Judge's Initials _____

4-H Entomology Judging Sheet

Classes I – III, Insect Collections, 2013

Exhibitor's Name_____ **County** _____ **Class** _____

How Collections Are Judged:

Judging is based on the ***4-H Entomology Manual*** (PDF file online) and the ***Nebraska State Fair Fairbook***. The judges evaluate one class at a time, beginning with Class I. Each collection is judged by one judge, who assigns points and a TENTATIVE ribbon value. When all collections in a class are finished, the judges together compare collections and assign FINAL ribbon values.

					Comments
A	I.	**Minimum no. of orders** (_____)	Short	Meets	Exceeds
	II.	**Minimum no. of specimens** (_____)	Short	Meets	Exceeds
	III.	**New specimens** (_____)	Short	Meets	Not Appl.
					/20 pts.
B	IV.	**Specimens correctly identified** *Note errors here:*	Many errors	A few errors	Perfect score!
					/25 pts.
C	V.	**Mounting**			
	A.	Location of pin through specimen	Fair	Good	Excellent
	B.	Height of specimen on pin	Low	High	Correct
	C.	Wings of Lepidoptera			
	1.	Front wings - Position	Raise	Lower	Right On
	2.	Hind wings - Position	Raise	Lower	Right On
	3.	All wings uniformly flattened	Fair	Good	Excellent
	D.	Paper mounting points (optional)			
	1.	Size of point	Large	O.K.	Perfect
	2.	Right side of insect; glue technique	Fair	Good	Excellent
					/20 pts.
D	VI.	**Labels**			
	A.	Order labels present, spelled correctly	Fair	Good	Excellent
	B.	Specimen label orientation	Fair	Good	Excellent
	C.	Collection label on top; data is complete	Fair	Good	Excellent
	D.	Labels properly spaced on pin	Fair	Good	Excellent
					/15 pts.
E	VII.	**Appearance of collection**			
	A.	Orderly alignment in rows and columns	Fair	Good	Excellent
	B.	Consistent orientation of specimens	Fair	Good	Excellent
	C.	Condition of specimens	Fair	Good	Excellent
	D.	Variety of insects in color and form	Low	Good	Excellent
					/20 pts.

Bonus Points:

Box approximately 12" X 18"	+2
Vial specimens	+2
Insects mounted on points	+2

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Additional comments:

/100 pts.

Ribbon Placing: **P B R W**

P=94-100+, **B**=85-93, **R**=75-84, **W**=50-75