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More Information &
Schedules visit
thekanecountyfair.com



2026 Exhibit &
Entry Rule Book

KANE COUNTY FAIR RULE BOOK

Indoor Exhibit and Premium Rules
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1. The Danish Merit System will be used to judge all exhibits.
 2. Exhibits will not be open to the public while being judged.
 3. All decisions of the judges are final.
 4. Exhibits entered for competition must have been made, raised, or cared for by the exhibitor.
 5. Entries must be properly labeled with a Fair Tag at registration.
 6. Management reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibit deemed without merit. The exhibit will receive a "not judgeable" card if it does not meet the requirements.
 7. Items entered in a previous fair are not eligible for competition but may be accepted for exhibition.
 8. Exhibits may be claimed at 3 p.m. on the Saturday after the Fair at the North Event Center. If exhibitors cannot pick up their item(s), they may arrange for a representative to do so.
 9. The Fair Committee will use all diligence to care for and protect all property in its charge but cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.
 10. Premiums will be paid on Saturday from 3-4 pm at the premium table in the Event Center. No money or premiums will be paid after Saturday.
- The Children's Fair is open to exhibitors ages 3-8.
 - The 4-H includes Cloverbuds ages 5-8 and 4-H Division ages 9-18.
 - The Junior Division includes exhibitors ages 9-18.
 - The Senior Division includes exhibitors ages 19+

PEEWEE LIVESTOCK SHOW

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ELIGIBILITY: The PeeWee Livestock Show is open only to residents of Kane County, Fredonia and Moccasin and to children of Kane County and Fredonia High School alumni, who attended at least two years of school at Kane County or Fredonia.

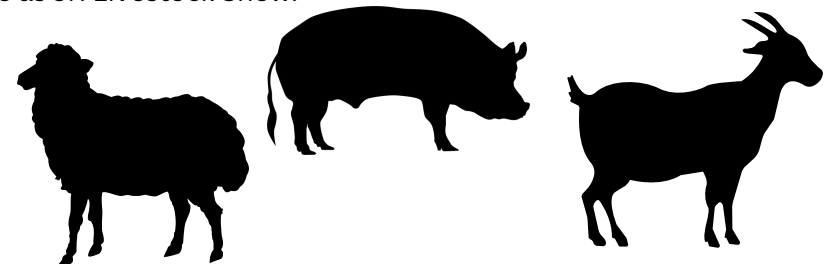
Age Eligibility: Children must be 3 years of age as of January 1 this year, and no older than the 4-H age cut-off date for registration for the 4-H/FFA senior livestock show.

Pee Wee Show Rules:

- One lamb, one hog or one goat may be shown.
- Beef is ineligible to be shown in the Pee Wee Show.
- Ownership of livestock is not required for Pee Wee Showmanship Class. Participants may borrow livestock from siblings, friends, or associates as long as they have received permission from the owner of the livestock and their parents.
- Pee Wee selling livestock must meet requirements of Jr. Livestock Rules.
- A parent or other responsible adult is encouraged to be in the ring for support and help of the child.
- Record books are not required for this show but can be submitted.
- PeeWee Livestock Projects may sell after the Jr. Livestock Sale.
- Participants in the PeeWee Livestock Show are required to cleanup around the fairgrounds for a minimum of two hours before or after the Livestock Sale.

Animal Ages:

Hogs, Sheep and Goats under 12 months. Examination same as Jr. Livestock Show.



4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SHOWS & SALES

SETUP AND CLEANUP:

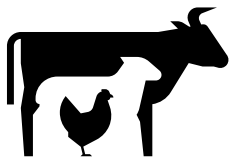
- Exhibitors are required to work two hours either setting up prior to the show or cleaning up after the show.
- Each exhibitor must maintain clean pens throughout the show and sale. Each exhibitor **MUST** clean individual pens after the show. A clean up date will be set up and advertised by the livestock committee.

WEIGHT LIMITS:

- Only market animals will be sold. If they do not make weight they will be sifted from the market class, but may still show in showmanship classes. There are no upper weight limits. However, it is in the exhibitors best interest to show only market quality animals.

