

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, a 3x5" craft information card, and a craft record sheet completed. Record sheets go in Green Record Book **which will be turned in to your 4-H leader.**

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. The Craft Record Sheet should be placed in the 4-H'ers Green Record Book and turned in to their 4H leader. All 4-H'ers **need to have a 3x5" 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. The Craft Record Sheet should be placed in the 4-H'ers Green Record Book and turned in to their 4H leader. All 4-H'ers need to have a 3x5" 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. The Craft Record Sheet should be placed in the 4-H'ers Green Record Book and turned in to their 4H leader. All 4-H'ers need to have a 3x5" 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. The Craft Record Sheet should be placed in the 4-H'ers Green Record Book and turned in to their 4H leader. All 4-H'ers need to have a 3x5" craft information card with their exhibit.

RUSH COUNTY 4-H CRAFT RECORD SHEET
YEAR 20

NAME _____ GRADE _____ LEVEL: _____ (A, B, C, OR D)

4-H CLUB _____

CRAFT AREA: (Check one) _____ FINE ARTS _____ MODELS
 _____ NEEDLECRAFTS _____ OTHER CRAFTS

Category within area: _____ (e.g. painting or drawing, crochet, construction toys, ceramics, etc.)

Why did you choose this craft? _____

What have you learned in completing this craft? _____

Did you enjoy this craft? _____ Why or why not? _____

Where did you receive information or instruction in this craft? (List person(s) who gave instruction, reference material, etc.) _____

Describe your fair exhibit: _____

When was your exhibit started? _____ Finished? _____

Total hours spent on exhibit? _____

How will exhibit to be used? _____

MATERIAL NEEDED FOR PROJECT	WHERE PURCHASED	COST

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT.....\$ _____

I have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct

_____ (Signature of Leader)

_____ (Date)