

# Restoration

## County Only Project

The intent of this project is to take something old, something that no longer works, or that has been damaged or broken, and restore it: “bring it back to life.” The item does not have to be an antique. A participant may take two different approaches to this project:

- a. Original (Stock): restoring the object back to it’s original (like new) condition using original or reproductions that simulate original parts, paints, and technologies.
- b. Modified: restoring using new or different than original parts, paints, technologies, etc.

The following levels are guidelines for the participants and ribbon distribution. The project complexity should be age appropriate, allowing the participant to do the majority of the work, with appropriate guidance and direction. The age appropriateness also allows for growth in subsequent years.

**Level A (grades 3-4)**

**Level B (grade 5-6)**

**Level C (grades 7-9)**

**Level D (grades 10-12)**

A champion and reserve champion will be selected for each in each level. A grand champion and reserve grand champion will be selected from the champions/reserve champions of each level.

### General Exhibit Requirements

1. An exhibit displaying the completed restoration.
2. A folder or three ring binder including the following should be submitted along with the restored project (if possible) or a display/picture of the project:
  1. Clearly note if this is an original or modified restoration.
  2. A history and/or research of the product should be conducted and documented.
  3. A chronological picture timeline of the restoration process starting before any work begins, documenting the participant’s work as the item is restored, ending with pictures of the finished restoration.
  4. A brief description of the processes (steps) should accompany the pictures.
  5. The family members, mentors, experts, and/or advisors who have advised, assisted and/or taught the 4-Her should be highlighted and their contributions should be recognized.

Exhibit suggestions include (but are NOT limited to):

- Photographs
- Furniture
- Musical instrument
- Tombstones
- Clock/watch
- Signage