April/May 2017

TO: State Day Photo and Photo Based Design Exhibit Contacts

FROM: Sarah Kleinman, State 4-H Program Director

Plans for 4-H State Day, May 13, are coming along well; we’re looking forward to a great day **at the same location as last year; Barre Auditorium in Barre, VT.** Directions to Barre Auditorium: Take I-89 to Exit #7 (Berlin/Barre – Route 62 East). Proceed 4 miles downhill and take the Barre exit to Route 302 and downtown Barre. At the bottom of the hill turn right onto Route 302 towards downtown. Travel approximately ¼ mile and turn left after the shopping plaza. Barre Auditorium is at the top of the hill.

Photographs will be evaluated prior to State Day, and evaluations will be posted to the photo at State Day. Ribbons will also be posted on your work by the start of the morning. I would like to invite you to be present at State Day to take pride in your work, and to experience all the other exhibits and excitement of the event.

- Lunch will be available for purchase.

- We ask that you, or your representative, be available to take home your photos after State Day finishes on May 13. Take down is scheduled for 12:15 pm. This is the only way that we can guarantee your photo being returned back to you. We will make attempts at reuniting you with your work, however, due to the heavy number of submissions, we cannot guarantee its return in a timely manner.

**Handicapped Accessibility**
The Barre Auditorium facilities are handicapped accessible. If a participant in your group requires accommodations to participate in 4-H State Day, call Sarah Kleinman at 802-651-8343 by May 1, 2017 so we may assist you.

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Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m.        Building Opens - Set up all exhibits
9:00 a.m.        Opening Assembly
9:15 a.m.        Action Exhibits, Table Tops, Posters, Photos Operational/Viewed
                 Technology exhibits present
9:30 a.m.        Fashion Revue participants practice
9:30 a.m.        Communication Presentations Begin
10:15 a.m.       Stage presentations Begin/Action Exhibits end
12:15 to 1:00 p.m.  Remove all exhibits/displays/Lunch
1:00 to 1:30 p.m.  Awards Assembly

The top 4-6 blue ribbon photos from photography and photo based design will have the opportunity to have them displayed at Eastern States in September. More information will be sent to you regarding this opportunity after State Day.

At State Day there will be a 4-H Fact Finding activity. Guests at State Day may get a sheet of questions, record answers they find by viewing State Day exhibits, and submit completed forms to be eligible for special recognition.

I look forward to seeing you at State Day. If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to call Sarah Kleinman at 802-651-8343, extension 521. If I am not in, leave a message and I will call you back. You may also email me at sarah.kleinman@uvm.edu.

cc:    4-H Educators - via email