

Photography and Art Mat Sets and Backing Boards

Remember, when preparing your exhibits for judging, **sturdy backing boards*** are required to be used on the Photography and Art projects for display.

*Do not use poster paper, cardstock, cardboard, or wood & glass frames. We also don't encourage foam core because it dents very easily and can ruin your project.

HEARTH has a large selection of photo matting sets and art backing boards available for purchase. We purchased them in bulk and able to offer them to you at a significantly lower price than what you can purchase locally.

Photo Mat sets

- Sets include a precut mat, a backing board, an adhesive hanger, and a cellophane sleeve to keep the exhibit clean until judging day.
- Standard sizes: 8x10 (for 5x7 photo), 11x14 (for 8x10 photo), in black, white and a large assortment of colors are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, any combination of sizes or colors
- NEW! Limited number of 16x20 mat sets (for 11x14 photo), white only, \$6 each.

Backing boards for Art projects

- Available in two sizes: 8x10 and 11x14.
- \$3 each or four boards for \$10.

Matting instructions are available on the 4-H website and a copy will be included with each purchase. Following these instructions carefully will insure your photo exhibit will survive the 100 degree temperatures and fans blowing in the Exhibit Hall during County Fair. Be sure to lay your exhibits flat with a heavy book on them for at least 24 hours after mounting/matting.

When & where to buy –

Dates and times may change due to COVID-19 requirements for social distancing.

- July 20 before the HEARTH Advisory meeting at the Extension annex, starting by 6:30 pm
- August 12 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Additional dates and times TBA:
 - Horse Fair, July 12-19 at the Fairgrounds - TBA.
 - Dog Fair, July 18 at the Fairgrounds - TBA.
- If none of these opportunities work for you or are canceled, contact Mel Jeffrey (text 503-329-0503) to set up a time & place.