



CAUTION: The 4-H tobacco exhibit rules and classes are determined by the state fair committee not the 4-H office; therefore, there could be changes to this category. This should be used only as a guide. The classes below are taken from the 2016 Kentucky State Fair catalog. The final decisions will not be made until June 2017 by the state fair board.

4-H TOBACCO EXHIBIT
Division 2101 – Burley
Division 2102 – Dark Stripped
Division – 2103 – Green Stick & Potted Burley

**4-H Tobacco will be received only on Monday, August 14, 2017
for the 4-H Division in the West Hall.**

**Judging of tobacco exhibits will begin
at 12:00 noon E.D.T. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

NOTE: State Fair has dropped Tobacco Grading

1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H Exhibitors and general rules applying to all exhibits other than livestock listed previously in this catalog.
2. There is no fee for entering 4-H tobacco.
3. Entries in 4-H tobacco must be made through the 4-H leader/agent.
4. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure the entry online form is filled out correctly and tobacco is entered into the proper class by the August deadline.
5. All exhibits should be brought to the Tobacco Department in the West Hall. The department will be open for receiving 4-H tobacco on Monday (Exhibit Entry) before Fair opens from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
6. 4-H tobacco will be released to the Department of Agriculture on Monday after the fair closes from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
7. 4-H exhibitors are eligible to compete in only **one** division of the youth show (not 4-H AND FFA). However, they may compete in the Open Youth Class, provided they have separate entries for that class. Open class entries must be made by July 1 on open class (pink) entry forms.
8. Entries in 4-H tobacco are restricted to enrolled members of 4-H.
9. The Superintendent shall have the duty and authority to reject any entry that in his/her opinion is unworthy of entry.
10. Entries infected with insects or disease, or exhibiting server damage, shall be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.
11. An exhibitor may enter in any one or all different classes. However, one exhibitor is limited to **ONE** entry per class (Potted Plant, Green stick and Stripped Tobacco).
12. Each stick of green tobacco consists of 4 stalks per stick. The Superintendent and staff will NOT select a stalk to remove if 5 are included on the stick. It will be the duty of the agent/leader/exhibitor to select the stalk to remove.

13. All entries in the green stick classes should be wilted for a better presentation, but must still be in **GREEN STAGE**. Green tobacco will be judged on uniformity, general appearance and quality. The Superintendent has the right to disqualify any stick entered into the green stick category that has cured beyond the green stage.
14. All growing tobacco plants should be potted in a waterproof plastic bag and placed in an attractive container before arrival at the Fair. A five (5) gallon bucket is suggested.
15. Each exhibit of stripped Burley tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands, each hand shall be made of twenty (20) leaves or more. The first, second, and third place entries in all stripped divisions will remain at the State Fair.
16. 4-H name tag for each exhibit of tobacco should be tied with string around the hands at entry.

4-H Exhibitor with highest total points is awarded the best exhibitor award and will receive an engraved plaque offered by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. To be eligible, exhibitor must enter three of the following classes:

Burley - Stripped
 Burley - Best Crop
 Green Stick Burley
 Potted Burley

Dark Stripped
 Green Stick - Dark
 Dark - Best Crop
 Potted Dark

TOBACCO DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Burley Division – Stripped

All 4-H Burley should be entered as Division 2101.

Class No.

- 5 Flying
- 6 Lug
- 7 Leaf
- 8 Tip

Burley - Best Crop

Class No.

- 15 Best Crop, 4-H, 4 grades

Entries shall be on an individual basis and must be produced by the exhibitor. Only **one** entry per individual is permitted and an entry shall consist of four grades: Flying, Lugs, Leaf and Tips. Each grade shall consist of two hands of 20 leaves each and samples entered in Classes 6 through 10 shall not be considered for this class. An engraved plaque will be awarded to the 4-H individual exhibiting the most outstanding entry in classes 5 through 8 and 15. In case of a tie, a point system will be used in awarding plaques.

Dark Tobacco

All 4-H Dark Tobacco should be entered as Division 2102.

Entries shall be on an individual basis and must be produced by the exhibitor. One entry per individual is permitted and an entry shall consist of four grades: Wrappers, Heavy Brown Leaf, Dark Leaf, and Thin Brown Leaf. Samples entered in classes 16 through 23 shall not be considered for this division.

Class No.

- 26 4-H Best Crop
 (2 hands – 20 leaves each grade)

4-H Class Green Dark Tobacco (By Sticks):

Class No.

31 Dark

Growing Dark Tobacco Plant

Class No.

33 Best potted growing plant of Dark Tobacco, any type

Green Stick and Potted Burley Tobacco should be entered as Division 2103.

4-H Class Green Tobacco (by sticks):

Class No.

36 Burley

An engraved plaque will be awarded to the top 4-H exhibit in class 48.

Class No.

39 Best potted growing plant of Burley Tobacco

All potted plants will become the property of the Kentucky State Fair and after judging will be used as decorations throughout the Fair for promotion of the Tobacco Department.

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