

Models

Description: Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in a variety of mediums.

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4online by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by May 24, 2024. See page 7 Rule #24.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 9am-12pm, judging starts at 12:30 pm

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

Exhibitors should be considerate of space. Exhibits too large to safely move or requiring lots of space should be exhibited using photographs and a description of work in a notebook.

All arts and craft exhibits must include a [4-H Craft Information Card, 4-H 618A](#). This information card is to describe work completed so the judge can more accurately evaluate the exhibit. Craft information cards are for judging purposes only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the exhibit so the total exhibit can properly be displayed. For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged but will not be displayed.

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State Fair Entries: 2 entries per county as determined by the county 4-H educator and fair officials.

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Exhibits must be a small scale replica made of injected styrene plastics with approximately 25% of the surface painted. Wood, paper, clay die-cast, or snap together models are not permitted. Screws and pre-painted or pre-decaled factory models are not permitted. Exhibits made from building blocks (Lego) are not permitted.

If the model is being built from a kit, include a copy of the instructions with the information card. Original instructions should be kept by the exhibitor in a safe location at home.

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Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested): Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers may enter a maximum of three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different material*. An exhibit will consist of: (1) Your best constructed model. The model must be displayed on some type of display board for stability and security.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested): Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers may enter a maximum of three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different material*. An exhibit will consist of: (1) Your best constructed model. The model must be displayed on some type of display board for stability and security.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested): Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers may enter a maximum of three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different material*. An exhibit will consist of: (1) Your best constructed model. The model must be displayed on some type of display board for stability and security.