



GIFT WRAPPING

(2023 Clay County Project)

Exhibit Guidelines:

- Do NOT put a gift in the wrapped package. The package should contain a baggie of sand or dirt that will help weigh the package down and make it easier to display.
- Each wrapped package should include an index card containing the following information:
 - theme
 - occasion for the gift
 - gender and age of the recipient
- A 4-H'er may do an action demonstration in addition to exhibiting a wrapped package each year.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

- **Beginner (grades 3-5)**

- Grade 3

- Gift - One (1) simple wrapped box, square or rectangular.
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or a commercial bow

- Grade 4

- Gift - One (1) wrapped cylinder-shaped package with a finished end, using paper
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or a commercial bow

- Grade 5

- Gift - One (1) square, rectangle or cylinder-shaped package. Top must be wrapped separately. Include a liner for box. The judge must be able to open the box without changing the appearance of the box.
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or a commercial bow

- **Intermediate (grades 6-8)**

- Grade 6

- Gift - Exhibit a minimum of 3 wrapped boxes of any shape into a theme. Examples: drum set, train, truck, house, castle, etc.
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or are not necessary if it does not go with your theme

- Grade 7

- Gift - Exhibit 1 odd shaped package wrapped in paper. Shape may be heart, round, octagon, diamond, etc.



- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – self-made
- Grade 8
 - Gift – One (1) wrapped package
 - Wrapping material - any material other than paper and bows. Emphasis will be on originality and creativity. Examples: use a towel, material, clothing, felt, diapers, blankets, etc. Wrapping should coordinate with the gift's occasion.
- **Advanced (grades 9-12)**
 - Grade 9
 - Gift – One (1) package which is not wrapped in a box. Examples: an umbrella, a baseball bat, a broom, oversized items, etc.
 - Wrapping material – anything
 - Bows – can must be self-made or are not necessary if it does not go with your theme
 - Grade 10
 - Gift - One (1) self-made gift bag-decorated. Fill with tissue paper for display purposes.
 - Wrapping material – any type of self-made gift bag
 - Grade 11
 - Gift – One (1) package prepared for shipping, meeting current U.S. Postal Service regulations. This package should contain a wrapped package. Note: box will be opened by judge to check positioning and cushioning of the inside package.
 - Grade 12
 - Free Choice. Exhibit one (1) package using 5 skills from the above divisions. Be creative!

Clay County Requirement:

You will need to have a filled-out project record sheet to turn in with your project at judging.

[**Craft Record Sheet**](#)