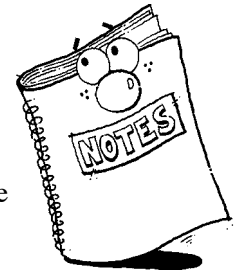


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**GRADES
6, 7, 8**

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT SCORE FORM



A. Required Research Approval Forms

The Science Fair Committee will pre-screen projects to determine if special approval forms for projects involving animals, human subjects, human blood, firearms or hazardous substances have been submitted.

B. Evidence of Scientific Knowledge, Procedures

Score

1. FOUND IN LOGBOOK

- Entries are in student's handwriting. If done on computer, wording appears to be his/her own.
- Origin of idea for project is explained.
- Notes from background reading, research are present.
- Work done on all phases of project is recorded as appropriate (dates, times, places, diagrams). If a team project, each student has a separate logbook.
- Tables, tally marks or notes used to record preliminary results or thoughts about the project are included.
- Bibliography is present; sources for information are cited (books, magazines, interviews with people, etc.). *May be on display.*
- Abstract accurately summarizes project.

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Subtotal

2. FOUND ON DISPLAY BACKBOARD (or in computer presentation)

- Purpose or problem is clearly stated.
- Hypothesis is clearly stated.
- Methods and procedures followed are clearly stated. If a team project, evidence indicates both members have contributed equally.
- Variables to be controlled and to be manipulated are identified.
- Observations in the form of graphs and/or charts are presented.
- Experiment was repeated to establish validity.
- Written explanation of results are clearly stated.
- Factors that could have influenced results are discussed.
- Conclusions are related to the hypothesis and are clearly stated and justified from student's observations.
- Project is neatly labeled and organized.
- Grammar and spelling on backboard are correct.
(Do not deduct for spelling or grammar errors in **logbook**.)

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3. OVERALL QUALITY

- Originality of idea for investigation
- Creativity of approach (methods/procedures)
- Level of difficulty of task
- Relates project to broader scientific principles, real-world applications

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Judge's I.D. # _____

TOTAL POINTS _____