



## **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

(2023 State Project)

\*Updated for 2023

### **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, Farm Scene or Construction Toys.

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.

### **Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

- **Beginner (grades 3-5)**  
Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.
- **Intermediate (grades 6-8)**  
Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.
- **Advanced (grades 9-12)**  
Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

### **Clay County Requirement:**

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

[4-H Craft Record Sheet](#)

### **References:**

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-arts-and-crafts.html>