

Project Title: Arts and Crafts

Description:

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

State Fair Entries:

5 entries per county as determined by the county 4-H educator and fair officials.

Exhibit Guidelines:

Youth may exhibit any art or craft that does not meet exhibit requirements in Fine Arts, Needle Craft, Model Craft or Construction and Architectural Replica.

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.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

Basic Crafts

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will 4-H allow 4-H'er to enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a different type of craft. An exhibit will consist of (1) one article, a related set, or a pair.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will 4-H allow 4-H'er to enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a different type of craft. An exhibit will consist of (1) one article, a related set, or a pair.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will 4-H allow 4-H'er to enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a different type of craft. An exhibit will consist of (1) one article, a related set, or a pair.

Construction and Architectural Replica

Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity when designing replicas.

State Fair Entries:

1 entry per county as determined by the county 4-H educator and fair officials.

Exhibit Guidelines:

Exhibits can include farm scenes, town models, building replicas, or similar items and can be constructed from building blocks (Lego), erector sets, or other materials. The product should be constructed to scale as much as possible. Consider adding a clear cover to protect the exhibit while being displayed to the public. The exhibit can be no larger than a standard 8' long table. A county 4-H program may implement a smaller size limit if available facility space merits.

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 an exhibitor is concerned about their creation being damaged while on display, they should consider constructing a clear plastic cover to encase the exhibit.

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Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artistic scene or replica. Allen County will allow 4-H'ers to exhibit 3 different Construction and Architectural Replica.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artistic scene or replica. Allen County will allow 4-H'ers to exhibit 3 different Construction and Architectural Replica.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artistic scene or replica. Allen County will allow 4-H'ers to exhibit 3 different Construction and Architectural Replica.

Fine Arts

Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity through painting and drawing.

State Fair Entries:

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

Exhibit Guidelines:

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.

Oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic, watercolor or similar artistic work can be displayed on canvas, canvas board, or paper. All work must be framed as a picture and prepared for hanging. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.

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Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will allow 4-H'er to enter up to 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different medium*. An exhibit will consist of 1 picture that is framed with hanging device on back.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will allow 4-H'er to enter up to 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different medium*. An exhibit will consist of 1 picture that is framed with hanging device on back.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will allow 4-H'er to enter up to 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different medium*. An exhibit will consist of 1 picture that is framed with hanging device on back.

Model Craft

Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity when building a model.

State Fair Entries:

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

Exhibit Guidelines:

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.

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 to enter a maximum of 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a different material.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers to enter a maximum of 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a different material.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers to enter a maximum of 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a different material.

Needle Craft

Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in needle crafts.

State Fair Entries:

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

Exhibit Guidelines:

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.

Hand crafted knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candle wicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck embroidery, and hemstitching are suggested exhibits. Entries may also include pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needle work. Needle craft exhibits do not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting.

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Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers to enter a maximum of 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a different material

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers to enter a maximum of 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a different material

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft. Allen County allows each 4-H'ers to enter a maximum of 3 different project exhibits as long as they are all a different material