

## DEPARTMENT – BUILDING EXHIBITS

### SECTION - 4-H ELECTRIC AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

#### SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. Member is limited to a total of 5 entries in this section, but only one item per class. Items that have been in use should be cleaned for exhibit.
3. A sheet of operating instructions must be furnished for any exhibit that is not self-explanatory. Wiring diagrams are needed.
4. Any project with a complexity of size or electronics must have instructions for assembly and use; and equipment available at the time of judging for actual testing of the exhibit.
5. No hand dipped solder may be used on exhibits
6. Use correct light for fixture. For example, shatterproof light bulb for trouble light.  
Exhibits must be weatherproof if for exterior light.

#### CLASSES -

##### **4600: Electrical - AC Electric Projects**

**SUB-CLASSES: 4600: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4600: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

Electric projects *with a 110 or 120 V alternating current (AC) power source*. Some project examples are household wiring demonstrations, small appliances, extension cords, trouble lights, indoor or outdoor wiring boards, or shop lights. Projects may be a restoration or original construction. The project must be operational and meet minimum safety standards. AC projects must be 110/120 V, no 240 V exhibits are allowed, and must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of workmanship.

##### **4601: Electrical - DC Electric Projects**

**SUB-CLASSES: 4601: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4601: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

Electric projects *with a battery or direct current power source*. This class includes electric kits or original projects. This class also includes demonstration DC powered project. Examples include: wiring two or three way switches, difference between series/parallel lighting circuits or wiring doorbells switches. All DC electric projects must include batteries supplied by 4-H'er. Projects must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of wiring workmanship.

##### **4602: Electrical - Electronics Projects**

**SUB-CLASSES: 4602: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4602: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

Electronic projects with a battery or direct current power source. This class includes electronic kits or original projects. Examples include radios, telephones, toy robots, light meters, security systems, etc. May be constructed using printed circuit board, wire wrap, or breadboard techniques. Include instruction/assembly manual if from a kit. Include plans if an original project. Projects must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of wiring workmanship. If battery powered, must include batteries supplied by 4-H'er.

##### **4603: Electrical - Educational Displays and Exhibits**

**SUB-CLASSES: 4603: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4603: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

The purpose of the educational display and exhibit is to educate the viewer about a specific area of the 4-H electrical or electronics project. The display or exhibit should illustrate one basic idea. This class includes any educational displays, exhibits or science fair type projects which DO NOT have a power source, i.e. exhibits, posters or displays of wire types, conduit types, electrical safety, tool or motor parts identification or electrical terminology. Educational displays and exhibits must be legible from a distance of four feet, using a maximum tri-fold size of 3' x 4'.

**Alternative Energy** (A form of energy derived from a natural source, such as the sun, geothermal, wind, tides or waves.) All exhibits in this division are limited in size to standard, tri-fold, display boards (36" X 48") and items may not extend beyond 12" from the back board. All displays must be self-standing.

**4620: Renewable Energy – Educational Display**

**SUB-CLASSES: 4620: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4620: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

Create an exhibit that addresses a focused topic related to power generated from a renewable energy source. The purpose of the exhibit is to inform and create awareness.

**4621: Renewable Energy – Experiment**

**SUB-CLASSES: 4621: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4621: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

Display an experiment addressing a problem or question related to power generated from a renewable energy source. Include hypothesis, background research, variables, a control, data, findings, conclusions and recommendations for future study.