

- CLASS 7** **Nebraska Life Exhibit** - An art exhibit using one of the techniques in the above classes to show how art can define a sense of place, or life in Nebraska. For example: solar printing; making prints using shed snakeskin or plants; an acrylic, oil, or watercolor painting of scenes in your community or the surrounding area; or using objects from nature to make the painting. Include the required information listed above and how this project represents life in Nebraska.
- CLASS 901** **Other Item** - A different finished item made using the skills and techniques learned in Portfolio Pathways
- CLASS 902** **Other Item** - A different finished item made using the skills and techniques learned in Portfolio Pathways

QUILT QUEST

GENERAL RULES – QUILT QUEST

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES
2. **ENTRY LIMITS** – 4-H members are allowed entries in only ONE LEVEL of competition. 4-H members may only enter ONE EXHIBIT per class.
3. **QUILT QUEST EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS** –
 - A quilt is made up of at least three layers. Quilts or quilted items must be quilted or tied though all layers
 - NO FLEECE BLANKETS
 - Quilts must have a permanent label on the back in the bottom right corner with the quilter's name and date of completion
4. **SUPPORTING INFORMATION** – All Quilt Quest quilt exhibits must include a half sheet of paper with answers to the following questions:
 - Where did you get the idea for your item?
 - What have you done and what was done by others?
 - What ideas do you have for your next quilting project?
 - What elements or principles of design did you use?
 - What steps did you take to complete the project?

Any exhibits not providing the required supporting information will be lowered one ribbon placing.
5. **GUIDELINES FOR QUILTS** –
 - Note the description of classes. They denote the degree of difficulty in construction and not the number of years in the project
 - All quilted exhibits must be clean and finished for the intended purpose
 - A quilted exhibit consists of 3 or more layers
 - All quilted exhibits must be quilted (machine or hand) or tied
 - All quilt piecing and finishing must be sole work of the 4-H member
 - Quilting, whether machine or hand, may be done by another individual except in the Premier Quilt Class
 - No pre-quilted fabric may be used
 - Wall quilts must have a hanging sleeve on the back of the quilt or some method for hanging
 - All quilts must be clean and finished for the intended purpose.
 - All quilted exhibits must have a permanent label on the back in the bottom right corner with the quilter's name and date of completion
 - Judging of quilts will be within the following quilt sizes:
 - Small** – Maximum length + width = up to 60" (this class includes miniature quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats (4), and pillows. All items must be quilted. Pillows must have a quilted top, not just pieced patchwork.)
 - Medium** – Maximum length + width = 61" to 120"
 - Large** – Maximum length + width = over 120"
 - **FABRIC** - For all classes, 4-Hers can choose fabrics for the quilt by selecting fabric from fabric bolts. 4-Hers may also use "fabric collections" offered by manufacturers in a particular designer or fabric line. Examples of fabric collections include:
 - Jelly Rolls** are made of (up to) 40 different strips of 2 ½" wide fabric laying on top of one another and rolled up to look like a jelly roll. The fabric is created by one designer or fabric line and compliments each other. In many cases, less skilled 4-Hers find it difficult to cut narrow strips with a rotary cutter and ruler, so this fabric selection may make it easier as they learn.
 - Honey Buns** are made like the Jelly Rolls with 1 ½" strips of fabrics.
 - Layer Cakes** are 10" squares of fabric from a manufactured designer or fabric line with different pieces of fabric "layered" on top of one another to look like a piece of cake.
 - Charm Packs** are made of 5" squares of coordinating fabric and may be tied up with a string or scrap of fabric.
 - Candies** are 2 ½" squares of fabric from a manufactured designer or fabric line.
 - Turnover** is a collection of coordinating fabrics that are cut into 6" triangles.
 - Fat Quarters** are ½ yard cuts of fabric which are cut in half to make a rectangle that is approximately 18" x 21" (One half yard of fabric yields 2 fat quarters), the "fat quarter" can be more economical to purchase for a smaller quilt because the purchaser does not have to buy the entire yardage width.
 - Fabric Kit** is a collection of fabrics cut in large pieces to accommodate the requirements of a particular quilt pattern. The 4-Her must cut out all of the smaller squares, rectangles, etc. to make the quilt top according to the pattern directions.
 - After fabric selection, youth can use a variety of tools for cutting the fabric and completing the quilt. Cutting into pattern pieces may include hand roller die cutting machines that cut particular shapes which can be appliqued to fabric.
6. **TOP EXHIBIT** – A top exhibit will be selected from those exhibits receiving purple ribbons in the Quilt Quest Division.
7. **MANUALS** – Printed materials are available from the Johnson County Extension Office for all currently enrolled 4-H members in Johnson County.

