Get your markers and colored pencils ready! Get your ideas flowing! Design the cover of your fairbook.

The Tolland County 4-H Fairboard is announcing their annual Fairbook Cover Contest. The Premium Book Cover Contest sparks enthusiasm and participation in the minds of 4-H members. You may enter as many covers as you like. Get your whole club together and design a cover with ideas from all your members. Show us that you have 4-H spirit.

The theme for this year’s fair is “4-H: Coloring Lives Since 1902”.

Rules

1. Size—8½” long and 5½” wide. Cut your paper to this size or if using a whole sheet of paper, make sure the dimensions are the same.
2. Materials: white paper or card stock for background, drawing can be in pen, markers, etc.
3. Covers must incorporate the following: the 4-H fair theme, green clover or the official 4-H logo (see below) with the white H’s, August 9th, 10th, 11th, Tolland County 4-H Fair, Tolland County Agricultural Center, Route 30, Vernon, CT, 4-H member’s name on lower right corner on drawing (incorporated in design if possible).
4. Contest open to all 4-H members.
5. The cover must be the work of 4-H member submitting the design and hand drawn. Lettering may be computer generated.
6. Name, address, age and name of club must be included on back cover.
7. Covers must be sent in or dropped off at the 4-H office by the sponsorship turn-in date, March 30th.
8. The Fair Association reserves all rights to improve any sketches and will select the design at the April meeting. The 4-H member that submits the winning design will receive a prize at the annual meeting in October.

If there are not enough designs submitted to provide a good selection, the Fairboard reserves the right to solicit additional choices or to design the cover.

The official 4-H clover logo is protected by copyright and can be used by 4-H members on 4-H items. However, the clover cannot have other items superimposed over it or be done in colors that do not represent the clover.