

CERAMICS: ARTS & CRAFTS

(State Fair Eligible)

State Fair Eligibility: See page 11 for more information

General Exhibit Guidelines & References: See page 47 for more information

Manual Information: See page 11 for more information.

Additional Paperwork: Dubois County will no longer be requiring extra paperwork for exhibits. If selected for State

Fair, 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.

Overall Exhibit Guidelines:

All Levels - 4-H members can exhibit 1 or more projects of their own design utilizing different techniques and projects were completed in the current year.

Greenware: All non-utility pieces do not need glaze on the bottom. If a bottom glaze is desired, only one light coat is necessary. Please inspect your green ware closely for rough seams and attachments at time of purchase. Remove stilt marks after firing.

Handmade: Pieces made using clay, water and other material created by hands.

Wheel Thrown: Pieces made by using a pottery wheel

BEGINNER (Grades 3-5 suggested):

Clean and exhibit greenware or handmade article that is age/grade appropriate. Suggested greenware techniques: glaze, underglaze, cover glaze, simple painted piece. Suggested handmade technique: age/grade appropriate including pieces of art. Sculpture, coil build, slab build, or functional grade appropriate piece

INTERMEDIATE (Grades 6-8 suggested):

Clean and exhibit greenware, handmade, or wheel thrown article that is age/grade appropriate. Suggested greenware techniques: basic stains, dry brushing, glazes, decals, overglazes, antiquing. Suggested wheel thrown techniques: bowl, plate, or cup. Suggested handmade technique: age/grade appropriate including pieces of art. More advanced than beginner, sculpture, coil build, slab build, or functional grade appropriate piece

ADVANCED (Grade 9-12 suggested):

Clean and exhibit greenware, handmade, or wheel thrown article that is age/grade appropriate. Suggested greenware techniques: more advanced techniques from previous levels may include a set of coordinated pieces (i.e., nativity, holiday set, etc.) Suggested wheel thrown techniques: bowl, plate, cup, or vase with more detail. Suggested handmade technique: age/grade appropriate including pieces of art. More detail and decorative touches and more advanced than intermediate