

VETERINARY SCIENCE

This is a State Fair project. 4-H'ers must qualify at the county fair to exhibit at the State Fair. There will be one State Fair entry for each level. These requirements supersede your project manual.

Veterinary Science will be divided by the member's grade in school. For judging, a 4-H'ers grade is determined by the grade during the current school year (September–August).

The three divisions for Veterinary Science manuals are:

Level 1 – From Airedales to Zebras, (grades 3-5)

Level 2 – All Systems Go, (grades 6-8)

Level 3 – The Cutting Edge, (grades 9-12)

*Refer to the poster information page located in the handbook for poster requirements and suggestions.

4-H veterinary science exhibits should be educational in nature covering one (1) or more of the topics presented in the members' manual and/or found in the 4-H Veterinary Science Leaders Guide. An educational exhibit is one that should be able to teach other people about your topic. Choose a topic you think is interesting and apply your imagination. All 4-H members developing veterinary science 4-H fair exhibits should consult with the 4-H leaders for further details, helpful ideas, and additional sources for reference.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list including where the information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster, display board, be the last page of a notebook, or include as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which reference are listed.

LEVEL 1: FROM AIREDALES TO ZEBRAS – (grades 3-5)

1. Each year, you are **required to complete a minimum of three (3) activities.** After three years, you should have completed a minimum of 9 activities. Bring manual to project check-in.
2. Complete a General Record Sheet and present it at project check-in.
3. A 22" x 28" poster related to Chapter 1, 2 or 3.

LEVEL 2: ALL SYSTEMS GO – (grades 6-8)

1. Each year, you are **required to complete a minimum of three (3) activities.** After three years, you should have completed a minimum of 9 activities. Bring manual to project check-in.

2. Complete a General Record Sheet and present it at project check-in.
3. A 22" x 28" poster, display or quiz board related to Chapter 1, 2 or 3. Display or Quiz board should be no larger than 36" x 36" x 36".

LEVEL 3: THE CUTTING EDGE – (grades 9-12)

1. Each year, you are **required to complete a minimum of three (3) activities.** After four years, you should have completed a minimum of 12 activities. Bring manual to project check-in.
2. Complete a General Record Sheet and present it at project check-in.
3. Develop a project in conjunction with a veterinarian. Display the project with a report of the results, recommendations, findings, and conclusions.

OR

Develop and assemble a teaching aid. Display teaching aid and two-page typed report.

OR

Write a one page outline of a workshop or demonstration you presented.

VETERINARY SCIENCE – Check-in and judging in Metal Building

Check-in: Wednesday, June 10, 8-11 a.m. OR 4-7 p.m. (bring project, manual and record sheet)

Judging: Thursday, June 11, 10 a.m. (open judging)

After check-in of **all** projects, put current year's record sheets in Green Record Book and turn in at designated boxes in the community building.

You have until May 15 to add or drop this project from your current year's enrollment.

The "4-H in Revue" will be held Sunday of the fair and will recognize Best of Show and Runner-Up Best of Show