

DEPARTMENT M -- Cornell Cooperative Extension Human Ecology

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Total amount offered – \$231.00

Rules and Regulations

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR BICYCLES. NO LASER LIGHTS.

The purpose of the Human Ecology Department is to present to the public attractive, educational exhibits that portray ideas, facts, and approved practices to enrich home and community life and promote green living.

1. Individuals, groups or home-based business owners from Delaware County and surrounding counties/region are eligible. Any home-based business exhibits must be primarily educational. Program promotions are allowed.

2. Exhibits will be limited to six individuals, groups or home-based businesses. The Fair Committee reserves the right to choose the six most appropriate educational exhibits and will be available to help interested exhibitors by contacting Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-865-6531. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Prize	\$49.50	Honorable Mention	\$33.00
Second Prize	\$44.00	Honorable Mention	\$33.00
Third Prize	\$38.50	Honorable Mention	\$33.00

3. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of:

- **Educational Value** **30 points**
Take home ideas or information for people to use in family living.
- **Stopping Power** **20 points**
An attention getter that reinforces the main idea such as color, texture, design, or light.
- **Interest Holding Ability** **20 points**
Is the main idea of the exhibit specific?
Was the message clear? Was there a logical sequence? Does each item add to or clarify the central theme?
- **Creativity** **20 points**
Creative unique use of materials and elements of design (color, texture, light, etc.).
- **Mechanical Techniques** **10 points**
Correct letter size, correct spacing of letters, pleasing color combinations, neatness, all parts related to create one harmonious picture.

4. Exhibits can be assembled on Sunday at 1 pm or Monday morning after 9 am. Exhibits must be in place by **noon, Monday, August 16, and must remain in place until 8 pm Saturday, August 22.** Groups must bring

furnishings for the exhibit area (i.e. tables, tablecloths, lights as needed, etc.). Although booths are covered by someone most of fair week, Cornell Cooperative Extension is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

5. Exhibitors must be present to set up on Sunday (1-4 pm) or Monday (9 am-12 noon) for judging on Tuesday at 11 am. Exhibitors need to let CCE know which day they will be setting up their exhibit. Each group may man the booth during fair week, but it is not required. Demonstrations by exhibitors are encouraged. A schedule will be set up to provide demonstrations during fair week. All exhibits can be removed **after 8pm on Saturday or between 9am and noon on Sunday.**

6. Exhibit titles should be catchy, not more than five words, and not less than 3" high. All printing, except handouts, within the booth should be at least 1" lettering and may be in color. The public will not enter the exhibit booth area so, be sure signage is easy to read from a distance.

7. Booths are approximately 5' x 9 1/2'. All groups should bring furnishings to assemble exhibit. **It is requested that tape not be used on the walls, especially double stick tape, when putting up exhibit.**

8. Prize money will be paid to participating groups by the Delaware County Agricultural Society.

EVENTS AT THE HUMAN ECOLOGY BUILDING

Join us daily for scheduled events to tickle your taste buds while getting creative with healthy cooking, fun activities for children, interesting and informative demonstrations by local artisans or agencies. And, as always, have a great time while learning about Cornell Cooperative Extension's nutrition and energy/housing programs.

August 17-22 **EVENTS**

ALL DAY **Daily demonstration topics and times will be posted outside the Human Ecology building.**

Watch for scheduled events in The Reporter's fair issue.