Minimum Weight limits are as follows:

- Market Goat, 65 lbs
- Market Lambs, 100 lbs.
- Market Hogs, 220 lbs.
- Market Beef, 1,000 lbs.



Suggested Weights are as follows:

- Market Goats, 65lbs
- Market Lambs, 130-140 lbs.
- Market Hogs, 240 - 290 lbs.
- Market Beef, 1,100 - 1,275 lbs

Animals underweight will not be sold at the Kane County Fair Livestock Sale, which is held on Saturday.

DIVISIONS

- Ages are 3rd – 12th grades and at least 8 years of age on October 1, 2025.

Age Limits:

- Goats, Lambs and Hogs must be 12 months old or younger and still have their yearling teeth.
- Beef must be 24 months or younger.
- To ensure that the age limit of the animal meets the criteria set the animal may also be examined at the time of weigh in by a veterinarian. This will also ensure that the animal is free of communicable diseases. Failure to comply with the above rules and/or bad conduct will result in prize forfeits.

Fitting and Showmanship

- Juniors 8-13
- Seniors 14-18

Junior Livestock:

- Market Hogs
- Market Beef
- Market Goat
- Market Lamb

Record Book

- 8-13 (years)
- 14-18 (Years)

Livestock Sale:

A sales commission fee of 5% will be charged. Payment for animals is due at time of the sale. After 30 days, if buyers have not paid they will be assessed a 5 % penalty per month until payment is made.

KANE COUNTY FAIR: Registration of exhibits

How to Enter Your Items into the Kane County Fair Online System

1. Open your web browser and go to fair.kane.utah.gov.
2. Click on “**Exhibit Entry/Login**” - Find and click on the link or button labeled “Exhibit Entry/Login” on the homepage.
3. **Sign in to Your Account**
 - Enter your existing username and password to log in.
 - If you’ve forgotten your password, use the “Forgot Password” option to reset it.

Important: Do not create a new account if you already have one.
4. If this is your first time entering exhibits, click the Sign-Up Form, follow the prompts to **create an account**, and proceed to step 5.
5. **Register an Exhibit** - After logging in, look for the “Register an Exhibit” option and click on it.
6. **Select Your Name** - Click on your name from the list or drop-down menu that appears.
7. **Click on Add an Entry** 8. **Choose a Category** - Select the appropriate category for your exhibit. Categories are typically broad groupings such as “Hone Arts,” “ Crafts” or Horticulture.
9. **Choose a Division** - Within the chosen category, select a division. Divisions are more specific sub-groups under each category.
10. **Choose a Class** - Further narrow down your entry by selecting a class. Classes are even more specific and pertain to the exact nature of your exhibit.
11. **Write a SHORT Description** - Provide a brief description of your entry in the designated text box. This helps identify and differentiate your exhibit.
12. **Submit Your Entry** - Review all the information you’ve entered then click on the “Submit” button.

What to Do on the Day of Registration

Bring Your Items: On the day of registration, take the physical items you entered online to the designated location (See Calendar of events)

Tag Printing: Your tags will be printed at the registration desk based on the information you provided online. **Follow Instructions:** Follow any additional instructions provided by the staff to complete the registration process.

PLEASE NOTE *If you are unable to complete the online entry process bring your items on the day of registration and we will help you with the process.

CHILDREN'S FAIR

1. Participants must be between the ages of three (3) and eight (8).
2. All exhibits must be the work of the child. Parents may advise, not do the work.
3. Each exhibit must include the child's age.
4. Lego items need to be glued or secured very well.
5. Entries will be displayed how they are presented. (Pictures, Legos, etc.)
6. Horticulture and Floriculture entries will be accepted Thursday from 9am-11am

HORTICULTURE

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Whatchamacallits (People, Animals, etc. made from fruits and/or vegetables)

HOME ARTS

- Sewing projects, and stuffed animals or dolls
- Needlework, embroidery, crochet, quilting, rugs
- Baked goods and candy
- Something from Nothing (Anything useful made from scraps, junk or odds and ends)
- Jewelry

