

## THEMED EXHIBIT CONTEST RULES

THEME: "How did that get in my lunchbox?"

Exhibits should teach youngsters the steps of how their food got from the farm to their lunchbox.

Remember please target your display AND presentation to 5-10 year olds.

1. Each High School chapter in the Northern District is encouraged to prepare and present an agricultural exhibit reflecting an agricultural topic assigned by the Northern Maine Fair FFA Superintendent. A significant part of the evaluation will be based upon a verbal presentation of the agricultural exhibit by two or more members of each chapter.
2. **ALL** Exhibits will be in **a 4x4 section and must use the display boards provided by the NMFA as designed by Tom Hale**. If you do not have one please let me know and we will make appropriate arrangements for you to have one. Displays not meeting this requirement will be automatically disqualified.
3. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits from loss or injury but the management will not be responsible for loss or injury to exhibits
4. No FFA Banner should be displayed with the exhibit; a sign will be supplied by the Northern Maine Fair.
4. Decorative material such as fireproof decorating paper, pictures, fabric, toys, tacks, etc., must be furnished by the chapter making the exhibit. All decorative materials must be arranged to look fresh for nine days.
5. The display **must** be in place and finished by **8pm on Thursday, June 27th**. Displays not finished by 8:00pm **WILL NOT** be judged. **Oral presentations will begin at 11:15am Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Only the team giving their presentation will be allowed in the building at that time. Oral presentations must be 5-8 minutes. Judges will have 5 minutes for questions. Please be sure your presentation is targeted to 5-10 year olds.**
6. Lighting, motors and other mechanical devices must be arranged to permit operation during the entire week. All mechanical devices must be assembled and tested at home before bringing to the fairgrounds.
7. Prizes awarded to chapter: 1st place \$600; 2nd place \$500; 3rd place \$400; 4th place \$300; 5<sup>th</sup> place \$200, while all other competing chapters will receive \$100 providing they achieve a score of 600 or more.
8. Each chapter will receive a copy of their score card and the judge's notes with their premium check. (Score Card on page 6)
9. **Premiums will not be awarded until display and all materials have been removed from the building.**
10. The Northern Maine Fair Board reserves the right to remove any display, after the judging, that does not meet the standard of quality expected by each display. **Remember:** These displays will be viewed by thousands of people throughout the entire week of the Northern Maine Fair.
11. **The Maine FFA Association may enter in this contest and will receive a \$200 "worthy exhibitor" premium.**

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$600.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00

<b>3.2 FFA Display Score Card</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
	<b>800</b>	
<b>DISPLAY</b>	<b>200</b>	
Original	10	
Attractive	10	
Holds Interest	10	
Neat/Organized	10	
Adequately Labeled (Title)	10	
Age Appropriate	50	
Target: 5-10 years old		
General Appearance	100	
<b>THEME</b>	<b>200</b>	
Organization/Consistency	10	
Unity of thought	10	
Logical Development	10	
Accurate	10	
Consistent	10	
Age Appropriate	150	
Target: 5-10 years old		
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	<b>350</b>	
Personal Appearance	100	
Official Dress MUST be worn correctly		
Confidence	10	
Articulation	10	
Poise and Body Posture	10	
Directness	10	
Sincerity	10	
Informative	10	
Captivating (Holds Attention)	20	
Age Appropriate	120	
Target: 5-10 years old		
5-8 minutes	50	
<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS</b>	<b>50</b>	
Ability to answer satisfactorily	50	
# of Presenters	<b>50</b>	
Teams of 2-4 will automatically receive 50 points	50	
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>850</b>	
	<b>Total Points Awarded</b>	
	<b>Place Given</b>	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b>

