

## \*4-H COMPUTER

There are three exhibit grade level divisions: One state fair entry will be selected in each level.

- Beginner - Grade 3-5
- Intermediate - Grade 6-8
- Advanced - Grade 9-12

**Exhibit Requirements:** Submit on a thumb drive securely attached to a notebook/portfolio describing accomplishments, skills learned, design ideas, budget, a summary of what was done, etc. 4-Hers may continue in the same subject category in subsequent years expanding on the previous year's topic or they may choose a new topic. All notebooks/portfolios must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. Reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are presented.

Vigo County Extension office will provide a computer to be available during judging and 4-Hers will have an opportunity to explain their exhibit to the judge the day of judging.

**Exhibits are to be skill appropriate for the member's grade level.**

4-Hers enrolled in the computer project will select one of the below subject categories to study regardless of grade. Youth may choose to create an exhibit demonstrating skills learned during the year.

Subject categories:

- Hardware and Networking Design/Installation/Repair
- Software or Smartphone App Programming and Development
- Website Development
- GPS or Software Utilization
- Computer Entrepreneurship
- Computer Forensics (identity theft, online bullying, ethical use of technology, responsible social media, etc.)
- Independent Study - A topic of your choice that does not fit in any other category

Software must be compatible on both PC and MAC platform. If additional software other than Microsoft Office Suite is required to view the member's work, that software must be provided by the 4-H member and comply with all manufacturer copyright laws. Apps can be Android or IOS compatible.

*Exhibits qualifying for state fair are to be submitted on a thumb drive securely attached to a notebook/portfolio describing accomplishments, skills learned, design ideas, budget, a summary of what was done, etc. as the exhibitor will not be able to discuss their work with a judge.*