

### NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

The 4-H section at the 100th North Carolina State Fair included twelve 4-H Club exhibits, two from each Extension District; a display of individual entomology exhibits; an array of individual entries in arts, crafts and photography; and a science display.

The club and individual exhibits were the results of ideas and work by youth who have participated in the 4-H program. They showed something of the economic, social, physical and recreational growth and development of boys and girls enrolled in 4-H program.

The 4-H science display was a special exhibit designed and built by 4-H members, leaders and Extension agents. It showed the kinds of exercises carried out by clubs and individuals who were particularly interested in Science in 4-H.

The club booths were judged based on creativity, communication to viewers, education, design and mechanics and group involvement. The twelve counties that participated in this category were as follows:

Bladen County	Go Where the Action Is
Caldwell County	Prevent the Blight
Catawba County	Get in the Picture
Cherokee Reservation	The Bear went over the Mountain
Currituck County	Start Small--Start Big
Davidson County	Crank Up and Go
Gaston County	Join 4-H--Be a Leader
Henderson County	4-H Fun Carousel
Pasquotank County	Town and Country Go 4-H
Pender County	Get in the Swing with 4-H
Pitt County	The 4-H Winds Blow
Wilson County	Building 4-H

The placing of these exhibits were:

First premium - Caldwell County - \$325.00  
Second premium - Catawba County - \$300.00  
Third premium - Gaston County - \$275.00  
Fourth premium - Davidson County - \$250.00

Each of the other entries received a \$225.00 premium.

Entries in the 4-H entomology category -- insect collection -- were judged based on general appearance and neatness of arrangement, care in preparation of the insects, placing and completeness of labels and the number or orders of North Carolina insects represented. Premiums for this category were \$15.00 plus a banner for the first place entry and \$5.00 for each of the next nine entries.

Entries in 4-H handicraft exhibits were judged based on good craftsmanship, originality and creativeness and practicality and usefulness.

Photography entries were judged based on their storytelling ability as suggested by the caption, containing few or no distracting or unnecessary elements, all elements within the picture being arranged to tell the story; their photographic quality--clear and sharp, showing details where appropriate; and their being mounted neatly and securely.

Along with the club and county entries in the exhibit of Science in 4-H that were displayed in the 4-H section of State Fair, there was a Soils Sample Map of North Carolina displayed in Dorton Arena. Each of the 100 counties of North Carolina contributed to this display.

Then there were the 4-H Tractor Operators' Contests and 4-H Poultry Barbecue demonstrations throughout the week.

In addition to these, many individual 4-H members entered exhibits in the competitive areas of crafts, clothing, canning, foods, poultry, livestock, junior dairy show and fat stock show.