

2024 BOOTH

Booth Theme for 2024: Christmas in July

Important Dates:

- Booth Entry Form Due - June 1
- Booth Construction - 5:00–7:00 p.m., Friday, June 28
- Booth Construction - 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 29; projects can be checked until 3 p.m.
- Booths Must Be Completed By - 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 29
- Booth and Exhibit(s) Released - 9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 7
- Exhibit(s) Must Be Picked Up By - 11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 7

General Rules for Marion County Fair Booth Department

1. Eligibility: Any Junior Fair member organization may reserve booth space for project exhibits or education exhibits.
2. Entries: Any group desiring to construct a booth must complete an entry form no later than June 1.
3. Judging: Booths will be evaluated, and selected booths will receive special honors and awards.
4. Decorating Materials: Clubs must furnish their own booth decorating materials. Avoid highly flammable materials such as straw (Fire Marshall's orders). Use of food is prohibited. White paper is provided for backdrop.
5. If middle booths are present all support wing dividers must be left out and no decorations above booth walls. If no middle booths are present then dividers every two booths and decorations not to exceed two feet above back of booth. Clubs will be notified by June 15th if middle booths will be used.
6. Booth dimensions are 8 feet wide, 4 feet deep, 6 feet high across the back. Side panels are 6 feet high at the back and taper to 4 feet high at the front of the booth.
7. Each club or chapter will be in charge of cleaning the area in front or around their booth after setup and tear down.
8. Each club or chapter must also remove tacks, staples and other materials from the booth and dispose of paper and other supplies on the last day of the fair after release time.

EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS-BOOTH BUILDING Standards for Evaluation Standard Used to Evaluate Educational Booth

- A. Does the title of the sign portray the objective of the exhibit?



- B. Is the idea of the exhibit seen at a glance? Is it adequately explained by the use of materials and labels which point toward the central idea?
- C. Is the total exhibit in proportion to size of booth?
- D. Are labels, posters and exhibit articles in proper relation to each other in size and proportion?
- E. Are statements on labels simple and to the point?
- F. Is the script or printing on cards, labels and place cards neat and easy to read?
- G. Is the use of English, spelling and punctuation correct?
- H. Is originality shown (new and interesting)
- I. Will the appearance of the exhibit be satisfactory for the duration of the fair?
- J. Is the club's name evident?

PROJECT BOOTHS -- BOOTH BUILDING

Standards for Evaluation

- **Theme of Booth - 2024 Booth Theme: Christmas in July**
 - ✓ Creative interpretation of theme
 - ✓ Club name is predominantly displayed
 - ✓ Idea of theme of booth carried throughout the exhibit by use of materials and labels

- **General Effect**
 - ✓ Projects are displayed in an appealing manner and can easily be seen
 - ✓ Projects are predominantly displayed versus decorations
 - ✓ Use of color
 - ✓ Efficient use of booth space
 - ✓ Creative use of materials for construction
 - ✓ Each project is clearly labeled with the member's name and project name
 - ✓ Labels and signs have hand writing or computer printing that is neat and a style easy to read
 - ✓ Grammar, spelling, and punctuation correct
 - ✓ Labels, signs & posters; easy to read
 - ✓ A display relative to the project (see project guidelines). Project books are not considered displays.
 - ✓ Appearance of booth will be satisfactory for duration of fair

- **Booth Awards**
 1. A Gold Medal 4-H Project Booth, a Silver Medal 4-H Project Booth, and a Bronze Medal 4-H Project Booth will be awarded. Honorable mention awards will be awarded daily by public choice.
 2. A Christopher Clover 4-H Educational Booth will be awarded.