FINE ARTS

- Pictures – should be framed
- Sculptures, clay, wood, rock, rock people
- Photography should be framed or mounted
- All collections Box scenes
- All other

FLORICULTURE

- Fresh arrangements
- Dried or artificial

CRAFTS

- See page 5 for categories

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SHOWS & SALES

TAGGING:

- The Livestock Committee will publicize tagging information regarding date, time, and place.
- All animals must be tagged at least 60 days prior to the show.
- A registration form or photo of beef shall be sent to committee members 120 days prior to the show and then tagged at a later date but no later than 60 days prior to the show.

ENTRY FORMS:

- All entries must be on official entry forms and complete.
- Entry forms are available at thekanecountyfair.com under the livestock heading.
- Entry forms are due 60 days prior to the show. Entries not received by the due date will not be allowed to show at the Kane County Fair. **NO late entry forms will be accepted.**
- Exhibitors are required to list all animals to be shown and may list 1 alternate per exhibitor. (The alternate does not have to be species specific.)

Livestock will be shown in the following order:

- Hogs
- Steers
- Goats
- Sheep

Showmanship will be held after each market class

Alternate Animals:

- Exhibitors may tag and register one alternate per exhibitor.
- Alternates must be listed as such on your registration.
- An animal registered as a primary project cannot be used/registered as an alternate.
- An alternate animal may be tagged and used by any exhibitor raising a project at the same location.

JUDGING/SHOWING:

- All entries are judged in a format like the Danish Merit System. Each animal is judged on its own merits.
- Animals may only be entered in one market class and must be halter broke or tame enough for collar working.
- Animals previously shown and sold at any fair or livestock show are ineligible for prizes.
- Exhibitors may show 2 animals, but Jr division youth are limited to showing and selling only one beef.
- Exhibitors are required to dress neatly (collared shirt, long pants and no open-toed shoes) during the livestock show and sale.
- FFA or 4-H identification is required. Failure to comply will result in the forfeit of prize money.
- No animal will be judged unless the exhibitor is present to exhibit the animal. (exceptions will be made if an exhibitor has two animals in the same class).
- Exhibitors are instructed to remain in their positions as placed by the judge until dismissed. The judge will select grand and reserve winners. Final groupings will be left to the discretion of the judge. **The judge's decisions are final.**
- Grand and Reserve champion animals must sell at the sale. Animals receiving a white ribbon will not be sold at the sale.



4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SHOWS & SALES

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LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

ELIGIBILITY: The Kane County Junior Livestock Show is open only to residents of Kane County, Fredonia and Moccasin and to children of Kane County and Fredonia High School alumni, who attended at least two years of school at Kane County or Fredonia.

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Exhibitors must be registered for 4-H or FFA. Youth are required to be 8 years old and in 3rd – 12th grades on October 1, 2025 the beginning of the 4-H year or FFA. Exhibitors may show and sell 2 animals, but are limited to showing and selling only one steer for the junior division. The senior division is allowed to sell 2 animals of whichever species.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY:

- The committee reserves the right to refuse any animal unfit for exhibition, including unruly, wild, sick, parasitized animals or animals deemed unfit for any reason.
- The care of all animals is the responsibility of the owners. The fair organization will not assume any responsibility for any loss or injury.
- Owners are responsible for delivering their animals. Animals must be left at the fair following weigh in and not be removed before fair closing. (unless removed by the buyer from livestock sale).
- All animals must be well groomed. Lambs must be shorn to less than 1/4" wool. No butt patterns.
- All sheep must meet the requirements for the federal scrapie program. I.E. must have the proper scrapie identification tags prior to weigh in. Horned goats are allowed. However, dehorning is preferred.
- Drenching is prohibited. If animals must be dosed, adhere to withdrawal periods.

