SPACE TECH: ASTRONOMY

1. Each exhibitor may enter one exhibit per class. Exhibit must have been completed during the current 4-H year.

2. Telescopes entered in this division may be built from a kit or by original design. Pre-finished telescopes, which require no construction or painting are not acceptable exhibits.

3. Telescopes are limited to no more than six feet in length. They must be placed on a stationary stand that does not allow the telescope to roll and/or fall over. The stand cannot extend past two feet in length or width.

4. Each telescope exhibit must include a “4-H Astronomy Exhibit Information Form,” which should be attached to the outside of a 10” x 13” manila envelope. You must also include construction plans (or a photocopy) of the telescope and place it inside the manila envelope. For notebooks, display boards, and posters, no additional exhibit information is required; no manila envelope is needed for these exhibits.

5. See the last section for full details about exhibiting posters, display boards and notebooks.

6. Two photographs showing telescope construction and operation are required. Photographs should be mounted on one side of an 8 ½” x 11” page. A brief caption should accompany each photograph. Place photos in the 10” x 13” manila envelope.

7. The telescope must be properly assembled and painted with a smooth and uniform finish. Decals, if used, should be attached smooth and tight.

8. Telescopes designed by the exhibitor must be original, not a modification of an existing kit. Exhibitor’s name, county or district, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled in a prominent location on the telescope.

9. Exhibitor’s name, county, age, and year(s) in project must be tagged or labeled in a prominent location on the telescope stand, educational display, notebook, and/or poster.

Class 5500 - Telescope made from kit
Class 5501 - Telescope made from original design