



## Indiana State Fair 4-H Project Showcase

### Non-Animal 4-H Project Showcase Schedule

Date – Saturday, August 15, 2020

Location – 4-H Exhibit Hall and Discovery Hall

Schedule of Events:

8:00-9:30 am 4-H Sweepstakes exhibits arrive and set-up for display

### **Fashion Revue**

Category	Check-in/Registration	Judging
Suits and Coats	9:00-9:45	10:00 am
Formal	10:15-11:00	11:15 am
Separates	11:30-12:15	12:30 pm
Free Choice	12:45-1:30	1:45 pm
Informal/Casual Wear	2:00-2:45	3:00 pm
Dress-Up	3:15-4:00	4:15 pm

- All times are approximate and may be adjusted day of event due to number of participants.
- Awards presented immediately following each category.
- Category Champions to be present for Grand Champion selection and presentation at 5:30 pm.
- Grand Champion awarded National 4-H Congress trip.
- No state fair achievement trip.
- Face covering required for Purdue Extension employees, 4-H volunteer staff, and 4-H members except when modeling on stage.

### **Public Speaking and Demonstration**

Time slots will be available every 15 minutes with participants registering in advance to accommodate social distancing. Participants check-in 15-30 minutes prior to scheduled presentation. The first contestant will perform at 10:00 am. Awards announced after judges deliberation following last contestant. Awards sent to contestants following event for anyone unable to stay. No state fair achievement trip. Face covering required for Purdue Extension employees, 4-H volunteer staff, and 4-H members except when presenting speech or demonstration.

### **Tractor/Lawn & Garden/Zero-Turn Operator Skills**

Time slots will be available every 20 minutes with participants registering in advance to accommodate social distancing. Six courses will operate simultaneously. The first contestant will begin at 9:00 am. Awards presented at 4:00 pm or following the event. Awards sent to contestants following event for anyone unable to stay. No state fair achievement trip. Event occurs rain or shine, but if conditions are known to be too muddy this event will be re-scheduled for the following Saturday, provided state fair space is available.



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### **Project Sweepstakes Showcase**

Project exhibits awarded Sweepstakes through virtual judging are invited to display their exhibit in-person. Exhibits to be set-up 8:00-9:30 am. Sweepstakes winner recognition will occur prior to fashion revue grand champion presentation. Exhibits released at 6:00 pm. No state fair achievement trip.

## **Indiana State Fair 4-H L Project Showcase: FAQ**

How will 4-H exhibits and projects be judged at the modified 2020 State Fair?

Exhibit judging and evaluation will occur virtually for all state 4-H projects except fashion revue, public speaking, demonstration and tractor operator skills. Exhibits must qualify at your local county fair. Contact your [county Purdue Extension office](#) to learn how exhibits qualify.

How do I enter the 4-H fashion revue, public speaking, demonstration, or tractor operator skills?

These remain as qualifying events, same as prior years. Contact your [county Purdue Extension office](#).

Can I enter other non-animal 4-H projects and exhibits?

All state 4-H non-animal projects typically exhibited live at the great Indiana State Fair will be exhibited in a virtual environment in 2020. Exhibits must qualify at the county fair. Contact your [county Purdue Extension office](#) to learn how exhibits qualify.

Will awards be presented to exhibitors?

Exhibits will be evaluated and assigned merit, blue, red or white. The Indiana State Fair will present a rosette to project sweepstakes winners, fashion revue category champions, senior public speaking champion, senior demonstration champion and team champion, and tractor operator skills division champions. Anyone awarded a rosette who is not present to receive it at the showcase can obtain it from their [county Purdue Extension office](#).

Will cash prizes be awarded?

Best of Show, garden collection, and beekeeping sweepstakes winners will continue to be included in the 2020 Celebration of Champions. No other cash prizes will be awarded.

How can my exhibit be displayed at the modified State Fair 4-H Project Showcase?

Judges will select one exhibit from each project as overall sweepstakes award winner. Sweepstakes winners only will be invited to display their exhibit August 15 at the State Fairgrounds. Winners will be notified by email with exhibition instructions.

All other winning entries will be featured on [IndianaStateFair.com](http://IndianaStateFair.com)



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When will the in-person judging happen for the 4-H fashion revue, public speaking, demonstration, or tractor operator skills?

Judging will take place on Saturday, August 15 at the State Fairgrounds for these projects.

Will the modified State Fair 4-H project showcase be judged in the same format as county fairs?

Yes. For more information and tips on virtual exhibits please follow this [link](#).

How can I help with the 4-H Project Showcase on August 15?

Contact the Purdue Extension [State 4-H Office](#) letting them know how you want to volunteer and include your contact information.

Why is there no state fair achievement trip?

This trip will not occur in 2020 due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns.

How do I schedule my public speaking, demonstration or tractor operator skills time?

Participants will receive instructions to schedule a time using Sign-Up Genius. The time chosen will be the participant's competition time.

Will the tractor operator skills contest still occur if it is raining August 15?

Participants should plan to arrive in time for the scheduled competition time unless notified otherwise by email.

Can spectators attend?

Family members of exhibitors are allowed to attend. Check back soon for an update on the number of family members allowed.

Is there an event admission fee?

No.

Is there a parking fee?

Check back soon for updated information.



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