RECORD BOOK:

- One record book is required for each 4-H or FFA exhibitor.
- The record book must be completed by the exhibitor and should include all livestock projects.
- Books must be in the required format for the club they belong to.
- Record book registration is held at the North Event Center prior to the show.
- If the exhibitor chooses not to register their record book, they must present the record book or financial worksheet to the Kane County Livestock Committee at the time of weigh in. Please check the fair book agenda for dates and times.

OWNERSHIP:

- Exhibitors should be members of 4-H or FFA.
- All exhibitors must own, show and sell their own livestock (unless the owner has two animals in the same class). Exceptions may be made for medical and family emergencies, military service or ecclesiastical service with board approval.
- All exhibitors must have owned sheep, goats or hogs for at least 60 days prior to the show and beef must be owned for at least 120 days.

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4-H FAIR

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The following rules and regulations apply to all sections of 4-H. Any questions regarding the rules should be directed to the county extension office (435) 644-4910.

1. To exhibit with 4-H at the Kane County Fair, a youth (ages 9-18) must be enrolled as a 4-H member. Enrollment must be done online at 4h.zsuite.org
2. 4-H Cloverbuds are children ages 5-8 as of August 1st. These exhibits will be awarded a green ribbon and receive a \$1.00 premium equal to Children's Fair exhibits.
3. 4-H members are youth ages 9-18 as of August 1st.
4. All General Fair Rules apply.

4-H EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

4-H Crafts- See crafts Page Blank

4-H Home Arts – See Page Blank

4-H Fine Arts – See Page Blank



4-H STEM

ROBOTICS

- Programmed robot constructed from Lego, etc.
- Poster or display of gear ratios Diagram or screenshot
- of programs written for robots
- Photo or video collection of robots All Other
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ASTRONOMY

- Collection of constellations and stories
- Poster, notebook or other display comparing comets
- All Other

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

- Printout of website created
- Poster of PowerPoint presentation
- Publication or form created
- Screenshots of program running
- Printout of Blog created
- All Other

ENGINEERING

- Mechanical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Farm and Automotive Engineering

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

- Model Rocket
- Model Plane
- Kite
- All Other

WOODWORKING

(Laser engraved, etched)

- Laser Engraved
- Laser Etched

TECHNOLOGY

- Automotive
- Bicycle
- Electronics
- GPS/GIS Technology
- Electric
- Ham Radio

MAKER

- Makers in Motion
- Art & Design
- Fun & Games
- Science & Technology
- Make: Believe

MATH

- Math

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2. Kane County General Fair rules apply.
3. Work must be original, except where indicated.

CERAMICS- FIRED FINISH

- Utility pieces
- Miniatures (5" or less)
- Animals and Fish
- Christmas Items
- Holiday Items
- Birds
- Figurines
- Steins
- All Other

LEATHER

- Carrying Cases Cases
- (wallets) Ladies handbags.
- Apparel (belts, etc.)
- Carriers (scabbards)
- Pictures, frame required
- Household articles (clocks, wastebasket, plaques, etc.)
- Beaded Leather Saddles,
- Tack All Other
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WOODS

- Furniture Cabinets Lathed Hand
- Carved Driftwood Toys Wooden
- Dolls-Includes Kachina Jewelry
- Decoys All Other
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CERAMICS

- Early American
- Miniatures
- Animals and Fish
- Christmas Items
- Holiday Items
- Birds
- Figurines
- Steins
- All Other

JEWELRY

- Fabricated or Cast Pins, Pendants, Brooches, etc
- Fabricated or Cast Rings & Earrings
- Fabricated or Cast Bracelets
- All Other

MODELS

- Wood
- Plastic
- Pinewood Derby
- All Other

MISCELLANEOUS

- Scrap Booking
- Taxidermy
- Plastics
- Decoupage, etc.
- Beadwork, not leather
- Quilling
- All Other

MINIATURES

- Furniture (kit)
- Furniture(original)
- All Other

TOLE PAINTING

- On wood
- Painting on metal
- Painted Fabric
- All Other

METALS

- All

COLLECTIONS

- (Must be Mounted)
- Coins
 - Stamps
 - Cards.
 - Indian Artifacts
 - Insects
 - All Other

STEM

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Math



1. There are three age categories: Children's Fair (3-8), Junior (9-18), and Senior (19+).
2. All produce shall be displayed on 9" white paper plates.
3. One variety per plate, unless otherwise stipulated.
4. Wash and bring the crops in their most attractive state.
5. Make sure you have UNIFORMITY in your produce.
6. Any produce with a top should be trimmed about 1" from the top (Except green onion).

