

## **CREATIVE AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS: GIFT WRAPPING**

### **LEVEL/GRADES:**

LEVEL 1: Grades 3, 4

LEVEL 2: Grades 5, 6

LEVEL 3: Grades 7, 8

LEVEL 4: Grades 9, 10

LEVEL 5: Grades 11, 12

### **RULES:**

1. Community Judging of all 4-H Gift Wrapping projects will be at Project Check-In.
2. No purchased bows are to be used on packages
3. The boxes must be no larger than 15" wide x 20" long x 4" high (rectangular) or 15" x 10" (square) or cylinder no longer than 15" long x 6" across.
4. Package should include 4-H exhibit card plus a card attached to bottom of package with the following information:
  - Occasion for gift
  - Age of person receiving gift
  - Is gift for male or female

### **EXHIBIT:**

#### **LEVEL 1**

- Grade 3 - Exhibit 1 simple wrapped box, square or rectangular. Make your own bow from any type of ribbon.
- Grade 4 - Exhibit 1 wrapped cylinder-shaped package with a finished end, using paper. Show creativity in materials you choose.

#### **LEVEL 2**

- Grade 5 - Exhibit 1 square, rectangle or cylinder shaped package. Top must be wrapped separately. Include a liner for box. The judge must be able to open the box without changing the appearance of the box.
- Grade 6 - Exhibit a minimum of 3 wrapped boxes of any shape into a theme. Examples: drum set, train, truck, house, castle, etc. Bows are not necessary if it does not go with your theme.

#### **LEVEL 3**

- Grade 7 - Exhibit 1 odd shaped package wrapped in paper. Shape may be heart, round, octagon, diamond, etc.
- Grade 8 - Exhibit 1 wrapped package using any material other than paper and bows. Emphasis will be on originality and creativity. Examples: use towels, material, clothing, felt, diapers, blankets, etc. Wrapping should coordinate with the gift's occasion.

#### **LEVEL 4**

- Grade 9 - Exhibit 1 package which is not wrapped in a box. Examples: an umbrella, a baseball bat, a broom, oversized items, etc.
- Grade 10 - Exhibit 1 self-made gift bag-decorated. Fill with tissue paper for display purposes.

#### **LEVEL 5**

- Grade 11 - Exhibit 1 package prepared for shipping, meeting current U.S. Postal Service regulations. This package should contain a wrapped package. Note: box will be opened by judge to check positioning and cushioning of the inside package.
- Grade 12 - Free Choice. Exhibit 1 package using 5 skills from the above divisions. Be creative!

**NO STATE FAIR ENTRY.**