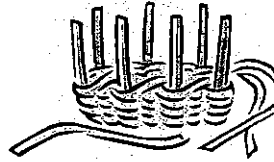


What judges look for:

Construction items, photos, text, posters

Construction items

1. Design is creative and original
2. Appearance
 - A. Is neat and interesting
 - B. Fits the intended purpose
3. Quality workmanship
 - A. Work is high quality
 - B. Work is appropriate for your ability or grade in school
 - C. Item is made of appropriate materials
 - D. Item is durable



Photos

1. Photos are exposed and focused properly
2. Photos are well composed—clear subject, simple background



Text

1. Any written items are neat and legible
2. Spelling and grammar are correct
3. The information is accurate

Posters

1. Poster board is the proper size and color for your county fair
2. Clean with no pencil marks, messy glue, fingerprints or dirt
3. Well designed, with a pleasing balance of art, text and white space
4. Has only one main, clearly expressed idea
5. Has only one main, eye-catching piece of art
6. Title attracts attention and clearly tells what the poster is about
7. Text is kept to a minimum, with all words spelled correctly
8. Lettering is plain, simple and large, with good contrast to be read from a distance
9. Contains original work