POTATOES

- Russet (5)
- Bliss (5)
- Rural (5)
- Specialties (5)
- All Other (5)

VEGETABLES

- Beans (bunch)
- Squash Summer (3)
- Squash Winter (3)
- Beets (5)
- Onions (5)
- Cantaloupe (3)
- Watermelon (1-3)
- Cucumber (5)
- Cabbage
- Sweet Corn (5)
- Peppers (5)
- Cauliflower (1-2)
- Tomatoes (5)
- Green Tomatoes (5)
- Lettuce, all varieties
- Greens (Spinach, Swiss Chard, etc.)
- Rhubarb (6 stalks)
- Carrots (5)
- Peas in Pod (5)
- All Other

SHEAF GRAINS Tied

- (2" bundles)
- Wheat
 - Oats
 - Barley
 - All Other

FORAGE CROPS

- (Tied ½ " bundles)
- Alfalfa
 - Clover
 - Grasses
 - All Other

CORN

- (Six (6) Stalks with ears)
- Sweet Yellow
 - Sweet, Other
 - Yellow, Field
 - Field, Other

THRESHED GRAINS-CEREALS

- (½" on each plate)
- Barley
 - Oats
 - Corn
 - Wheat
 - Grass Seeds

FRUITS

- Grapes (1-3 bunches)
- Peaches (5)
- Pears (5)
- Apples (5)
- Plums (10)
- Prunes (10)
- Nuts (10)
- Berries (1 cup)
- All Others

NOVELTIES AND EXOTICS

- Honey
- Mini, any variety
- Monster, any variety
- All Other

MISCELLANEOUS

- Gourds
- Sunflowers
- Herbs, All
- All Others

HOME GARDENER SPECIAL

- Gardener's Choice (4-6)



FLORICULTURE

1. There are three age categories: Children's Fair (3-8), Junior (9-18), and Senior (19+).
2. Each exhibitor must furnish their own container.
3. The owner's name should be placed on the bottom or in another inconspicuous area.
4. Houseplants must belong to the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the Fair.
5. No one is allowed in the crop room during judging.

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

- Fresh Home Floral
- Fancy Free (tall, modern, metal or plastic container or accent)
- Church Floral
- Patio Party Floral (3"-8") Mini-fashion
- Buffet Centerpiece
- Symphony in wood - naturally weathered driftwood.
- Just One specimen
- Just Three of the one variety
- Red, White, and Blue
- All Other

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS (Silk, dried, wildflower or purchased flowers)

- Fresh Home Floral
- Fancy Free (tall, modern, metal or plastic container or accent)
- Church Floral
- Patio Party Floral
- (3"-8") Mini-fashion
- Buffet Centerpiece
- Symphony in wood - naturally weathered driftwood.
- Just One specimen
- Just Three of the one variety
- Red, White, and Blue
- All Other

HOUSE PLANTS

- Ivy
- Geranium
- African Violets
- Coleus
- Cacti
- Succulents
- Dish
- Terrarium Gardens
- Novelties
- All Other



FINE ARTS

1. There are two age categories: Junior (9-18) and Senior (19+).
2. All paints, photographs, and mosaic art must be securely framed.
3. The receiving committee may refuse improperly prepared work.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Wildlife/Animals
- Nature Flowers
- Scenic/Landscape
- Architecture Sports &
- Action
- Portrait
- Still Life
- Macro
- Black & White
- /Monochrome
- All Other

