

TABLETOP EVALUATION/CRITERIA

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tabletop Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The difference between a tabletop exhibit and a poster is that an excellent tabletop captures people’s attention and conveys information using both a background display AND displayed items or props. Displayed items should include more than just photos and handouts. A combination of words, pictures, and objects help the viewer learn about a subject. Tabletop exhibits can be either an individual or group project. You will have HALF of a 6 foot table to exhibit your work. Below you will find an evaluator’s opinion as to how effective your tabletop is. Read their comments to see what they think would improve your tabletop exhibit. **Thank you for exhibiting your work!**

4-H dress code and program content expectations may be reviewed at:  
<https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/media/eval-dresscode-program-expectations.pdf>

Criteria	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Not Done	Comments/Suggestions:
<i>Artwork/Design:</i>						
<b>Use of Color:</b> Pleasing color combinations, color use enhanced readability and attractiveness	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Layout/Design:</b> Space (background and table area) was used effectively, layout was easy to follow, items were displayed in a pleasing, logical manner	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Creativity:</b> Interesting use of materials, color and/or design that added to the impact of the tabletop exhibit	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Neatness:</b> Exhibit was free of smudges, had been assembled with care, was uncluttered, and writing was neat	4	3	2	1	0	
<i>Message/Content:</i>						
<b>Title:</b> Easy to read, captured the idea/topic of the exhibit	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Written Material:</b> Clear, easy to follow, easy to read, accurate and condensed, sources of information were listed	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Originality:</b> Written materials were in 4-Her’s own words	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Spelling, Usage, Grammar and Mechanics:</b> Free of spelling mistakes and free of grammatical errors	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Graphics/Pictures/Illustrations:</b> Enhanced exhibit’s impact or message and helped viewer understand content	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Items/Articles (props/actual objects or models) Displayed:</b> Enhanced exhibit’s impact and message, or helped viewer understand content, product labels are covered	8	6	4	2	0	
<b>Written Reflection:</b>	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Overall Impression:</b> Exhibit attracted attention and maintained interest	8	6	4	2	0	

Blue Ribbon (56-46 points) = Excellent       Red Ribbon (45-35 points) = Very Good       White Ribbon (34-1 points) = Good

Additional Comments or Suggestions:

