

ARTS & CRAFTS (Any Other Crafts – Construction Sets)

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with *BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS* because they have changed from last year.

The Construction Sets project encourages engineering and creativity skills by allowing youth to create their own display using building type materials/kits. Examples of Construction Sets include Legos, K'nex, Mega Blocks, Keva Planks, Erector Sets, etc. Please note that this project differs from the Toy Scene Project in that the main components of this project are put together by youth. In the Toy Scene Project, youth use pre-built components mostly to create a scene.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Arts and Crafts			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	Record Sheet	Fine Arts: 2 Entries
Level 2	Grades 6-8	Record Sheet	Needle Craft: 2 Entries
Level 3	Grades 9-12	Record Sheet	Model Craft: 2 Entries All Other Craft: 6 Entries

LEVELS: Level 1 – Grades 3-5 Level 2 – Grades 6-8 Level 3 – Grades 9-12

ALL LEVELS:

1. See Hendricks County General 4-H Rules.
2. A Construction Sets Record Sheet must be completed in order to exhibit.

Exhibits may be of any design and made with items such as Lego, K-Nex, Construx, Erector, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs, Duplo Blocks, Craft Sticks, etc. Blocks may be glued together, but is not mandatory. Members should construct a more advanced project each year. Models will be judged on workmanship, appropriateness for age, and creativity. Exhibits can be no larger than 28"x36" including base and covers. Exhibits must rest on a sturdy and secure base – Lego pieces do not qualify as a sturdy base. Highly recommended to provide protective covering for your project, but not required (i.e. plastic covering, display box, etc.)

EXHIBITS:

Level 1: Grades 3-5

Construct a structure, construction set or character (animals, person, statue, etc.).

Level 2: Grades 6-8

Design your own model, work on your creativity. Kits are not allowed for Level 2. Construct a structure, a scene, or some form of transportation (car, plane, train, etc.).

Level 3: Grades 9-12

Incorporate moveable or motorized parts in Level 3. Construct a structure (Space Shuttle with Lunar Module, Windmill and House, etc.). Kits are not allowed for Level 3.