

4-H Club Barrel Display

With a goal of introducing each of the El Paso County Clubs to visitors of the El Paso County Fair, a new program has been created to allow each club to display information about their club to the public. The media for doing this will be plastic 55 gal drums.

The drum itself will be decorated to reflect the nature or name of a particular club. It should be decorative and colorful to attract visitors to it. A design can be painted directly on the barrel, or it could be wrapped in another material

Each barrel should have a display top added to it.

This display top will be the means to communicate specifics about the individual club.

This surface will allow the club to highlight information that would invite new members to join the club. It might be items that represent projects members of that club are enrolled in. It might illustrate some of the specific activities, or community services the club does which is unique to them. The top of the drum should be considered the display area and might hold signs as well as project items. It should be attractive but also communicate well details about the club.

A map will be posted, showing locations of all clubs throughout the county.

Barrel Requirements:

1. Barrels will be provided by the Tabletop Committee
2. Top Surfaces need to be created by the club
3. Each barrel needs to be weighted down inside by water or sand so as not to tip over.
4. Barrels will be displayed in the Whittemore building outside of the General Project area.
5. Top surfaces need to be secured to the barrel. (a couple of deck screws through the top surface into the barrel top should suffice)
6. Top surfaces cannot be any wider than 34". Round tops are considered best, but square tops are ok if corners are rounded.
7. Barrels need to represent the unique nature of a club.
8. Top displays must include the following information:
 - a. Club Name
 - b. Club Meeting Location
 - c. Usual Club Meeting Time
9. Barrels will be judged for best display and awarded prizes by Tabletop Committee
Top Prize will be \$25 for 1st. \$15 for 2nd. \$10 for 3rd.
10. Barrel Bases will be offered for sale at \$20 each to raise funds for Tabletop Committee Awards.
11. Barrels may be removed from sale offer if club so desires.
12. Top Displays may be kept by the club for future reuse.
13. Barrels will need to be delivered to the Whittemore Building by Friday Afternoon, July 10.
Barrels will be put in place by the Tabletop Committee.

