

## ARTS & CRAFTS

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	ALL Crafts	Sunday, July 14, 4-6 PM
JUDGING:	Fine Arts	Monday, July 15, 8:30 AM, Closed Judging
	Ceramics	Monday, July 15, 8:30 AM, <b>Closed</b> Judging
	<b>Leathercraft</b>	<b>Monday, July 15, 8:30 AM, Open Judging</b>
	Llama Craft	Monday, July 15, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
	Needle Craft	Monday, July 15, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
	Models	Tuesday, July 16, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
	Arts & Crafts	Tuesday, July 16, 8:30 AM, Closed Judging
RELEASE:		Tuesday, July 23, 9-11 AM, and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:		Arts & Crafts five (5) entries, Fine Arts two (2) entries, Llama Craft three (3) entries, Models two (2) entries, Needle Craft two (2) entries

### Levels:

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

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

**Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)**

**Exhibit Guidelines:**

**A 4-H member** may enroll in any of the four (4) specific crafts areas: Fine Arts, Needle Craft, Arts & Crafts, and Models with a **maximum of two (2) exhibits per area**. (Example: A child may exhibit as many as **two (2)** projects from the Needle Craft area, but they cannot have more than one (1) crochet or one (1) counted cross-stitch or embroidery, etc.) **They may exhibit only one (1) craft in each medium.** Llama Craft is under Llama project- see animal project guidelines.

There will be a Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion selected in each of the following categories: Needle Craft, Fine Arts, Model Craft, and Arts & Crafts. A new craft area may be considered for Champion if there are three (3) of the same project. These will be under the already existing categories. (Example: baskets- under Arts & Crafts) Only the exhibits selected in the above categories will proceed to the State Fair (selected according to State Fair project guidelines). Use craft information card available in the Extension Office, online on the Extension website, or provided by your club leader. There are no division requirements. The member's projects should be appropriate for his or her age and ability level. The project should have been completed since last year's Fair.

**It is recommended that your name or initials be found somewhere on the bottom of your craft for identification purposes.** Must have three (3) entries in a section or class for a Champion to be selected unless the judge warrants a Champion.

- All appropriate projects should be ready to hang.
- 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. Complete and attach a craft card to each exhibit. Cards are available in the Extension Office, online on the Extension website, or through your club leader.
- For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged, but will not be displayed.
- No unfinished arts and crafts project will be exhibited.
- All exhibits must be ready for use.
- No item will be accepted after judging occurs.

**FINE ARTS-** (Two (2) entries chosen for State Fair)

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.

PLEASE indicate on craft card the medium used to create the artwork!

**Exhibit Class Guidelines:****Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)**

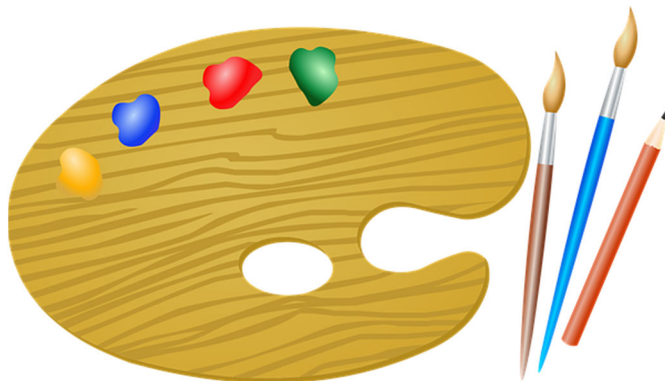
Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

**Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)**

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.



**NEEDLE CRAFT-** (Two (2) entries chosen for State Fair)

Hand crafted knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candle wicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tating, 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.

Please attach pattern to craft card for all needlework.

**Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.

**Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)**

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.

**ARTS & CRAFTS-** (Five (5) entries chosen for State Fair)

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

**Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

**Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)**

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

Suggested county project guidelines for Arts & Crafts: Leathercraft -

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

There are a variety of kits available for purchase at the leather craft workshops (or online) suitable for beginner skills. Select an article to stamp. (Suggestions, but not limited to: belt, coaster set, baseball, bookmark, wallet, flashlight holder, or key chain.) Participants will be learning how to work with leather from beginning to end from creating a layout and stamping, to lacing and staining. Most projects can be started and finished at the workshop.

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

Select an article to tool and carve. You may do stamping, but are encourage to choose a stencil, template, or artwork to tool and carve on your leather. You will be encouraged to choose more intricate lacing if needed. (Suggestions, but not limited to: belt, small purse, key case, phone case, wallet, guitar strap, etc.)

**Leathercraft Advanced (grades 9-12)**

Select an article to stain, paint, figure carve, stencil, bevel, 3D, emboss, etc. Increased difficulty of tooling skills suggested. May create own design or pattern. (Suggestions, but not limited to: a purchased kit that will have the difficulty and skill level suggested, saddle, notebook cover, knife case, artwork for frame, wearable items, etc.)

**MODELS**- (Two (2) entries chosen for State Fair)

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.

May exhibit two (2) models per 4-H member in different categories. Example: Can exhibit a ship and a car. May not exhibit two (2) cars.

**Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model.

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model.

**Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)**

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate model.