

4-H AND FFA DIVISION SECTIONS

SECTION 325 - CLUB COMPETITION – 4-H AND FFA

1. 4-H Premiums on scoring	\$ 35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
2. FFA Premiums on scoring	\$ 35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00

4-H

Awards for the outstanding 4-H club will be made on the basis of their exhibits and enrollment.

Winners will be determined by ribbons won in the 4-H division:

- 5 points for 1st place
- 4 points for 2nd place
- 3 points for 3rd place
- 2 points for 4th place
- 1 point for 5th place

- In addition, ten points will be given for each enrolled 4-H club member participating in the fair.
- No credit will be given to OPEN CLASS entries.
- Exhibits entered in the Junior Division representing organizations or groups other than 4-H will not be counted.
- The score will be determined by dividing the number of members enrolled during last club year into the number of points scored. The highest club average will be the winner.
- 4-H CLUBS MUST SUBMIT A RECORD OF THEIR WINNINGS, WITH TABULATED SCORES, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE FAIR TO THE COUNTY EXTENSION CENTER. THE INCLUDED MUST BE A CHART WITH EXHIBITORS NAME AND NUMBER, NAME OF EXHIBIT, CLASS ENTERED, PLACING AND POINTS AWARDED.
- The FFA Chapter winners will be determined by one point for each entry in the junior department plus a point for each dollar won.
- Records must be submitted within 10 days after the fair to County Extension Center in Stillwater.

SECTION 320 CROPS – 4-H AND FFA

PREMIUMS:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
4-H & FFA Class Sections 43-49	\$14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

CROPS

All exhibitors must be at least 8 years old AND in 3rd grade to exhibit.

1. All general rules governing the Payne County Free Fair Association will apply in this department.
2. All entries in this department must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 25, 2026, and remain in place until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday September 1st, 2026.
3. Only one exhibit per class per person may be shown.
4. Crops must be grown in 2026 or they will be disqualified.
5. Peck should be of standard weight. Exhibits will not be returned without surrender of the claim check. Be sure to keep your claim check until you come after your entries. NO ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT CLAIM CHECKS.

The Superintendent shall have the right to remove any exhibit or part thereof, which is unsightly.

AGRONOMY DIVISION

All crops' exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor as part of a 4-H project during the year exhibited. Only one exhibit allowed in each class per individual. However, counties may have more than one exhibit per class. Grain may not be returned to the exhibitor except for the following legumes: alfalfa, sweet clover, and vetch. Ribbons will be placed on the top ten in each class. Only 1st-5th place exhibits will be displayed or as space allows. Grain and seed exhibits should be brought and will be exhibited in one-gallon clear jars (plastic or glass) with a lid. Alfalfa and small seeded legumes can substitute 1/2-gallon clear jars. Exhibits of bolls of cotton, ears of corn, or heads of grain sorghum should be brought and exhibited in a small shallow, wooden, plastic, or cardboard box of appropriate size for the respective exhibit.

4-H COTTON EXHIBIT — (20 Open Bolls)

Exhibit to be shown with petiole attached, bract leaves removed and burr side up.

1. Any Variety

4-H CORN EXHIBIT — (10 ears)

2. Corn Ears

4-H GRAIN SORGHUM EXHIBIT — (10 Heads)

Exhibit to be trimmed with 2 1/2 inches of peduncle left on the head.

3. Grain Sorghum

4-H THRESHED GRAIN SORGHUM EXHIBIT — (15 Pounds Grain)

4. Grain Sorghum

4-H CANOLA EXHIBIT

5. Canola "4-H THRESHED GRAIN SORGHUM EXHIBIT "

4-H SMALL GRAIN EXHIBIT "4-H SMALL GRAIN EXHIBIT"

All exhibits of wheat must be labeled as to variety or name of hybrid. Small grain exhibit shall be

approximately one peck. Please refer to OSU fact sheet PSS-2168 Wheat Variety Comparison Chart at: [HYPERLINK "https://extension.okstate.edu/fact-sheets/maturity-classification-of-wheat-varieties.html"](https://extension.okstate.edu/fact-sheets/maturity-classification-of-wheat-varieties.html). for suggested varieties

6. Very Early and Early Maturity Hard Red Wheat Varieties
7. Medium Maturity Hard Red Wheat Varieties
8. Late and Very Late Maturity Hard Red Wheat Varieties
9. Hard White Varieties and Wheat Varieties
10. Any other Wheat Variety including Hard White Varieties and Soft Red Varieties.
11. Oats, any variety
12. Rye, any variety
13. Barley, any variety

4-H LEGUME SEED EXHIBIT

14. Alfalfa (2 quarts)
15. Other small, seeded legumes, such as vetch, sweet clover, etc. (2 quarts)
16. Soybeans (1 peck)
17. Other large, seeded legumes, such as cowpeas, mung beans, winter peas, etc. (1 peck)
18. Peanuts, any type/variety (1 peck)

PEANUT INFORMATION EXHIBIT

Eligibility: Any 4-H member interested in learning more about peanuts and the peanut industry may prepare an exhibit. The exhibit shall consist of an educational exhibit that will fit a 3' wide x 3' deep and must be free-standing with sides attached. A 4-H notebook should be included in the display. Each county may have one exhibit in each class. **All exhibitors must be at least 8 years old AND in 3rd grade to exhibit.** The exhibit should provide information about one phase of the peanut industry such as history, use, production, processing, or importance. Exhibit should increase the public awareness of the importance and impact of the specific sector of the peanut industry selected. The notebook should include any involvement the exhibitor has had with peanuts, such as teaching others, giving talks or demonstrations, preparing peanut foods, planning programs, producing peanuts, etc. The notebook may be typed or handwritten and should include pictures.

