



Veterinary Science Projects

General exhibit requirements and judging score sheets for Colorado County Fairs can be found at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/>

Unit Structure:
From Airedales to Zebras
All Systems Go!
On the Cutting Edge

All units will have:

1. Completed Vet Science e-Record.
2. Project manual. A 4-H manual 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
3. A display board illustrating a topic investigated the project year. Standard display board size (4 ft. X 3 ft.) must be used. No additional items may be included in front of the display board.

Things to Look For

Vet Science Manual

- Manual page 4 activities record with day, month, and year when completed
 - Specific Manual Activities
 - Booster Shots Activities
- Combined total of seven activities must be completed each year.

Educational Merit

- Does exhibit show knowledge and/or accomplishments?

Accuracy of Information

- Is information current and accurate?

Shows Creativity

- Originality, freshness, creativity

Neatness

- Readable, well organized
- Is exhibit clear and understandable?

Quality

- Is exhibit outstanding?

Extra things to look for

- Taking trips and tours related to veterinary science
- Visits or interviews with a veterinarian
- Sharing the information they learned through talks, demonstrations and displays
- Pictures of activities they have participated in
- Researching subjects at the library or online
- Completing extra activities with their leaders through the leader's guide 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 or leader with their initials.