 8 age group are not allowed to participate in competitive activities. Therefore, all Club Exhibits created by clubs in this age group, will receive a Cloverbud Rosette Ribbon and a $15 honorarium.
4-H ADULT EXHIBIT
Club leaders, Leaders’ Associations and parents may also submit exhibits for a $25 premium
(Scroll down or turn over page for Score Sheet)
Exhibits will be scored as follows:

Exhibit theme (Should express ONE idea or message carry it out) ......................... 20
Exhibit title (Brief catchy title clearly visible 4-inch or largest lettering of exhibit) ...... 10
Lettering (Quality and size of all lettering; **minimum 1-inch lettering**) ................ 10
Color or motion appropriately used (no lights this year) ............................................. 10
Arrangement (Objects in exhibit should be well spaced, sturdy, and balanced) .... 10
Originality (Was imagination and/or creativity used?) ................................................ 25
Size of articles on display (**Recognizable at a distance of 10 feet**) ...................... 10
Does it explain 4-H to the public? .............................................................................. 15
Use of exhibit space—does it utilize all the available space (ok to use wall only) ...... 10

Does it include information on the following areas?:

- Community Service ................................................................................................. 5
- Field Trips the Club has taken .................................................................................. 5
- Health & Safety issues .......................................................................................... 5
- Demonstrations ............................................................................................................ 5
- Environmental Awareness ...................................................................................... 5
- Media Coverage by Club (4-H 4-U counts) ............................................................... 5

**Bonus points for the WOW factor (this is when a club shows extra effort and attention putting their exhibit together)** .................................................. 50

Total Points ......................................................................................................................... 200

**New** (as of last year) - Club Name may be a part of the club exhibit! (It will be covered during judging)... OR Each club may have a poster with their club name and town neatly printed on an 8.5-inch by 11-inch sheet of poster paper or other decorative sturdy paper to be placed on the club exhibit after it has been judged.