

ARTS AND CRAFTS

LEVEL/GRADE:

Beginner – Grades 3, 4, 5

Intermediate – Grades 6, 7, 8

Advanced – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

RULES:

1. Community Judging of all Arts & Crafts projects will be done at the time of Project Check-In.
2. All exhibits must have the NAME, and GRADE of the exhibitor and the LEVEL at WHICH YOU ARE ENTERING and NUMBER OF YEARS in the project on the entry tag. Tags are available at the Extension Office and must be securely fastened to the exhibit.
3. All projects must be ready to use. For example, if the article is to be hung, it must come properly prepared for hanging.
4. Fill out 4-H Craft Information Card, (4-H 618a-W). Available in the office or online. This form may be typed or neatly printed.
5. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.
6. All crafts will be divided by category and division. Categories are:
 - Fine Arts
 - Needlecraft
 - Model Craft
 - Any Other Craft
 - Construction Toys
 - Wearable Art

EXHIBIT:

FINE ARTS –

- a. Members may enroll in as many projects as desired, but only enter one exhibit in each category.
- b. Pictures must be framed and ready for hanging. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.
- c. Picture may be from the following categories:
 - Acrylic
 - Charcoal
 - Ink
 - Oil
 - Pastels
 - Pencil
 - Watercolor

NEEDLE CRAFT –

- a. Members may enroll in as many projects as desired, but may only enter one exhibit in each category.
- b. Item may be for home use or a wearable garment.
- c. If the article is to be hung, it must come prepared for hanging.
- d. Needle craft may be from the following categories:
 - Candle Wicking
 - Chicken Scratching
 - Crewel
 - Crocheting
 - Embroidery
 - Hand Quilting
 - Hemstitching
 - Huck Embroidery
 - Knitting
 - Needlepoint
 - Punch Needle Work
 - Pulled, Drawn and Counted Thread Work
 - Tatting

Does not include – latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting or arm knitting/crocheting

MODEL CRAFT –

Exhibits must be a small scale replica and meet the following criteria:

- a. Must be of injected styrene plastics
- b. At least 25% of the exhibit must be painted
- c. Wood, paper, clay, die-cast, or snap together models are not permitted
- d. Screws are not permitted
- e. Pre-painted or pre-decaled factory models are not permitted
- f. Legos are not considered models and are to be exhibited as Construction Toys.
- g. If the model is being built from a kit, include a copy of the instructions with the craft information card.

CONSTRUCTION TOYS –

- a. Allows members to create projects with Legos, K-Nex, Construx, Erector, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs, Duplo blocks, craft sticks, etc.
- b. Exhibit may be of any design, however it is expected that the difficulty level will increase each year.
- c. Exhibit must rest on a sturdy base that is not to exceed 24 inches. It may be smaller.
- d. Exhibit should not be taller than 24 inches.
- e. Blocks may be glued together, but it is not mandatory.

WEARABLE ART –

- a. A garment(s) either made by or purchased by the 4-Her and decorated or embellished. The embellishments can be tie-dye, beading, sequin art, iron-on art, stitched or heat-applied applique, felting, puff paint, fabric paint, machine or hand embroidery, cross-stitch, or other sort. Clothing made from Duct Tape also fits into this project.
- b. Project must be completed since last year's fair.
- c. Wearable Arts can be modeled in the local Fashion Revue. (You must sign up for this project separately.)

ANY OTHER CRAFT –

- a. May not include any crafts included in the five classes listed above.
- b. Members may enroll in as many projects as desired.

STATE FAIR ENTRY:

A total of 12 Craft Projects will be selected for State Fair.

NOTE for State Fair Entry Projects ONLY:

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.

- Fine Arts - oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic or watercolor--on canvas, canvas board, or paper - framed as a picture - prepared for hanging.
- Needle Craft - (Hand work) Knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candlewicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck embroidery, hemstitching; also pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needle work. Does not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting or machine quilting.
- Model Craft - A small-scale replica (no die casts) Lego built models go in Any Other Craft.
- Any Other Craft - May not include any crafts included in the three classes listed above