

## ARTS & CRAFTS (Any Other Craft, Fine Arts, Model Craft, & Needlecraft)

**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.**

State Fair Entries: 12 entries as described in rule #5

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

**Remember:** 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 a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

### RULES

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies and Entry & Exhibit Requirements.
2. 4-H'ers may exhibit a maximum total of two (2) exhibits in the Craft Project. The two (2) articles may be exhibited in any of the four (4) sections listed below. Both of the articles may be exhibited in one (1) of the sections listed, provided the articles are applicable to the section; however, they must be two (2) different types of crafts (e.g. one crocheted article and one knitted article or one oil picture and one charcoal picture, or one metal article and one macramé article or one model and one diorama.)
3. All exhibits must have attached a completed county exhibit tag
4. If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the exhibit so the total exhibit can properly be displayed. For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged, but not displayed.
5. The crafts to represent this county at the State Fair will have a State Fair Entry sticker on the ribbon and will be selected as follows:
  - Fine Arts - Two (2) entries per county
  - Needle Craft - Two (2) entries per county
  - Model Craft - Two (2) entries per county
  - Any Other Craft - Six (6) entries per county. (*May not include crafts included in the other three classes listed above. Any Other Craft also includes general, ceramics, and construction sets **when selecting State Fair entries.***)
  - Projects selected for State Fair will be required to attach a "4-H Craft Information Card (4-H 618A-W) with description of work completed on the project. These cards are available at the Extension Office and will be included in your State Fair packet.
6. Be sure to enroll in the project on 4-HOnline and enter exhibit information into FairEntry by designated date.

7. Project may not exceed 28 x 36 x 22. Any project exceeding the dimensions may be judged and a photograph taken for display, but the physical project will not be displayed.

## EXHIBITS

Arts and Crafts will be broken down into 3 levels in each subsection:

- Level 1: Grades 3-5
  - Level 2: Grades 6-8
  - Level 3: Grades 9-12
- **Fine Arts** - oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic or watercolor--on canvas, canvas board, or paper - framed as a picture - prepared for hanging. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger. A wire stretched across the back or a sawtooth hanger are also acceptable.
  - **Needle Craft** - If the article is to be hung, it must come prepared for hanging. (Hand work) Knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candle wicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck embroidery, hemstitching; also pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needle work. **Does not** include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting or machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting.
  - **Any Other Craft** - May not include any crafts included in the other three (3) classes listed. This division will include three subdivisions: General, Ceramics and Construction Sets.
  - **Model Craft** – (Note: the model crafts class counts towards overall number of Arts & Crafts exhibits). Exhibits must be a small scale replica and meet the following criteria:
    - Must be of injected styrene plastics
    - At least 25% of the exhibit must be painted
    - Wood, paper, clay, die-cast, or snap together models are not permitted
    - Pre-painted or pre-decaled factory models are not permitted
    - **If the model is being built from a kit, include a copy of the instructions with project.**
    - Legos are not considered models and are to be exhibited as Any Other Craft – Constructions.

## ADDITIONAL MODEL CRAFT RULES:

1. A member may enter no more than two (2) model classes. Only one (1) entry is permitted in each class. If entering two (2) models, they must be separate displays. For example, if entering a car and a truck, they must be on two (2) separate display boards. No snap together, bolt together, or screw together models allowed (this includes die cast models and derby cars). These exhibits will receive a green ribbon.
2. Boards used for displaying models must be rigid and cannot be more than one (1) inch larger than the model. Exhibit will be dropped one ribbon placing if not meeting size requirements. Use of display boards is optional; however, if a board is used the model must be attached to the board. Suggested methods of attachment include string, twist-ties, or wire that can be removed during judging and replaced for display.
3. Dioramas may not exceed 28" wide by 36" long by 22" tall. Any exhibit larger than these dimensions must get approval from the 4-H Council to exhibit at the fair. All Dioramas must be exhibited in the Diorama Class and built to scale.
4. The Other Model category will include figures, motorcycles, doll houses built to scale, wood models and other models not included in other classes. All types of airplanes, rockets, cars, boats, trucks and dioramas must be exhibited in their own category. **Lego built models go in Any Other Craft - Constructions, not in the models category.**
5. No live animals should be exhibited with the model.

## MODELS EXHIBIT:

*Two (2) models will be selected to represent Model Craft division at the State Fair. These will be selected from Classes 1-7 below.*

1. Model Airplanes - Includes flying and display models for all types of aircraft.
2. Model Cars - Includes racers, customized, stock and antique car models. Wooden cars should be entered in "other models" category.

3. Model Boats - Includes boats, submarines, ships, historic ships, racing boats, etc. Wooden boats should be entered in "other models" category.
4. Model Trucks - Includes semi-trailers, pickups, vans, jeeps and other trucks. Wooden trucks should be entered in "other models" category.
5. Spacecraft - Includes all spacecraft except Rockets suitable for launching.
6. Other Models - Includes figures, motorcycles, doll houses built to scale, wood models and other models not included in other classes.
7. Dioramas - Must be built to scale. (Refer to Rule #5 for size limitations.) A diorama is described as a three (3) dimensional miniature scene with painted model figures and background.

All exhibits must have attached:

1. Completed county exhibit tag from FairEntry