

DEPARTMENT 17
EXPLORING/CLOVERBUD
CLASS A - EXPLORING

(Superintendents, Noreen Dogs 488-3197 and Deb Merfeld 623-1954)

- Open to Exploring Project Members only
- Use REGULAR Fair Entry Form
- **Limit of Eight (8) entries**

- **Poster** Size is 14"x22"; All posters must be flat and convey a message (no 3-dimensional posters)
- **Booklets** are 8½"x11" Booklets are 5 pages (plus the cover) and must be hand written with own illustration. Child must be able to read the story to the judge.
Except #33 (Booklet on five computer skills which would be typed)
- **Displays** are 9"x12"x18" or smaller
(If WRONG size is entered, your entries will be dropped by one placing)

Animal Science:

1. **Booklet** on animal project you'll take in future.
2. **Display** pertaining to an animal; show food and nonfood items that come from that animal.

Natural Science:

3. **Booklet** of Birds
4. **Booklet** of (5) Bark Crayon Rubbings and (5) Leaf Crayon Rubbings *(Label the rubbings)*
5. **Display** of Solar System with Sun and 9 Planets
6. **Display** of at least 6 rocks/fossils *(identified)*
7. Poster of an endangered animal
8. Bird house (not from a kit) no perch and base must be smaller than 8" x 8"

Cultural & Communication Arts:

9. Drawing *(Matted and/or Framed, Ready for hanging)*
(No copyrighted characters)
10. Painting *(Matted and/or Framed, Ready for hanging)*
(No copyrighted characters)
11. Plastic Canvas Holiday Decoration
12. Four (4) Camera Photos, any subject, *related or not (black/white or color)* mounted on 11"x14"*(comply w/Dept 20 Photography)* white **poster board**.
(Glue with rubber cement)
13. Simple Puppet
14. Plate of three (3) Decorated **Cupcakes** *(edible decoration)*
15. One rubber stamped holiday card with envelope

16. Handmade Folk Arts item

Premiums: Conference Judging \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00
CLASS A - EXPLORING (continued)

Home & Family:

17. Plate of (3) Chocolate Chip Cookies *(Use recipe provided)* *(Styrofoam tray will be provided)*
18. Simple Sewn Article to wear – (choose from skirt, slacks, shorts, pajama bottoms with elastic or drawstring waist) all garments to be on hangers.
19. Simple Knitted Article
20. Simple Crocheted Article
21. Poster of Favorite Meal *(include a recipe)*

Mechanical Science:

22. Simple Electrical item (No kits – can get plans from internet)
23. Simple Woodworking article *(Choose from: Napkin holder or Cutting board)*

Health and Safety:

24. Safety Poster
25. Homemade First Aid Kit *(No larger than 8x12" with supplies to be used in a car)*

Plant and Soil Science:

26. Houseplant from cutting, leaf, seed *(started after Jan. 1)*
***Evonna Nehls Memorial Exploring Houseplant Award**
(Palmer Nehls) for best Exploring Houseplant exhibit
27. Plate of Garden Vegetables *(5 of 1 kind)*
(Styrofoam tray will be provided)

Personal Development:

28. **Poster** about your home, family, friends or community
29. **Display on the Special Emphasis Theme**
30. **Booklet** of a Career
31. My Family Tree
32. **Display** based on a favorite book
33. **Booklet** on five computer skills, using a computer. A 5 page booklet plus cover.

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Chocolate Chip Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine	2½ cups flour
½ cup shortening	1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup packed brown sugar	½ tsp. salt
½ cup granulated sugar	1 12-oz pkg. semisweet chocolate pieces
2 eggs	1½ tsp. vanilla

Let butter or margarine stand at room temperature till softened. In mixing bowl cream the softened butter, shortening, brown sugar, and granulated sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. In a bowl stir together the flour, baking soda, and salt. Add to creamed mixture and stir till well blended. Stir in chocolate pieces. Drop from a teaspoon 2 inches apart onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 375° oven for 8 to 10 minutes or till done. Remove from cookie sheet; cool on wire rack. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

DEPARTMENT 17 (continued)
CLASS B - CLOVERBUDS

(Superintendents, Anne Rinzel 583-4162 and Janet Zander 623-9013)

- Open to Cloverbuds only
- Use REGULAR Fair Entry Form
- **Limit of Five (5) entries**

- **Poster** Size is 14"x22"; All posters must be flat and convey a message (no 3-dimensional posters)
- **Booklets** are 8½"x11" Booklets are 3-5 pages (plus the cover) and must be hand written with own illustration. Child must be able to read the story to the judge.
Except #29 (Booklet on three computer skills which would be typed)

Animal Science:

1. **Poster** identifying 6-10 Mammal Body Parts
2. **Booklet** about your pet/other animal that you care for, with your own photos/illustrations.

Cultural & Communication Arts:

3. Recycled Craft Article
4. Three (3) Camera Pictures (*black/white or color*)-on any subject, mounted on 14"x11" (*to comply w/Dept 20 Photography entries*) white **poster board** (*Glue w/rubber cement*)
5. Sculptural piece of your choice
6. Picture drawn by exhibitor (*Matted/framed & ready for hanging*) (*no copyrighted characters.*)
7. Simple Stenciled Item
8. Simple Collage (*any size or shape-the surface must be flat & completely covered.*)
9. Plate of three (3) Decorated **Cookies** (*edible decoration*)

Home & Family:

10. Plate of (3) Peanut Butter Cookies (*Use recipe provided*) (*Styrofoam tray will be provided*)
11. Simple Sewn article (Choose from potholder, tote bag, stuffed toy, or pillow)
12. **Poster** about Setting a Table

Premiums: Conference Judging \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

CLASS B - CLOVERBUDS (continued)

Mechanical Science:

13. Simple wooden toy made by exhibitor
14. Simple woodworking item made from a kit
15. Homemade Kite
16. Paper Airplane made by exhibitor

Natural Science:

17. Insect made from recyclables
18. **Booklet** on one (1) Nature Topic
19. Simple Rain Gauge made by you
20. "My Favorite Planet" **Poster**

Plant and Soil Science:

21. Garden Vegetables (*Styrofoam tray will be provided*) (*3 of one kind -- grown by you.*)
22. Houseplant started after Jan. 1 from a cutting leaf or seed
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(*Palmer Nehls*) for best Cloverbud Houseplant exhibit

Health and Safety:

23. **Poster** promoting eating 5 fruits/vegetables a day
24. **Booklet or Poster** Showing your Home Fire Safety Plan

Personal Development:

25. **Booklet** on Planning a Birthday Party
26. **Booklet** showing Jobs that Exhibitor does at Home
27. **Poster** of your Favorite Sport or Recreational Activity
28. **Booklet:** Story of "*When I Grow Up I Want to be....*"
29. **Booklet** on three computer skills, using a computer. A 3 page booklet plus cover.

Premiums: Conference Judging \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

Peanut Butter Cookies

½ cup soft shortening (half butter)	1¼ cups flour
½ cup peanut butter	½ tsp. baking powder
½ granulated sugar	¾ tsp. soda
½ brown sugar (packed)	¼ tsp. salt
1 egg	

Mix shortening, peanut butter, sugars and egg thoroughly. Spoon flour into cup. Blend all dry ingredients; stir in. Chill. Heat oven to 375°. Roll into balls size of large walnuts. Place 3" apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork dipped in flour... crisscross.
Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen 2½" cookies.