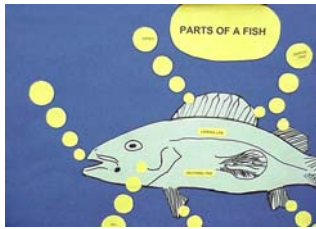


County Fair Exhibit Ideas - Fishing



The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work. The following list of exhibit ideas is based on the latest 4-H curriculum. Use it to generate project entries for your next county fair. If you're a county fair superintendent, use this list to enhance your county fair premium book.

Level 1: Take the Bait

1. Parts of a fish
2. Types of fish in your area
3. Fish print
4. Types of bait
5. How to tie a fishing knot
6. Types of fishing knots
7. Types of fishing tackle
8. Tackle box inventory check list
9. Proper tackle maintenance
10. How to cast accurately
11. Differences between bobber and bottom fishing
12. Map of favorite fishing spot
13. Caring for your catch
14. Water cycle
15. Completed member guide (07598)

Level 2: Reel in the Fun

1. Selecting the right fishing knot
2. How to use a spinning rod and reel
3. How to cast a bait
4. How to cast a fly
5. Decorated lure or jig
6. Fly wallet
7. Artificial fly
8. Wisconsin fishing laws
9. Cooking a fish
10. Cleaning a shoreline

11. Watershed study
12. Soda bottle trap
13. Mesh net
14. Fish senses
15. Fish adaptations
16. Completed member guide (07599)

Level 3: Cast into the Future

1. Parts of a fishing reel
2. Fishing reel maintenance
3. How to make artificial lures and flies
4. How to debarb and sharpen hooks
5. Lure design plan
6. Cedar wood lure
7. Refurbished rod and reel
8. Customized tackle
9. Types of insects that fish like
10. Aquatic insect kick net
11. Fishing-related game
12. Sportfishing skillathon
13. Fishing trip plans or report
14. Fishing field journal
15. Water inversion experiment
16. Boat safety checklist
17. Angling ethics
18. Sportfishing-related careers
19. Completed member guide (07600)