Criteria for judging:

- 30 points — Completeness of education lesson,
- 30 points — Public appeal,
- 40 points — Notebook.

19. Junior Division (1st, 2nd & 3rd yrs.) (Grades 3-7)
20. Senior Division (4th yr. and above) (Grades 8-12)

CROPS IN OUR LIVES POSTER EXHIBIT

Poster must be 14"x22" and must be permanently signed and dated on the back prior to laminating. Judging committee may mark or punch if not marked. Text of posters should be readable from at least 10ft away. Ribbons will be placed on the top ten in each class. Choose an agronomic crop, and create a poster depicting one of the following topics related to that crop:

- a. History (domestication process, global spread via immigrants, etc.)
- b. Production
- c. Use in different cultures
- d. Use in different processed foods

Class

- 21. Grades 3-5
- 22. Grades 6-8
- 23. Grades 9-12

SECTION 322 - HOME GARDENING - 4-H AND FFA

All exhibitors must be at least 8 years old AND in 3rd grade to exhibit.

- 1. Potatoes, yellow, white or russet, 3 specimens
- 2. Potatoes, red, 3 specimens
- 3. Okra, 6 pods
- 4. Onions, yellow, 3 specimens
- 5. Onions, white, 3 specimens
- 6. Onions, red, 3 specimens
- 7. Pumpkin, field type (oblong), one
- 8. Pumpkin, jack-o-Lantern (round and flat), one
- 9. Squash, winter, acorn, one
- 10. Squash, winter, butternut, one
- 11. Squash, winter, other
- 12. Eggplant, 2 specimens
- 13. Squash, summer, zucchini, 2 specimens
- 14. Squash, summer, yellow straight neck, 2 specimens
- 15. Squash, summer, yellow crook neck, 2 specimens
- 16. Squash, summer, patty pan (scallop type), 2 specimens
- 17. Sweet Potatoes, (any variety), 3 specimens
- 18. Pepper, jalapeno, 5 specimens
- 19. Pepper, other hot pepper, 5 specimens
- 20. Pepper, sweet bell pepper, 5 specimens
- 21. Pepper, banana pepper, 5 specimens
- 22. Tomatoes, large type, 5 specimens
- 23. Tomatoes, cherry type (1 1/2" or less in diameter), 5 specimens
- 24. Watermelon, oblong type, one
- 25. Watermelon, round type, one
- 26. Watermelon, small icebox, one
- 27. Red apples, plate of five
- 28. Yellow Apples, plate of five
- 29. Pears, plate of five

HOME GARDEN FOOD BASKET

This exhibit is a quality selection of five to nine species of mature fruits and/or vegetables from the exhibit list above, items not listed can be used but should not be more than a third of the species utilized. Amounts of fruits and vegetables in this exhibit should be such that they can be arranged in a neat and orderly manner and have good eye appeal. There must be enough of each fruit and vegetable for the judge to determine quality. All fruits and vegetables exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor. No specimens in this exhibit may be entered in another class. Any combination of fruits and vegetables may be used, with the exception of cantaloupe. The exhibit must be in a container such as a basket or box. One-third (1/3) of the judging will be on how well the exhibit is prepared and presented. Packing such as paper, straw or cloth may be used but the fruits and vegetables should be the main attraction of the exhibit. No artificial plant

materials or specimens can be utilized as part of the exhibit.

30. Junior Division, (Grades 3-7)

31. Senior Division, (Grades 8-12)

SELF DETERMINED GARDENING

32. Junior Division (Grades 3-7) Poster size is 14" x 22". Other exhibits limited to 4'x4'x4' due to space limitations

33. Senior Division (Grades 8-12) Poster size is 14" x 22". Other exhibits limited to 4'x4'x4' due to space limitations

SECTION 326 – PLANTS & FLOWERS – 4-H AND OPEN YOUTH

PLANTS AND FLOWERS ENTRY TIME: THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 7:00am - 1:00 pm

Flowers must be grown and not bought.

ARRANGEMENTS

Each **Exhibitor** to furnish their own containers, arrangements no larger than 18" in width, and no added foliage.

1. Religious Theme
2. Kitchen Arrangement using a container from the kitchen
3. Arrangement in metal container
4. Arrangement in pottery container – no clay pots
5. Arrangement in glass container
6. Arrangement in a basket
7. Arrangement of roses
8. Dried arrangement – no artificial materials
9. Arrangement in a ceramic container
10. Miniature arrangement
11. Chuckle arrangement
12. Dish gardens
13. Terrariums
14. Silk arrangement

SPECIMENS

Some foliage left. Supply your own vase for exhibit. No bottles or jars.

15. Dahlia, large variety (1)
16. Dahlia, small variety (3), any color or same color
17. Zinnia, large variety (1)
18. Zinnia, small variety (3), any color or same color
19. Crested Celosia (1)
20. Feathered Celosia (1)
21. Marigold, large variety (1), any color
22. Marigold, small variety (3), any color or same color
23. Rose (1)
24. Other cultivated flower not listed (1)

YOUTH PLANTS

4-H AND OPEN YOUTH 4-H

PLANTS IN POTS

Entry must be entered on Thursday, Aug. 27th, 2026, 7:00am to 1:00pm. These exhibits do not go to the Tulsa State Fair. Plants must be grown in containers and be self-supporting. Plants must be grown and not bought.

25. House Plants (12 and under)
26. House Plants (13 and over)