



2012 CALGARY YOUTH SCIENCE FAIR RULES and INSTRUCTIONS

MUST BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD BEFORE SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM

1. If your entry involves the study of live animals including humans or use of animal tissue you must fill out the *Ethics and Due Care Form* and send it in before beginning your project.
2. If your entry involves the use of human subjects, each person in your study must fill in and sign an *Informed Consent Form*. These forms should be kept in your Log Book.
2. Questions regarding any aspect of the fair should be directed to your **SCHOOL COORDINATOR**.
3. Entries are limited to **GRADE 5 & ABOVE**.
4. An individual may be involved in only one project.
5. Group projects may consist of only **TWO STUDENTS**.
6. **NO LIVE ANIMALS SHALL BE EXHIBITED** at the fair.
7. No project previously entered in Calgary Youth Science Fair may be re-entered unless it has been drastically modified.
8. Exhibits should be constructed so that valuable components can be removed for safekeeping when the exhibit is unsupervised. Every effort will be made to prevent damage to exhibits, however, the Society and/or its sponsors will not assume any responsibility for loss of or damage to any exhibit.
9. Continuous running water and/or natural gas will **NOT** be supplied.
10. Your project will be inspected for safety. You will receive a copy of our safety regulations. You and your parents must confirm that they have been seen, read, and understood by all of you, by signing the entry form.
11. The society reserves the right to disqualify, or expel from the fair, any project for which a breach of rules, safety regulations or animal use guidelines has occurred.
12. **ALL PROJECT BACKBOARDS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SIZE RESTRICTIONS:**
 - Front to back - 76 cm (2.5 FEET)
 - Side to side - 122 cm (4 FEET)
 - Floor to top - 366 cm (including table) (12 FEET)

Please be aware that there are two sizes of white commercial cardboard backboards available. The smaller size is the one you should use (60" by 96" when laid out flat).
13. All exhibitors must provide the necessary backdrop and side panels for their project as well as electrical extension cords, (one outlet only will be provided to those requesting electricity). **ELECTRICITY WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED TO PROJECTS UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO THE PROJECT (I.E., ELECTRICITY IS NOT TO BE USED JUST TO ENHANCE THE DISPLAY).**
14. Every exhibit must be attended at all times during the Fair and entrants must provide adequate supervision during their absence. Seating for **TWO** persons only will be provided at each exhibit.
15. **IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY DURING THE FAIR. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE FAIR.**