

DEPARTMENT – BUILDING EXHIBITS

SECTION - 4-H VISUAL ARTS

(Must be enrolled in the Visual Arts Project)

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. Exhibitors are allowed no more than 5 entries per class area. Each entry must be on a separate line when completing entries. Example: If you have five crafts, enter into this class five times.
3. Multi piece items should be marked accordingly. Your name and 4-H club must be on every item. Take pictures and make a list of what you will bring to the fair. Make duplicate lists especially if you yourself are not picking up the items on Sunday morning. Securely attach entry card with description on back of items. If an item is small or has several small pieces, place it in a zip lock bag so it won't get lost.
4. All articles will be completed, ready for display or use. For younger youth drawings, it is suggested to use photo mount spray to attach drawing to a sturdier mount for display.
5. **NO GLASS** is allowed in frames. Plastic or Plexiglas only may be used.
6. Exhibits will be judged by consultation evaluation of the articles with the 4-Her and judge. Leaders/parents are welcome to listen in only.
7. Champions for both Junior and Senior levels from each of the five classes will be considered for advancement to the State Fair. Only one from each class will be selected unless there are no entries from a specific class then a second entry may be chosen from another class. A total of 5 will advance to State Fair. Alternates will be selected from the remaining champions and reserve champions.

CLASSES - Clay & Ceramics

May include, but not limited to slab work, free form, greenware with glaze, stains, etc. Exhibitors must include the steps accomplished to finish their pieces and bring their notes with them to consultation.

Crafts

Inform the judge if the project was made from kit, pattern or original design. May include, but not limited to nature craft, recycled craft, metal working, tin punch, miscellaneous or Self-Determined projects, woodburning, dough art, paper mache, puppets, corn husk, mobiles, tie dyeing, pine cone art, soft sculpture, stained glass, decorated T-shirts.

Leather & Jewelry

An article. May include, but not limited to billfold, belt, key chain, purse, bookmark, coin purse, bracelet, lacing and leather cloths (chaps, berets, vest, etc.). This includes stamped leather and pictures. Leather project kits are acceptable due to leather being pre-cut for particular projects. If a 4-H member makes their own leather pattern that should be explained and the pattern included.

Painting, Sketching and Drawing

May include, but not limited to charcoal, chalk or pastel, ink, pencil, mixed media, painting on glass (mixed media), collage, scratch board & prints (screen, woodcuts,

etc). Painting may include but not limited to watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, painting on glass (mixed media), oil painting.

Three-Dimensional

The piece must be observable on at least three sides and should be either free-standing or prepared to be hung. Craft and pre-formed or assembled projects are not acceptable.

Each class will have the following subclasses:

Junior ages 7-11 years old
Senior Ages 12-18 years old