

MODELS

(Traditional, glued)

(Non-traditional, non-glued models should be entered in Construction Toys)

DEFINITION OF A MODEL: 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
- Screws 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 the craft information card.
- Legos are not considered models and are to be exhibited as Any Other Craft

MODEL GUIDELINES FOR ALL LEVELS: The model requirements below are designed around the traditional model project using a kit; however, the project is not limited to that. The definition is a small scale replica and the replica can be cars, trucks, animals, planes, motorcycles, ships, house, farm implements, motors, etc. **No die casts are allowed.** In some cases the 4-H'er will have to use their judgment as to what they feel is appropriate for their level. The judge will take those things into consideration. **If you design your own and not follow a kit, you need to include a scale drawing.** Any level can design their own, this is not limited to the higher levels. Bases CANNOT be larger than 2 x 3'. **NO SNAP TOGETHER MODELS ARE ALLOWED.** No matter what you take you will need a sturdy base, a project label, and a craft information card.

EXHIBIT SUGGESTION: If your project can be put in a plastic model case you might opt to do so to protect it. If you use a case be sure to secure your model in it and not let it be loose in the case. The judge will open the case to view your project.

STATE FAIR: Two model projects are sent from Rush County to the Indiana State Fair.

MODEL REQUIREMENTS:

Level A: 3rd & 4th Grades

Exhibit a model of your choice. It **cannot be a SNAP together model kit or one that needs to be painted.** *Painting is not allowed in Level A.* 4-H'er can use decals if they choose. Model is judged on craftsmanship and neatness of work.

Each project year the 4-H'er should increase the difficulty of their model. All 4-H'ers **need to have a craft information card** with their exhibit.

Level B: 5th & 6th Grades

Exhibit a model of your choice. Painting is required. 4-H'er can paint both the interior and exterior if they choose as well as put on decals. Model is judged on craftsmanship, neatness of work, and painting quality.

Each project year the 4-H'er should increase the difficulty of their model. All 4-H'ers need to have a craft information card with their exhibit.

Level C: 7th, 8th, & 9th

Exhibit a model of your choice. Painting is required. 4-H'er can modify model by using parts from other sources; however, it needs to be realistic. Effort needs to be put in the model base because it will be considered in judging for its suitability and effectiveness. Model is judged on craftsmanship, neatness, painting quality, and base.

Each project year the 4-H'er should increase the difficulty of their model. All 4-H'ers need to have a craft information card with their exhibit.

Level D: 10th, 11th, & 12th

Exhibit one grouping of three or more models. Painting is required. 4-H'er can modify model by using parts from other sources; however, it needs to be realistic. Effort needs to be put in the model base because it will be considered in judging for its suitability, effectiveness, and quality. 4-H'er needs to work to make the grouping and base work together for overall appeal of the project. Model is judged on craftsmanship, neatness, painting quality, grouping, and base.

Each project year the 4-H'er should increase the difficulty of their model. All 4-H'ers need to have a craft information card with their exhibit.