STATE FAIR INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations, your exhibit in this project was selected to represent Larimer County at the Colorado State Fair. At county check-out time:

- ➤ Please take the exhibit (except Foods and Cake Decorating exhibits) and record book directly to the <u>Fort Collins Room in the McKee 4-H Building to be</u> checked in for State Fair.
- Remove all County Fair ribbons, evaluation sheets, exhibitor tags, labels, and stickers.
- ➤ If you choose to not have your exhibit taken to State Fair, please notify the Fair Extension Office (970-619-4080) and leave a message for Katie Daywalker immediately so that the Reserve Champion may send their exhibit.
- ➤ State Fair Exhibits will be available for pick up on Wednesday, September 8, in the Fort Collins Room in the McKee 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds only between 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. A parent, leader, or another party can pick up your exhibit for you.

Foods and Cake Decorating Projects

- Re-make your exhibit (baked good or cake; cake must be same design as County Fair).
- > We recommend taking a photo at County Fair to put in your Record Book for State, just in case something happens during transport.
- ➤ Bring or send it with someone to the Fort Collins Room in the McKee 4-H Building between 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 17</u>, only. Decorated cakes must be put in cardboard boxes no plastic containers as frosting melts. Do not tape shut. Cake forms may not be returned. Please package your cake carefully in a sturdy box. It may be stacked among many other projects.
- ➤ Foods must have a 3" x 5" recipe card securely attached to the record. Please use disposable paper plates. Plates and pans will not be returned.

Delicate Projects (example: Ceramics)

➤ Do not use packing peanuts to pack ceramics. Use shredded paper or bubble wrap. Do not tape bubble wrap or the outside box.

If you have questions, please ask Katie Daywalker, Extension 4-H Agent. daywalka@co.larimer.co.us

We do our best to see that nothing happens to your project en route or return. We cannot be responsible after exhibits are left in the State Fair Superintendent's possession. <u>YOU</u> SEND THEM AT YOUR OWN RISK.

*Exhibit Check-In: Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Fort Collins Room, McKee 4-H Building

*Exhibit Pick Up Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Fort Collins Room, McKee 4-H Building