

## “ARTS AND CRAFTS” - State Fair Exhibit

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- Each item exhibited in Arts and Crafts must be labeled with name, grade, division, category and a summary of what you did on this project. A card will be provided to you by the Extension Office for this purpose.

- There is no limit on the number of craft exhibits a 4-H member may enter, but no more than one entry per craft category.

- All exhibits must be accompanied by a completed record sheet.

- Each article will be given a ribbon of its own merit. A champion and reserve champion will be awarded in each category but that does not mean it will automatically go to state fair - **SEE BELOW**.

### 12 STATE FAIR ENTRIES WILL BE SELECTED FROM CRAFTS

- The craft program was NOT SET UP TO BE "typical", but to encourage imagination and artistic abilities. Judging should be accomplished by grade comparison and work involvement, rather than the actual project itself.

★**Curriculum** – ♦Cass County Arts & Crafts Manual (First Year).

♦Each Year – receive Craft record sheet (4-H 618 –W).

♦Each Year – receive craft card.

♦"Finishing Touches" is a manual on framing given to first year members in Fine Arts & Needlework.

♦Lego Models – manual first year, lego record sheet each year and craft card.

♦Holiday Craft – Information page and Holiday craft record sheet each year and craft card.

\* All Craft categories will be judged according to the following:

Level 1 – Grades 3, 4, & 5

Level 2 – Grades 6, 7, & 8

Level 3 – Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

- See 4-H Arts and Crafts Manual for further information.

1. FINE ARTS - Oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil (including colored), ink, acrylic or watercolor - on canvas, canvas board or paper - framed as a picture - prepared for hanging. "Pop tabs" are not acceptable. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger. Matting without a frame is not accepted. No glass painting.
2. NEEDLECRAFT - (hand work) Knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candle wicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck weaving, hemstitching; also pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needlework. Does not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting. If a hanging item – it should be ready to hang. "Pop tabs" are not acceptable.
3. BASIC CRAFTS - Includes wood, reed, leather, metal, enameling and ceramics.
4. MISCELLANEOUS - All other crafts not suitable for any other category. Includes latch hook, scratch art, 3 D's, macramé and plastic canvas needlepoint.



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5. MODEL CRAFT – The project member will learn assembly, painting, design, construction techniques and also become familiar with the technical terms and vocabulary associated with the representing model.

**NOTE:** Definition of CUSTOMIZE: Construction of model parts by the 4-H member themselves.

- ❖ **Level 1 (Grades 3-5)** – Members are to assemble a simple airplane, car, boat, spaceship, building, or animal made out of plastic or wood. Use only the parts furnished in the simple model kit. Don't use any model kits lower than a "Level 2". Decals may be applied to the model if they are supplied with the model kit. **DO NOT DO ANY PAINTING OR CUSTOMIZING OF YOUR MODEL.** \*Snap together and die cast models ARE NOT permitted.

**EXHIBIT:**

1. One completed model (**DO NOT PAINT OR CUSTOMIZE**).
  2. Turn in completed record sheet.
  3. Attach a craft card to the exhibit describing the project.
- ❖ **Level 2 (Grades 6-8)** – Members are to assemble an airplane, boat, car, spaceship, building or animal made out of plastic, wood, or metal. The model should be more complex in design than that assembled in Beginner. Use only the parts furnished in the model kit. Paint the exterior of the model but **DO NOT CUSTOMIZE THE CONSTRUCTION.** \*Snap together and die cast models ARE NOT permitted.

**EXHIBIT:**

1. One completed model (**DO NOT CUSTOMIZE**).
  2. Turn in completed record sheet.
  3. Attach a craft card to the exhibit describing the project.
- ❖ **Level 3 (Grades 9-12)** – Customized, original and model collections! Members have several options in this advanced division. **Note - Snap together and die cast models ARE NOT permitted.**

Choose one of the following to exhibit:

**A. Customized Model** – Members are to assemble a customized model of their own choice. Project members are to make some parts of their model other than those which are included in the kit. All parts of the model must be painted.

**B. Original Model** – Design and build an original model made of any material desired. **THIS IS NOT TO BE A KIT.** Dioramas would be included in this category.

**C. Collection of Models** – Assemble a collection of three (3) customized models of similar type. Example 3 customized cars, or 3 airplanes, or 3 ships etc.

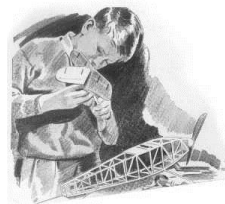
**OR**

Assemble a collection of three (3) customized models each made from different materials.

**EXHIBIT:**

1. One completed customized model or an original model or a collection of three (3) customized models.
2. Turn in a completed record sheet.
3. Attach a craft card to the exhibit describing how you customized or designed the model.

**\*MODELS NEED TO BE DISPLAYED ON A SOLID NON-FLEXIBLE BASE SUCH AS PLYWOOD OR HEAVY PLASTIC TO PROVIDE STURDINESS FOR THE EXHIBIT.** (Do not permanently attach to base as the judge will want to pick up and view parts of the model.)



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6. LEGO - Type Model - All exhibits in this project must be of "free design" or "original design." NO KITS ALLOWED, create your own design. **THERE IS TO BE NO GLUING OF BLOCKS TOGETHER OR PAINTING OF ANY BLOCKS. LIMITED TO 24" X 24" X 36"**. *These measurements can be any direction (Height, Width, or Length). For example, the 36" measurement could be the height for a taller exhibit or the width. NO K'NEX will be allowed in the project.*

Level 1-Grade 3, 4, & 5--Build a "fictional" character or "thing." Examples: an animal, a person, a statue, a totem pole, etc. (No vehicles or structures – these are exhibited in the Intermediate division.) Turn in a completed record sheet. (No multiple exhibits put into one.)

Level 2-Grades 6, 7, & 8--Build a structure (only one) such as a house, skyscraper, a barn, any type of building or some type of vehicle such as a car, truck, plane, tractor, farm implement, boat, etc. (no multiples). Turn in a completed record sheet.

Level 3-Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12--Build and exhibit two of any related objects (new exhibits) from either Level 1 or Level 2. Examples could be two animals, two statues, two cars, etc.

Motorized parts may be used in this division. Turn in a completed record sheet.

**\*LEGO'S NEED TO BE DISPLAYED ON A SOLID NON-FLEXIBLE BASE SUCH AS PLYWOOD, FOAM BOARD, ETC. TO PROVIDE STURDINESS FOR THE EXHIBIT. LEGO – ONLY BASE – NOT ACCEPTED (TOO FLEXIBLE). THEY MUST STAY WITHIN THE SIZE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT.** (Bases need to be neat looking as to enhance the appearance of your project.)

7. HOLIDAY CRAFT – Holiday craft is a way of using your creative talents and imagination to make something for any possible occasion or holiday you can think of. Examples of holidays or occasions include but not limited to: New Years, Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving/Fall, Fourth of July, Valentines Day, Memorial Day, St. Patrick's Day, Public Occasions such as Festivals, Religious Celebrations, Patriotic Days, Bridal Showers, Weddings, Anniversaries, etc.  
Exhibit – (include 1, 2, 3 from Holiday Craft manual.)
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**Look at the current year project guidelines for exhibit due dates and locations.**

