

## **DEPARTMENT – BUILDING EXHIBITS**

### **SECTION - 4-H WOODWORK**

**(Must be enrolled in the Woodworking Project)**

#### **SPECIAL RULES**

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 limited to a total of 3 entries. This would include entry in the Group Construction Crew class.
3. The Construction Crew class is designed to encourage teamwork among individuals and/or 4-H clubs to work on a larger scale woodworking project from the initial design to the finished product. Not a State Fair Class.
4. The plan from which exhibits were constructed must be with the article exhibited. The plan may be a photocopy, the actual pattern, or a scale drawing. It must be complete and accurate to the extent that a duplicate article could be built using the plan as a guide. *Please note: a set of step by step instructions is not a plan.* In addition, include a list and cost of materials plus the amount of time spent on constructing and finishing the article. This list should include all wood, hardware, finishing supplies, etc.
5. Projects with missing or insufficient plans will be lowered one ribbon placing.
6. Projects that have unsecured glass, i.e. glass shelves, glass top of a coffee table, etc. should not be brought to the fair. Glass that is secured in the project, i.e., glass front of a gun case or cabinet, etc., is permissible since it cannot be easily removed.
7. The entry card, plans and all other paperwork should be secured to the project in some manner. Tape is usually not adequate to accomplish this. It is recommended to use a zip top plastic bag with a hole punched through it and using string to tie this to the exhibit.
8. Refinished/ repaired furniture should be exhibited in Home Environment Class 4400 - Single Exhibit.
9. Projects made from pre-cut kits are not allowed for members over the age of 8. Only members age 7-8 may enter a pre-cut kit. It will be noted when consulting with the Judges. All other members should enter in the matching subclass for their project
10. The Other Woodwork class is for articles not included in the other classes. Examples: bird houses, bird feeders, household equipment such as knife racks, bread boards, door stops, etc.
11. In judging woodwork articles, consideration will be given to: Workmanship, including accuracy to the plan; Design; Choice of wood; Suitability and quality of finish; and Usefulness.
12. The use of materials other than wood should be kept to a minimum.
13. NEW 2025 – Projects with “fractal burning” are NOT ALLOWED in any Kansas State Fair Exhibits in the 4-H Youth Development Department. (Example – electrical burning to make black linework on artwork.) This is in agreement with The American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

#### **CLASSES – 4700: Article for farm or shop use**

**SUB CLASSES – 4700: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4700: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

**4701a: Furniture for household use**

**SUB CLASSES – 4701a: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4701a: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

**4701b: Furniture for lawn use**

**SUB CLASSES – 4701b: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4701b: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

**4702: Other woodwork**

**SUB CLASSES – 4702: Juniors ages 7-11 years old**

**4702: Seniors ages 12-18 years old**

**Construction Crew (Not A State Fair Class)**

Woodworking exhibit constructed by 2 or more 4-H woodworking members.