

4-H Still Life Sale

Ingham County 4-H Still Life Sale Committee

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Sale: Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 PM

Shirley Clark Pavilion

Rules

1. Entry in the 4-H Still Life Sale is open to youth exhibiting and judged in Still Life Departments 60 (4-H Needlework), 61 (4-H Youth Culinary Arts), 62 (4-H Youth Fine Arts), 63 (4-H Youth Folk Arts – Crafts), 64 (Photography), 66 (4-H Youth Agriculture), 67 (4-H Youth Floriculture), 68 (4-H Youth Horticulture), 69 (4-H Youth Science), or 73 (4-H Youth Demonstrations – Communications).
2. Members exhibiting a Still Life project must make entry in the respective project area and Entrepreneurship, Dept. 72, Div. A when completing Fair sign-up and will be judged in both departments. Members should enter all of their projects in the respective departments and make just one entry in Entrepreneurship, Dept. 72, Div. A.
3. A project must be conference judged and earn a blue ribbon at the project level in order to be consigned and sold in the Still Life Sale. While this is not meant to be limiting, the expectation is that exhibitors produce quality projects that they can take pride in respective to their age and ability.
4. Each member will need to complete a Project Report form and a 4-H Market Plan for a project consigned to the Ingham County 4-H Still Life Sale.
5. Exhibitors must make a final check-in after completing judging in both departments confirming that they will sell their project. A verification of judging results will be completed at each Dept. and handed in to the Sale Superintendent in the ICF Community Bldg. on Saturday, July 27 from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm confirming that the exhibitor wishes to sell the specific project.
6. Each exhibitor consigning their project will complete a card during check in with a description of their project to be read as their project sells.
7. One project per exhibitor may be entered and sold in the 4-H Still Life Sale. (Exhibitors may only go through the sale once.)
8. The exhibitor is responsible to get their project to the sale ring and to present their own project as it is sold.
9. No one under the age of 18 may bid on any still exhibits in the auction.
10. Illegal substances and items associated with illegal substances for minors (i.e. beer bottles) may not be used for or portrayed in 4-H projects.
11. Any food or horticulture item sold in the auction must be a duplicate of the food or horticulture project entered by the exhibitor for judging. (See the Plant Science Department for exceptions.)
12. Food and horticulture items sold in the Sale must be prepared within 24 hours of the Sale, so that it arrives fresh to the buyer immediately after purchase. (Ex: If you exhibit muffins in Foods and Nutrition on Friday, the same muffin recipe should be made again within 24 hours of the Sale on Wednesday.)
13. All food items must be whole or at least a full dozen and must have the recipe attached on a 3.5"x5" or 5"x7" card. All food items must have been properly stored and kept refrigerated if nutritionally required and meet all food safety standards.
14. Both the project to be sold and its "4-H Market Plan" will be displayed in the Still Life Sale Area in the 4-H Still Life building.
15. The 4-H Still Life Sale Superintendent and 4-H Still Life Sale Committee will supervise the Entrepreneurship and Sale process including salability of the projects.
16. It is each exhibitor's responsibility to identify and contact potential buyers for their project in the auction.
17. All money bid for an item will be given to the respective exhibitor with a 10% commission (of the gross sale of the project) or a minimum of \$1.00 deducted to cover Sale expenses.
18. Products should be displayed in a way to enhance and showcase the item (i.e. food items placed in a basket or on a plate with a decorative cloth or doily under the item, jewelry hung on a display form, photography and art matted and framed, etc.)
19. All sale items, except duplicate food, horticulture and floriculture entries, must be on display in the 4-H Still Life Building Sale area and remain on display until designated release time. The actual floriculture and food items exhibited must be replaced with a photograph taken on a cell phone of the product only (not the exhibitor) and shown to the Entrepreneurship judges during judging.
20. The Ingham County 4-H Still Life Sale will follow a live auction format.
21. Projects will only be sold once.
22. Transactions will be in the form of cash or business or personal check written to the Ingham County 4-H Still Life Sale.
23. Thanking buyers must be carried out after the Sale is completed. Exhibitors will not thank buyers verbally, in written form or with any item during the Sale which disrupts the attention as the Sale proceeds.

24. Sale items will be released on Saturday, August 3, between 7:30 pm and 10:00 pm, and on Sunday, August 5, between 8:00 am and 10:00 am, with the exception of perishable products that will be released upon purchase on Wednesday after the Sale.
25. **Exhibitors are required to write thank you letters to their buyers.**