

RULES

1. **GLASS:** Glass containers and liquids **WILL NOT** be permitted on the exhibit floor.
2. **SPACE LIMITATION:** Each project is limited in size which is no larger than will allow the display to fit on *one student desk*.
3. **WRITTEN DISPLAY:** Each project should be explained in writing on folded poster board or some other type of vertical support, which fits on the desk top.
4. **TYPES OF PROJECTS:** There are three types of projects that students may enter. These include: (1) Collections, (2) Exhibits, and (3) Experiments.
5. **PARENT HELP:** Some students are fortunate in that their parents have time to help them. Parents who do the thinking or display for them do not help students. Parents are encouraged to help their children in these ways:
 - read and discuss this handbook
 - select projects which are appropriate for child's age level
 - plan and manage project work times and cleanup times
 - take children to the public library
 - purchase needed supplies
 - help draw straight lines for young children
 - listen to your child's oral explanation of the project**Students must list any parent help in the References and Acknowledgements section of the project.**
6. **COMPUTERS:** Students may use a computer, word processor, and printer for written parts of the project.
7. **LIVING THINGS:** Students should not cause injury or stress to any animals for their project. This includes giving chemicals to an animal or keeping an animal in a container not similar to its usual habitat. Live animals should not be brought for display at the science fair.
8. **SAFETY:**
 - Electrical projects may use batteries as sources of electricity.
 - Projects using electrical current must indicate upon registration that they require an outlet.
 - Containers must be unbreakable.
 - No open food items, no liquids, no animals will be permitted on the exhibit floor.
 - No live bacteria or mold cultures. Pictures and simulations of the procedure will be accepted.
9. **PICTURES:** Pictures of the student are encouraged. Place the student(s) name(s) on the back of the display board.