

Department G Arts and Crafts

Superintendents: Ronda Crossland Assistant Superintendent: Linda Matthews
Purple/Blue - \$2.25; Red - \$2.00; White - \$1.75

Additional Premium Money:

Premium money in this department is sponsored by: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wilson, Cummings, \$10
4-M Car Wash/Martin Trash, Effingham, \$10 Big Jim Tours, Effingham, \$55
In memory of Sandie Oakleaf, Mr. & Mrs. John Oakleaf, Effingham, \$60
Hegarty Caplinger Insurance, Effingham, \$25
Linda Bottorff in memory of Carl & Laverne Sternsdorff, Effingham \$30
Spielman Fertilizer, Muscotah, \$50 Hinton Body Shop of Atchison, \$25

Special Awards:

The Mary Boldridge Best Nature Craft Award sponsored by JoAnn Murray. Nancy Heineken, Holton, sponsors a \$10 for the top 4-H Leather project of all Levels. John and Elaine Oakleaf, Effingham, sponsors various awards to unique 4-H exhibitors in the Arts and Crafts Department. (Number Varies.)

Becker-Dyer-Stanton-O'Trimble Funeral Home, Atchison, sponsors trophies for the Champion and Reserve Champion in Fiber Arts.

General Department Rules

1. This department will be divided into three divisions; arts and crafts, performing arts and fiber arts. Consult with the Extension Office for details regarding judging times and locations.
2. Performing Arts performances, (Class G105) will be judged during fair week. Pre-entry is required. *See Department D* the demonstration division for details. 4- Hers enrolled in Fiber Arts will be judged in consultation with the assigned judge as determined by the superintendents. 4-Hers enrolled in Performing Arts will follow the rules of the Demonstration Department if presenting a live performance while exhibits such as a poster or notebook would follow the above rules of the arts and crafts section. 4-Hers enrolled in Fiber Arts will follow the above rules but as they have different State Fair qualifying rules they should be entered by the class numbers listed below.
3. There is not a State Fair class for performing arts performances. Fiber Art exhibits will be selected for State Fair exhibits according to age and ribbon merit criteria. There is not a limit to the number of exhibits selected for State Fair exhibit in the Fiber Arts Section. Performing Arts performances may be selected for Interstate according to Interstate rules. Arts and crafts exhibits will be selected according to the county quota; likewise, Interstate Exhibits will be randomly selected.

Arts and Craft Rules:

1. Judging will be Tuesday of Fair Week.
2. This department will be divided into levels for championship selection. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
3. 4-Hers may exhibit a maximum of 4 entries per project phase enrolled.
4. To be eligible to exhibit, a member must be enrolled in the project level. Level I and II crafts projects include crafts, drawing and painting, leather, ceramics, Palette of Fun (all units), jewelry and your choice. Level III and IV crafts include all of the previous projects except Palette of Fun.
5. There will be one class number per project level. For multiple exhibits, the exhibitor will add number behind the exhibit. For example, Level I would be Class G101-1 for exhibit number 1; Class G101-2 for exhibit 2 and Class G101-3 for exhibit 3. Class name will be called exhibit item 1, exhibit item 2, exhibit item 3, exhibit item 4, exhibit item 5, and exhibit item 6, etc. This means that you could enter jewelry, sketching, leather, ceramics and nature crafts by assigning an exhibit number to each item. For identification purposes it is suggested to follow the exhibit number with a brief description such as Level II Exhibit Item1-Red bead necklace, Level II Exhibit Item 2 - Farm scene sketch.
6. Use of copyrighted logos in artwork is prohibited and will be disqualification.
7. Exhibits shall be finished and ready to display. Drawings and sketches should be matted on poster board or similar media or framed and ready to hang. String may not be used to hang exhibits. Exhibits not following this rule will be dropped one ribbon placing.
8. A brief artist statement **should be attached to the exhibit that shares information about techniques, interesting facts about the exhibit, and statement regarding the use of the elements and/or principles of design incorporated in this exhibit.** It is mandatory that artist statement accompany project for judging or entry will be dropped one ribbon place. Artist statement forms are available online or at the Extension Office.
9. Judges will consider the degree of difficulty of exhibit compared to age and experience of 4-Her as well as general quality of the exhibit. Exhibits displayed in this department shall demonstrate principles and elements of design; therefore, building and learning toys (i.e. Lego, K Nex, Kits & model cars) should be exhibited as a self-determined project. Overall artistic appearance of the project and use of elements and principles of design as well as 4-Her knowledge will be considered in the judging. The craftsmanship of exhibitor is of greater importance than purchased embellishments. 10. Judging will be by consultation with exhibitors explaining their exhibits to the judge orally.
11. Each of the exhibits in a given class will be judged individually according to a project standard and will receive a ribbon.
12. To represent Atchison County at the Kansas State Fair, random exhibits will be selected from the Arts and Crafts Section according to the county quota numbers to display at the Kansas State Fair. Alternates will be named. This method will be used to select Interstate exhibits for display.

Arts and Crafts

(Includes crafts, drawing & painting, leather, ceramics, your choice, performing arts and all Palette of Fun units. 4-Hers may exhibit a maximum of 4 exhibits per project phase enrolled.)

Awards:

John & Elaine Oakleaf, Effingham, sponsors a trophy for the Beginner & Junior Arts & Crafts Champion.

Arlene Grame, Lancaster, sponsors a trophy for the Beginner Arts and Crafts Reserve Champion.

Big Jim Tours, Effingham, sponsors trophies for Junior & Senior Arts & Crafts Reserve Champion and Intermediate Arts & Crafts Champion

Kristie Oakleaf Wyman, Overland Park, sponsors a trophy for Intermediate Arts & Crafts Reserve Champion.

The Fred Shade Family, Atchison, sponsors a trophy for the Senior Arts & Crafts Champion.

Beginner

G-101-Beginner Exhibit # (1, 2, 3, or 4)

Junior

G-102-Junior Exhibit # (1, 2, 3, or 4)

Intermediate

G-103-Intermediate Exhibit # (1, 2, 3, or 4)

Senior

G-104-Senior Exhibit # (1, 2, 3, or 4)

Performing Arts

All other exhibits would be entered in classes above.

G-105-Performing Arts (Must be enrolled in project to be judged.)

Fiber Arts

1. All Youth enrolled in this project shall be notified in July regarding judging schedule and date. Project judging standards are posted to the Extension website under the appropriate 4-H project tan. Consult with project leader and Extension Office regarding specific project questions.

Beginner (7 to 8)

G-106-Crochet

G-107-Needle Arts

G-108-Rug Making

G-109-Weaving

G-110-Macramé

G-111-Knitting

G-112-Patchwork/Quilting

G-113-Spinning

G-114-Ethnic Arts

G-115-Fiber Art Other

Intermediate (12 to 13)

G-127-Crochet

G-128-Needle Arts

G-129-Rug Making

G-130-Weaving

G-131-Macramé

G-132-Knitting

G-133-Patchwork/Quilting

G-134-Spinning

G-135-Ethnic Arts

G-136-Fiber Art Other

Junior (9 to 11)

G-116-Crochet

G-117-Needle Arts

G-118-Rug Making

G-119-Weaving

G-120-Macramé

G-121-Knitting

G-122-Patchwork/Quilting

G-123-Spinning

G-125-Ethnic Arts

G-126-Fiber Art Other

Senior (14 and older)

G-137-Crochet

G-138-Needle Arts

G-139-Rug Making

G-140-Weaving

G-141-Macramé

G-142-Knitting

G-143-Patchwork/Quilting

G-144-Spinning

G-145-Ethnic Arts

G-146-Fiber Art Other