CRAFTS – OPEN DIVISION

OBJECTIVE:
To give all 4-H members an opportunity to develop and display their skills and creativity in the area of crafts.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION
1. Any 4-H member may exhibit.
2. Only craft projects made by 4-H members during the current 4-H year are eligible for exhibition, including projects created at school, home, or during club meetings.
3. The design of the project need not be original. Patterns and kits are acceptable.
4. Each 4-H member may enter no more than **two** exhibits per class.
5. All items should be ready to hang or put on display.
   a. Do not use any kind of tape to hold the string or wire for hanging.
   b. Please try to avoid using heavy frames to display your work.
6. Entry/exhibit cards and judging forms must be complete and attached to the article for display.
7. All projects must be brought to the 4-H Center on Monday through Thursday of the week before Fair. Entries will not be accepted after 3PM on Thursday – no exceptions!
8. Entries will be displayed at the Fair in the Arts Tent.
9. **Participants must pick up projects in the Arts Tent at 10 pm on the Friday of Fair.**

4-H Members will be divided into three groups:
1. Prep/Cloverbud -Grades K-3
2. Junior - Grades 4-8
3. Senior -Grades 9-13

JUDGING CRITERIA
Overall aesthetic presentation, consistency of workmanship, suitability of materials used, creativity/originality or pattern/kit fulfillment, structural proportions, appropriateness for age/skill level, application of techniques, finishing

CRAFT CLASSES
1. Metal Craft
2. Fabric Craft (without stitching)
3. Wood Craft
4. Nature Craft (cones, seeds, rocks, etc.)
5. Paper Craft (quilling, origami, twist, etc.)
6. Straw Craft (broom, wreath, etc.)
7. Ethnic Craft
8. Jewelry Craft
9. Ceramic/Pottery Craft
10. Painting Craft (stencil, tole, etc.)
11. Mosaic
12. Holiday/Seasonal Craft
13. Other

AWARDS
All Prep entries receive a participation ribbon.
All other entries receive a Danish ribbon.
Best in class: Rosette (if at least 3 members enter a class)