



2009 4-H Achievement Day Rules & Regulations
Saturday, March 28, 2009 - Kaplan High School
Assembly starts at 8:00 a.m.
4th - 5th Grade Division

GENERAL RULES: For a complete listing of the rules visit our website at:
http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/Vermilion/Features/4-H/

1. 4-H clubs will compete in 5 different divisions:

<u>Division 1 (4-5TH)</u>	<u>Division 4 (9-12TH)</u>
<u>Division 2 (6TH)</u>	<u>Division 5 (Multi-Level)</u>
<u>Division 3 (7-8TH)</u>	
2. 4-H members will compete by grade level 4-5, 6, 7-8, 9-12.
 - Exhibits will receive placings even if they are the only ones entered in the category.
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place ribbons and Blue Ribbons will be awarded in 6, 7-8 & 9-12 divisions.
 - Blue, Red & White ribbon placings will be awarded in the 4th - 5th grade division.
4. Club Awards - 1st place trophies will be awarded to the top clubs in each division. (Points will be based on club placings from Achievement Day, Demonstration Day, Personal Development Contest, and Record Book competition.)
5. **ALL Exhibits** must be entered **Friday night (3:30-6:00 p.m.)**, including foods, CRD Book, Secretary Book, and Reporter Book.
NO BOOKS OR EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED SATURDAY!!!
6. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE 4-H'ERS ON ACHIEVEMENT DAY.** *Agents are not responsible for exhibits that are left.*
7. Any 4-H'ers defacing or destroying school property or opening student lockers will be disqualified from all contests.
8. Exhibits must have been made within the last year.

EXHIBITS:

Birdhouse: Judged by the directions in forestry project book for specific birds (ie. wrens, martins, etc.) **Pick up handout at the 4-H office**

Button Exhibit: Exhibit button sewn on square piece of fabric; use info from Discovering 4-H project book

Child Development: Exhibit any homemade educational toy

Clothing: *Three categories:* 1-garment or outfit; 2-sewing craft (not garment); 3-decorated t-shirt/sweatshirt

CRD Book: Only done by CRD chairman (1 per club); use "CRD Activity Report Form" to report club's activities

Electricity: *Three categories:* 1-lamp; 2-extension cord; 3-other [note: all items must be in safe working condition]

Foods & Nutrition: You may enter only 1 of the following categories: 1- any kind of cookie (exhibit 4 cookies with recipe made from scratch); 2 - brownies (exhibit 4 brownies with recipe made from scratch)

Home Environment: Exhibit any item you made for your room or home in the following categories (limit 3 – only 1 item per category): art; bulletin board; holiday item; needlework; picture kit; ceramics; wall hanging; any other item

Insect Collection: Exhibit insect collection of no less than 10 insects; use info from "You & the Environment" project book

Leaf Collection: Exhibit leaf collection from no less than 10 different species of trees; guidelines can be obtained from 4-H office

Photography: Exhibit 1 single photo (mounted or not) of anything (scenery, people, animals, etc.); photo must have been taken by the 4-H'er within the last year

Reporter's Scrapbook: Only done by club reporter (1 per club); exhibit a scrapbook of newspaper clippings that reporter wrote and submitted to a local and/or school paper; include name of newspaper & date of article; include the 4-H Reporter's record sheet from "4-H Reporter's Handbook No. 1"

Secretary's Book: Only done by club secretary (1 per club); exhibit "record book for secretary" - should include a membership list and minutes of all regular and special 4-H club meetings

Woodworking: Three categories: 1-large woodcraft (over 12"); 2-small woodcraft (under 12"); 3-any other woodcraft

4-5TH GRADE TESTS Test questions will be taken from the project books which are listed below.

1. Discovering 4-H
2. Learning More About You and Citizenship
3. Learning More About You and the Environment
4. See Them Sprout (Gardening)
5. Growing On My Own (Child Development)
6. Six Easy Bites (Foods)
7. Magic of Electricity
8. Bicycle
9. Creepy Crawlies (Insects)
10. Lift-Off (Aerospace)
11. First Aid in Action (Health)
12. Play the Role (Theatre Arts)
13. Follow the Path (Forestry)

YELL CONTEST – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – NEW RULES!!

1. Clubs participating in the contest must register in the office following the opening assembly on Achievement Day, and turn in a copy of the yell.
2. Music is acceptable if leaders make their own arrangement.
3. Yell should not exceed 2 minutes.
4. Clubs will compete as schools. A first place trophy will be presented to the top clubs. Ribbons will be presented to all participants (1st - 5th; Blue, Red and White Ribbons).
5. Club points will not be awarded.
6. All yells must be original (not used in previous years by any club).
7. Props are acceptable.
8. No "Rap" songs or music is allowed.
9. ***NEW RULE*** - Clubs will receive points for participating or placing in the Yell Contest. Points for placing or participating will be added to your clubs' total points for the current year. Points will be awarded on the following scale:
1st Place – 1,000 Club Points
2nd Place – 800 Club Points
3rd Place – 600 Club Points
4th Place – 400 Club Points
5th Place – 200 Club Points
Participation – 150 Club Points (**participation points will only be given if your club DOES NOT receive a 1st-5th placing**)

