

## 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](http://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.*

## MODELS

### *General Rules:*

*The following requirements apply to each of the following model classes: plastic models, wooden models, and dioramas. Model kits for cars, ships, planes, tankers, trucks, motorcycles, etc., or anything else that is a small-scale replica qualifies for this project.*

- *There will be one (1) overall Grand Champion and one (1) Reserve Grand Champion overall Model Project chosen from Plastic Models, Wooden Models & Dioramas.*
- *To be exhibited, models must have been made since last year's county fair.*
- *Models that are snapped together are NOT acceptable. **No Leggo** type models are allowed in this class.*
- *DO NOT mount your model. The judge must be able to look at the underside of the model. You may put the model in a clear plastic model case for exhibit. DO NOT secure the model in the case.*
- *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.*
- *NOTE: There is no class for metal (die cast) models. All models must be constructed of plastic or wood; except in dioramas.*
- *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*
  - *Legos are not considered models and are to be exhibited as Any Other Craft*
  - *If the model is being built from a kit, include a copy of the instructions with the craft information card. \*\* New 2018\*\**

### **1. PLASTIC MODELS**

#### Beginner - Grades 3-5

*Exhibit one unpainted model. Decals are optional. 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.*

#### Intermediate - Grades 6-8

*Exhibit one painted model. The exterior of the model must be painted. Interior painting and decals are optional. Use only the parts sold and furnished with the kit. 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.*

#### Advanced - Grades 9-12

*Exhibit one intricate painted model. All parts must be painted, including interior and exterior. Decals*

are optional. Members may customize their own model by using more than one kit, converting a kit into some different design, and/or by using parts not supplied in a kit. 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.

## 2. WOODEN MODELS

### Beginner - Grades 3-5

Exhibit one unfinished model (no varnish, stain, paint, shellac, etc.) Decals are optional. 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.

### Intermediate - Grades 6-8

Exhibit one finished model. Various finishes may include paint, stain, varnish, etc. The exterior of the model must be finished. Interior finishing and decals are optional. Use only the parts sold and furnished with the kit. 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.

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**3. DIORAMAS** – You are to make your basic model(s). Dioramas may not be electrified, or contain combustible materials. Maximum size of diorama is 2' x 3' x 3'. THE DIORAMA MAY BE SMALLER.

### Beginner - Grades 3-5

Exhibit a diorama containing one basic model. Include one to five additional figures and/or landscape material to complete the scene. The supportive scene materials may be purchased. 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.

### Intermediate - Grades 6-8

Exhibit a diorama containing one or two basic models. Complete the scene by including at least five additional figures and/or landscape materials. The supportive scene materials maybe purchased or made by the member. 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.

### Advanced - Grades 9-12

Exhibit a diorama containing one or more basic models. Complete the scene by adding other supportive models or figures. The member must make at least three supportive scene materials. There is no limit to the number of support materials to be used. 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.



### Jasper County 4-H Arts & Crafts Record Sheet

Please select one of the following projects this record sheet represents:

**Fine Arts:**

- Painting
- Drawing

**Needlecraft:**

- Knitting
- Crocheting
- Crewel/Embroidery
- Counted Cross Stitch
- All Other Needlecraft

**Model Craft:**

- Plastic Model
- Wooden Model
- Diorama

**Others:**

- Basketry
- Pottery
- Plaster Craft
- Plastic Building Blocks
- Leather
- Other/Miscellaneous Craft

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Project \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How have you helped others to learn your selected art or craft? (Give a brief description of demonstrations given, individual instruction to others, or other activities.)

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Explain in detail what you made and how you made it.

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Where did you receive information or instruction on this project?

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What did you learn by making this project?

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Materials Purchased	Where Purchased	Cost
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Total Cost      \$

Date The Article Was Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date The Article Was Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours Spent On This Project: \_\_\_\_\_

How is this article going to be used?

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### 4-H Craft Information Card

4-H Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

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