

FARM TOY SCENE

Farm Scene is open to those in grades 3 through 12. This project and exhibit is designed to motivate and interest young people in modeling a custom built farm toy display. The 4-H member will create a realistic setting around manufactured or custom built farm toys. The project will allow for the 4-H member to increase his/her awareness of agriculture and farm operations. Modeling is very personal and involves much imagination, members are encouraged to display their many artistic abilities in this project to depict realistic agriculture related scenes. Learning about aspects of farming will be helpful when illustrating and designing your scene. 4-H members are encouraged to think about the engineering aspects of size and scale when designing their display.

State Fair Entry: None

Terms and conditions:

1. Projects will be judged by grade levels. Points will be deducted for including aspects that are not allowed in that grade level.
2. Display must be built on rigid wood (plywood).
3. You may include an information card with your display describing the scene, if it is a replica, time of year, setting, if items used in the display were made by hand, etc.
4. Completed record sheet must be turned in with project. The record sheet will contain information about the collection displayed, costs, related tools and knowledge used to complete the project. Record sheet must be turned in with Green Record Book.
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 the poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

Requirements for Each Division Category:

Level A (grades 3-4) Exhibit a Farm Scene display 24" x 36." This level will be limited to field tilling and/or planting (toy plow, disc, or planter). Roads, lanes, trees, and fence rows may be used to set off field or fields. NO people, NO buildings, and NO standing crops should be displayed on this board.

Level B (grades 5-6) Exhibit a Farm Scene display 24" x 36." This level will be limited to any type of field work (tilling or crop harvesting). Roads, lanes, trees, fence rows, and animals may be used.

Level C (grades 7, 8 & 9) Exhibit a Farm Scene. Displays are 24" x 36". This level is open to create any type of farm. Example: farmstead buildings, grain handling equipment, field work, and harvesting.

Level D (grades 10, 11, & 12) Exhibit an agricultural display of items other than a farmstead or farm tillage. Displays are 36" x 36". Examples include livestock auction, farm equipment dealership, agriculture educational event, agriculture field day, and other imaginative displays.

NOTE: Farm Toy Scene display boards are large. Be sure to think about how you will transport your display to and from the Fair. *You may work on the project in the building prior to check in. NO changing the project after check-in.*