	DIVISION 229				QUILT QUEST
DEPARTMENT C	Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.25	Red \$2.50	White \$1.75	
PREMIUM					
CLASS 10	Exploring Quilts - Illustrate some aspect of quilts or quilt making (examples include, but are not limited to, language arts, quilts of different cultures, chemistry, design, preservation, history (history may include history of an old quilt or history/research of a particular style of quilt such as Baltimore album quilts, Amish quilts, etc.), construction, math-conversion of quilt patterns, textiles/fabrics, computerization, entrepreneurship). Exhibit may include a 14" x 22" poster, notebook, CD, Power Point presentation, DVD, or other technique. All items in an exhibit must be attached together and labeled. NO quilted items should be entered in this class.				
CLASS 20	Quilt Designs Other Than Fabric - Two or three-dimensional item with quilt design made using medium other than fabric, such as stained glass, paper, etc. Must include supporting information (see above).				
CLASS 21	Barn Quilt – Less than 4' x 4'. Must include supporting information (see above).				
CLASS 22	Barn Quilt – Greater than 4' x 4'. Must include supporting information (see above).				
CLASS 30	Computer Exploration - Poster or notebook with a minimum of six computer generated quilt designs or color variations on a quilt design. Include information of type of program used, process used to generate designs, or how you used color to create different quilt designs.				

- CLASS 40** **Wearable Art** - Quilted clothing or accessory. Must have a recognizable amount of quilting and may include fabric manipulation (he quilting must be done by 4-H member). On a half sheet of 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, tell how you selected the design and fabrics including whether or not you used a kit, jelly roll, charm squares, etc.
- CLASS 41** **Inter-Generational Quilt** - A quilt made by a 4-H youth and family members or friends of different generations. On a half-sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper, answer the following questions: 1. How was the quilt planned and who did what in the construction of the quilt? 2. How did you select and design the fabrics including whether or not you used a kit, jelly roll, charm squares, etc.? 3. What did you learn that you can use on your next project?
- CLASS 42** **Service Project Quilt** - A quilt that has been constructed by 4-H member or group to be donated to a worthy cause, On a half sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper, answer the following questions: 1. Why was the quilt constructed and who will receive the donated quilt? 2. How did you select the design and fabrics used including whether or not you used a kit, jelly roll, charm squares, etc.? 3. What did you do and what was done by others? 3. What did you learn that you can use on your next project?

QUILT QUEST – LEVEL I

(Pieced quilts are made up of squared and/or rectangles. See GENERAL RULES – QUILT QUEST #5 for guidelines.)

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| CLASS 50 | Small Quilt | CLASS 51 | Medium Quilt | CLASS 52 | Large Quilt |
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QUILT QUEST – LEVEL II

(In addition to squares and rectangles, quilts may have triangles, and/or may be embroidered. See GENERAL RULES – QUILT QUEST #5 for guidelines.)