MISCELLANEOUS

- Silk Screen
- Etchings
- Wood block, linoleum, tile
- Lithograph
- All Other

WATER COLORS

- Portrait
- Landscape
- Seascape Still
- Life
- Modern/Abstract
- All Other

Acrylic

- Portrait
- Landscape
- Seascape Still Life
- Modern/Abstract
- All Other

SCULPTURE

- Wood
- Metal
- Stone
- All Other

PORCELAIN

- Figurines
- Holiday Items
- Dolls (must be dressed and ready for display)
- Painted Plates
- All Other

DRAWING

- Pencil
- Crayon
- Marker
- Ink
- All Other

OIL PAINTING

- Portrait
- Landscape
- Still Life
- Seascape
- Nature
- Modern
- Velvet
- All Other

CERAMICS

- Thrown Pots
- Original Greenware
- All Other



1. There are two age categories: Junior (9-18) and Senior (19+).
2. All articles must be complete.
3. Soiled or poorly pressed articles will not be accepted.
4. Remodeled articles must include a statement explaining what has been done to them and the cost.
5. Baked goods and candy MUST be on a plate enclosed in a ZIPLOCK bag.

SEWING

- Clothing
- Formal Wear
- Semi Formal Wear
- Outer Wear
- Sleep Wear
- Pillowcase
- Other

HANDICRAFTS

- Pillows
- Pillow Covers
- Handbags/purses
- Wall Hangings
- Toys
- Dolls
- Doll Clothes
- Quiet Books
- Macrame
- Dough Art
- Fabric Frames
- Textile Painting
- Holiday Novelties
- All Other

CANDY

- Chocolates
- Caramels
- Fudge
- Jellies
- Peanut Brittle
- Divinity
- Lollipops
- Pulled Candy
- Mints
- All Other

DRIED PRODUCTS

- Fruit
- Berries
- Vegetables
- Meat
- All Other



CROCHET

- Afghans
- Shawls
- Sweaters
- Infant Wear
- Toys & Dolls Cloths
- Doilies
- Filet
- Novelties
- All Other

BAKED GOODS

- Yeast Bread
- Quick Bread
- Rolls (6)
- Sweet Rolls (6)
- Cakes Decorated Cake
- Pies
- Cookies (6-8)

RUGS

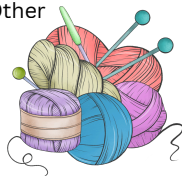
- Hooked
- Braided
- Sewn
- Crochet
- All Other

FREEZE-DRIED PRODUCTS

- Fruit
- Berries
- Vegetables
- Meat
- All Other

QUILTS

- Hand Quilted
- Tied
- Machine Quilted
- All Other



KNITTING

- Afghans
- Shawls
- Infant Wear
- Sweaters
- Hat/scarf sets
- Receiving Blankets
- Novelties
- All Other

OLD HERITAGE ART

- Spinning
- Weaving
- Homemade Creams
- Home Remedies
- Lye Soap (3 bars)
- Cheese
- Butter
- Pork Cracklings
- Molasses
- Corncob Pipe
- Corn Husk Dolls
- All Other

NEEDLEWORK

- Embroidery
- Crewel
- Tattling
- Needlepoint
- Counted Cross
- Candle Wicking
- Tapestry
- All Other



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CANNING - STATE RECOMMENDATIONS

Canning following special rules based on safe food preservation guidelines from approved sources such as NCHFP, USU Extension, PNE, USDA, and Ball Canning.

- Fruits
- Berries
- Vegetables
- Juice
- Jam
- Pickles
- Meats/fish
- Catsup/Salsa
- All Other

CANNING - GRANDMA'S PANTRY

Home recipes do not necessarily follow research-tested recipes such as NCHFP, USU Extension, PNE, USDA, and Ball Canning.

- Fruits
- Berries
- Vegetables
- Jellies
- Jam
- Pickles
- Meats/Fish
- Catsup/Salsa
- All Other

Product: _____

Method: _____ Water Bath _____ Pressure

Pack: _____ Hot _____ Raw

Length of Processing Time: _____

Pounds (if pressured): _____ Altitude: _____

Date dial gauge was last tested: _____ Date/Year

Processing Date: _____ City: _____

Source of Recipe: _____

Example of a label: