

ARTS & CRAFTS

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	ALL Crafts Sunday, July 11, 4-6 PM
JUDGING:	Fine Arts Monday, July 12, 8:30 AM, Closed Judging
	Ceramics Monday, July 12, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
	Llama Craft Monday, July 12, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
	Models Tuesday, July 13, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
	Needlecraft Monday, July 12, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
	Basic Craft Tuesday, July 13, 8:30 AM, Closed Judging
RELEASE:	Tuesday, July 20, 9-11 AM, and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	Basic Craft six (6) entries, Fine Arts two (2) entries, Llama Craft three (3) entries, Models two (2) entries, Needlecraft two (2) entries

Levels:

Beginner

Grades 3-5

Intermediate

Grades 6-8

Advanced

Grades 9-12

Project Guidelines:

A 4-H member may enroll in any of the four (4) specific crafts areas: Fine Arts, Needlecraft, Basic Craft, and Models with a **maximum of two (2) exhibits per area**. (Example: A child may exhibit as many as **two (2)** projects from the Needlecraft area, but they cannot have more than one (1) crochet or one (1) counted cross-stitch or embroidery, etc.) **They may exhibit only one (1) craft in each medium**. Llama Craft is under Llama project- see animal project requirements.

There will be a Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion selected in each of the following categories: Needlecraft, Fine Arts, Model Craft, and Basic Crafts. A new craft area may be considered for Champion if there are three (3) of the same project. These will be under the already existing categories. (Example: baskets- under Basic Crafts) Only the exhibits selected in the above categories will proceed to the State Fair (selected according to State Fair requirements). Use craft information card available in the Extension Office, online on the Extension website, or provided by your club leader. There are no division requirements. The member's projects should be appropriate for his or her age and ability level. The project should have been completed since last year's Fair.

It is recommended that your name or initials be found somewhere on the bottom of your craft for identification purposes. Must have three (3) entries in a section or class for a Champion to be selected unless the judge warrants a Champion.

Exhibit Requirements:

- All appropriate projects should be ready to hang.
- **Craft information cards:** 4-H members enrolled in the crafts project must complete and attach a craft card to their exhibit (a craft card is needed for each exhibit). Cards are available in the Extension Office, online on the Extension website, or through your club leader.
- No unfinished arts and crafts project will be exhibited.
- All exhibits must be ready for use.
- Records must be complete for project to be judged!
- No item will be accepted after judging occurs.

FINE ARTS- (Two (2) entries chosen for State Fair)- specific crafts are pictures on suitable paper or canvas using oils, watercolor, charcoal, ink, finger paint, pencil, chalk, pastels, acrylics, crayons, etc. "Paint by Number," Poster Paints, Scratch Art, Poured Acrylic Paint, and Melted Crayon art will be considered Basic Craft. May exhibit only one (1) craft in each medium, two (2) per area.

Prepare the picture for hanging, including matting, glass, framing, and hanging fixtures. Must use screw eye and wire or strap hanger and wire; hangers must be screwed into the frame. No cardboard frames or easel-back frames accepted. TAPE exhibit tag and craft card to the back side of the picture.

PLEASE indicate on craft card the medium used to create the artwork!

- Oil Paint: frames with screw eyes and wire hangers. No glass, no matting necessary.
- Acrylic Paint: frames with screw eyes and wire hangers. If on stretched canvas or canvas board: no matting, no glass necessary. If on paper or canvas paper: matted and under glass.
- Oil pastel, watercolor paint and watercolor pencil, chalk, pastel, pastel pencils, color sticks, Conte crayon, mixed medium, pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, marker, pen, and ink: framed with screw eyes and wire hanger. Matted and under glass.
- Remember your artwork should never be in direct contact with glass!
- Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that wooden frame has proper screw eye and wire hanger.

NEEDLECRAFT- (Two (2) entries chosen for State Fair)- Specific crafts are crochet, knitting, embroidery, crewel, Bargello, tatting, cross-stitch, candle wicking, needlepoint, hand quilting, Huck or Swedish weaving or any other miscellaneous needlecraft made by hand, not machine. Does not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting. Each article exhibited must be finished and ready for use, i.e. hems in pillowcases. Any picture should be ready for hanging and completed for placement. Must have proper hanger: **(Must use screw eye and wire or strap hanger and wire; hangers must be screwed into the frame.)** No cardboard or easel-back frames; may not use picture stand. May exhibit only one (1) craft in each medium, two (2) per area. ***Please attach pattern to craft card for all needlework.***

BASIC CRAFTS- (Six (6) entries chosen for State Fair)- specific crafts are latch hook, leather, macramé, reed craft, textile painting, batik, plaster items, plaques, decoupage, stained glass, yarn and fabric flowers, stuffed animals, handmade dolls, toys, dough art, jewelry, seed art, nature art, machine quilting, painting, hand-built and precast ceramics. Purchased bisque (pre-fired and ready to paint) will be put in separate class under miscellaneous. Metal craft, wood craft, string or wire art, tube and textile painting, machine knitting, tole painting, plastic canvas, or any other miscellaneous craft combining two (2) specific crafts or any other miscellaneous craft. All items that are to be hung must have hangers. No easels. **(Must use screw eye and wire or strap hanger and wire; hangers must be screwed into the frame.)** May exhibit only one (1) craft in each medium, two (2) per area.

MODELS- (Two (2) entries chosen for State Fair)- Exhibits being cars, trucks, planes, boats, military, space, units and miscellaneous models. Units consisting of two (2) or more models. If the model is to be exhibited on a board, the board must not extend more than 1" beyond the model. Do not seal or tape display case shut. Do not wire, tape or glue model to boards or cases. Snap to models will be put under Models- however judge will not consider them for honors or Champions. No pre-assembled die cast models. If the model is being built from a kit, include a copy of the instructions with the craft information card. Display boxes are discouraged. May exhibit two (2) models per 4-H member in different categories. Example: Can exhibit a ship and a car. May not exhibit two (2) cars.

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 at the State Fair.
- Screws are not permitted.
- Pre-painted or pre-decaled factory models are not permitted.
- Legos are not considered models and are to be exhibited under the project, Construction Sets.