

ARTS & CRAFTS

In the Arts and Crafts project the 4-H'er will have a chance to express his/her talents in an array of mediums from fine arts which include drawings and paintings in oil, charcoal, pencil, ink, etc., to needlecraft (knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, crocheting, counted cross-stitch), to model crafts, or any other craft project.

Project Rules:

1. ALL completed record sheets must be turned in to the 4-H Club leader by July 1, and must be securely attached in the green "Indiana 4-H Club Member's Record Book." Turn a completed record sheet in for each project entered. Additional record sheets are available through the Extension Office or at www.extension.purdue.edu/jasper under "4-H Youth Development".
2. All crafts will be classified into one of the following six categories (A, B, C...)

A. Needlecrafts

1. Knitting
2. Crocheting
3. Crewel/Embroidery
4. Counted Cross-Stitch
5. All Other Needlecraft

B. Fine Arts - (any medium)

1. Painting
2. Drawing

C. Ceramics, Pottery, Plastercraft

1. Ceramics
2. Pottery (free form)
3. Plastercraft

D. Basketry

E. Models

1. Plastic
2. Wooden
3. Diorama (mini scale scene)

F. Farm Toy Scene

G. Plastic Building Block

H. Leather

I. Miscellaneous Crafts - Any type of craft not included above.

If there are 5 or more entries in any one type of craft, that craft will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. All types of Miscellaneous Crafts with less than 5 entries will be grouped together in All Other Crafts, and be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion.

3. A pair or set of items will be considered one article. Only one article (per craft class) is to be displayed at the fair.
4. Articles made at school are acceptable.
5. Any picture or wall hanging should be ready for display. If the item made should be hung, it must be ready for hanging. **Please realize that the picture frames with the cardboard hangers do not hold up well.**
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in each of the craft categories (A, B, C,...). One Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each craft class (1, 2, 3,...).
7. A 3" x 5" explanation card is required in all craft categories. An explanation card is used to explain to the judge how you chose/completed your project, especially if you are unable to be present at judging.
8. There is no manual for Arts & Crafts. Resources are available at many Department and/or crafts stores.
9. State Fair entries: 12 arts & crafts total – 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 will not be displayed.



FARM TOY SCENE

This project and exhibit is designed to motivate and interest young people in modeling a custom built farm toy display. The 4-H member will create a realistic setting around manufactured and/or custom built farm toys. **Modeling is very personal and involves much imagination; members are encouraged to display their many artistic abilities in this project.**

General rules:

1. Farm Toy Scene may be modeled in 1/64, 1/16, or any other scale desired
2. Exhibits will be judged according to the following criteria: artistic arrangement of exhibit, detail of exhibit, and realistic setting around toys.
3. Roads, lanes, trees, light poles, fence rows and animals are allowed in all levels. You may also use a backdrop to set off your display. There is no limit to the number of items in your display.
4. Members will be marked down a ribbon grade if the exhibit includes items that are not listed in the division guidelines.
5. Display must be built on rigid wood (plywood).
6. Jasper County REMC will give an award for "Best Use of Power Lines" in a Farm Toy Scene.
7. A 4-H Craft Information Card (4-H 618a-W) MUST accompany your exhibit so the judge knows what techniques you used to complete your project.
8. **Maximum size of the Farm Toy Scene is 2' deep x 3' wide x 3' high. It may be smaller.**
9. There will be one (1) overall Grand Champion and one (1) overall Reserve Grand Champion Farm Toy Scene Project.

Beginner - Grades 3-5

Exhibit a farm scene display. This division is limited to field tilling/planting equipment (toy tractor, plows, disc/tiller, planter, cultivator.) Pick up trucks, anhydrous tanks and sprayers are allowed. **NO ponds or creeks, buildings or other structures are allowed.**

Intermediate - Grades 6-8

Exhibit a farm scene display. Display may use anything in the Beginner Division, plus show any type of field work (tilling, planting or crop harvesting.) Additional equipment may include any of the following: combine, grain wagon/cart, truck (pick up, grain and semi), hay baling equipment, hay wagon, spraying and irrigation equipment, windmills. Also may have ponds, creeks, railroad tracks, and any other accessories. **ONE (1) Farm Outbuilding (tool shed, grain bin, barn, etc.) allowed at this level. NO houses allowed.**

Advanced - Grades 9-12

Exhibit a farm scene display. This division is open to create any type of farm. Example: Farmstead (buildings, grain handling equipment, field work, harvesting, or crops and animals) or Farm Equipment Stores.

FARM TOY SCENE

Record for 20__

Name _____ Grade _____

Club _____ Year in 4-H _____

Year in Project _____ Project Division: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Leader's Signature _____ **Date** _____

1. What scale(s) of farm toys do you collect? _____

2. Describe your layout. _____

3. Of the many items in your collection, which is your favorite and explain why? _____

4. Where do you purchase items for your farm scene, or did you receive items as gifts? _____

5. What new items would you like to add to your display? _____

6. Did you attend any Toy Shows to learn more about your hobby? _____

If yes, when and where? _____

7. Have you read any books or articles about collecting farm toys and/or about making your scene?

_____ If yes, list title and author _____

8. Do you know of an interesting web site about collecting farm toys? _____ If yes, please list

the address _____

4-H 618a-W

4-H Craft Information Card

4-H Member Name _____ County _____ Grade in School _____

What is the title or exhibit, or its purpose?

Was this exhibit completed from a purchased kit or an original design?

Describe how this exhibit was constructed/crafted. (What did you do?)

4-H 618a-W

4-H Craft Information Card

4-H Member Name _____ County _____ Grade in School _____

What is the title or exhibit, or its purpose?

Was this exhibit completed from a purchased kit or an original design?

Describe how this exhibit was constructed/crafted. (What did you do?)