

## **Judging Veterinary Science Projects**

### **Make sure you are familiar with:**

The general exhibit requirements which can be found at [www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

The veterinary science score sheets you will be using when judging at Colorado County Fairs also found at [www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

The display tips and hints for members also available on the Colorado 4-H website.

### **Exhibits should consist of:**

A sturdy binder should include the following items, in this order:

1. A Cooperative Curriculum System (CCS) book should be completed as follows:  
Juniors (8-10) - From Airedales to Zebras  
Intermediate (11-13) - All Systems Go  
Seniors (14-18) - On The Cutting Edge
2. Attachments related to the activities chosen in the manual.

Members must do a minimum of seven activities from the manual each year. They may do any combination of activities and booster shots to complete seven activities. These units are meant to be completed over three years, so do not judge the activities and booster shots done in previous years. A member can, however, do more than seven activities in one year and should not be counted down for going above and beyond

Be sure to check the dates of completion listed on page 4 of the project book that they were done in the current 4-H year (October 1 – September 30). Also check that they were approved by the parent of leader with their initials.

3. E-record

A showboard illustrating a topic investigated during the project year.

### **Extra things to look for:**

1. Taking trips and tours related to veterinary science
2. Visits or interviews with a veterinarian
3. Sharing the information they learned through talks, demonstrations and displays
4. Pictures of activities they have participated in
5. Neatness and legibility in the book and showboard
6. Quality of completion in the seven activities
7. Researching subjects at the library or online
8. Completing extra activities with their leaders through the leader's guide manual