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| CLASS 60 | Small Quilt | CLASS 61 | Medium Quilt | CLASS 62 | Large Quilt |
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QUILT QUEST – LEVEL III

(In addition to any of the methods in Levels I and II, quilts may have curved piecing, applique, Celtic style, stained glass style, paper piecing, art quilt style, or other non-traditional styles. See GENERAL RULES – QUILT QUEST #5 for guidelines.)

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| CLASS 70 | Small Quilt | CLASS 71 | Medium Quilt | CLASS 72 | Large Quilt |
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QUILT QUEST – PREMIER QUILT

(The entire quilt is the sole work of the 4-H member, including quilting (hand or machine). The 4-H member may receive guidance, but no one else may work on the quilt. NO TIED QUILTS in this class. See GENERAL RULES – QUILT QUEST #5 for guidelines.)

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| CLASS 80 | Premier Quilt – Hand Quilted |
| CLASS 81 | Premier Quilt – Sewing Machine Quilted |
| CLASS 82 | Premier Quilt – Long Arm Quilted – Non-Computerized/hand guided |
| CLASS 83 | Premier Quilt – Long Arm Quilted – Computerized |

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & EARTH SCIENCE

(WILDLIFE CONTEST, CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE EXHIBITS, SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS, ENTOMOLOGY, FORESTRY)

WILDLIFE CONTEST

GENERAL RULES – WILDLIFE CONTEST

- ELIGIBILITY** - All currently enrolled 4-H members are eligible to participate in the wildlife contest regardless of projects carried.
- PRE-ENTRY** - Participants must pre-enter for the Johnson County Wildlife Contests by contacting the Extension Office and signing up by closing on the date designated by the Extension Office.
- AWARDS** - All participants will receive ribbons. Additionally, the participants with the top three scores in each division will receive special recognition.
- CONTEST CATEGORIES** – The Wildlife Contest consists of identifying pictures, specimens, etc. in seven different areas. Areas include: Bird, Fish, Insects & Arachnids, Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians, and Wildlife Tracks.

DEPARTMENT F	DIVISION 500			WILDLIFE CONTEST
PREMIUM	Purple \$2.50	Blue \$2.00	Red \$1.50	White \$1.00
CLASS 904	Senior Division	14 years of age and older		
CLASS 905	Intermediate Division	10 to 13 years of age		
CLASS 906	Junior Division	8 to 9 years of age		

CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE

GENERAL RULES – CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES
- PURPOSE OF EXHIBITS** - Exhibitors are encouraged to show evidence of their personal field experiences or observations that relate to their exhibit. This helps judges understand what the 4-H'er did and learned in the process that led to the exhibit.
- CITATIONS & REFERENCES** – Show proper credit by listing the sources of plans or other supporting information used in exhibits.
- LABELING** – The exhibitor's name, county, and age must be on the back or bottom of all displays so that the owner can be identified even if the entry tag becomes separated from the exhibit.
- WILDLIFE & WILDLIFE LAWS** – "Animal" or "wildlife" in the following instructions includes wild fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, or mammals. Follow wildlife laws; example: wildlife laws do not allow collection of bird nests, eggs, or any of their parts.
- BOARD & POSTER EXHIBITS** –
 - These are displays that show educational information about a topic of interest.
 - Board exhibits can hold objects such as fishing equipment or casts of animal tracks.
 - Mount all board exhibits on 1/4" plywood, masonite, or similar panel no larger than 24" x 24".
 - Poster exhibits should be on regular poster sheets, no larger than standard size (22" x 28") but half size, 22" x 14", is recommended
- SUPPORTING INFORMATION** – Supporting information is required for most Conservation & Wildlife area exhibits. Please read the class description carefully to determine what additional information is required. Any exhibits not providing the required supporting information will be lowered one ribbon placing.
- TOP EXHIBIT** – A top exhibit will be selected from those exhibits receiving purple ribbons in the Conservation and Wildlife Area.
- MANUALS** – Printed materials are available from the Johnson County Extension Office for all currently enrolled 4-H members in Johnson County.