

Dept. 18 Cultural Arts

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Rules Governing Exhibits

All arts and crafts exhibitors are required to select two items for face-to-face judging on Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. All remaining arts and crafts exhibits will receive Danish judging Wednesday.

All exhibits will be available for viewing on Thursday after all judging has been completed.

- Any member enrolled in any arts or crafts in 4-H or any other organized youth group may exhibit under any of the below units. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor during the past year.
- Projects content must be consistent with Jr. Fair Exhibitor's Code of Conduct Rules. No depicted use of tobacco or alcohol.
- No articles made from kits will be accepted, except where specified
- **Each exhibitor must fill out a description card and attach firmly to article. All small articles should be submitted in Ziploc bags. Stick label to bag on outside.**
- **Exhibitors may enter up to 15 exhibits total within Division A and B**
- 4-H Members must be enrolled in the Cultural Arts, Creative Writing, Music, Dance and/or Drama projects
- FFA members may exhibit in those classes designated for FFA. Members of FFA Band, Choir or who participate in FFA Talent may exhibit in Music, Drama and Dance
- No hangers required for drawings and paintings unless work is framed or is a heavy object. All other pieces will be hung with plastic tabs provided by the Fair.
- Entries not completed as described in categories will be marked down one ribbon placing
- Just a reminder - quilts belong in Clothing and Home Environment Departments

Fine Arts

- Must be original work of exhibitor

Drawing

- All exhibits must be mounted on tag board or mat board or will be marked down one ribbon placing. Simple framing is acceptable. No glass.
- All artwork must be signed and dated on the front of the artwork in a visible place by the artist. Entries not signed as stated will be lowered one ribbon placing. If signature is incorporated in the artwork, the judge should be able to locate it.
- **All drawings and paintings must be done on artist stock (drawing - sketch paper or canvas).** No copy paper.

Painting

- All artwork must be signed and dated on the front of the artwork in a visible place by the artist. Entries not signed as stated will be lowered one ribbon placing. If signature is incorporated in the artwork, must be able to show the judge where signature and date are located.
- All paintings (except those on stretched canvas or canvas board) must be mounted on tag board, mat board or mat-ted. No decorative frames.

Creative Arts

Textiles

- Kits may be used
- All items must be finished and ready for use
- No quilts (lap size or larger) or fleece items

Creative Writing

- **Creative Writing entries will be judged Pre-Fair. See Family Focus for entry and due date. Entries will be displayed at the Wisconsin Valley Fair.**
- Short stories and poems may be handwritten in ink or typed on plain paper (no lined paper may be used). If typed, must be double spaced and typed in 12 pt. font.
- Poems must be mounted
- Short stories must be placed in binder
- The registration form from the Family Focus must be taped on the back of each entry

Music

- **Pre-Fair Music will be held prior to the Fair. Contact 4-H office for date and location**
- Each blue ribbon winner will be required to perform one piece at the Fair in order to receive their premium
- All participants must register both through the 4-H Family Focus and on their Fair entry form to qualify for participating
- Duets, where there are two different age divisions, will be judged in the oldest division
- Music & lyrics should be age appropriate & consistent with the Junior Fair code of conduct
- Copy of sheet music must be provided for judge. Photo-copied music will be kept by judge to be shredded after program because of copyright laws.
- A piano will be provided, all other instruments must be provided by exhibitor. Exhibitors must also provide their own technology if used for accompaniment.

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Dance

- **Pre-Fair Dance will be held prior to the Fair. Check the Family Focus for entry deadline, date and location.**
- All blue ribbon winners will be required to perform at the Fair in order to receive their premium
- All exhibitors must enter both through the Family Focus and on their Fair entry form to qualify for participation
- Duet/Group Performances, where there are two different age groups, will be judged in the oldest age group
- Performances should be age appropriate
- Limited to five minutes maximum in length
- All accompaniment must be provided by the exhibitor

Drama

- 4-H members must be enrolled in the Drama, Arts, Fine Arts, Communications, Clowning, Theatre Arts Projects
- **Pre-fair drama performances will be held prior to the Fair. Contact Extension office for date and location.**
- All Blue Ribbon winners will be required to perform at the Fair
- 5 minute allowance for set up and tear down

Music, Drama & Dance for Cloverbuds

- 4-H members must be enrolled in project #10351
- No premiums will be paid for Cloverbud performances
- Cloverbuds may participate in Pre-Fair Music & Drama in addition to their six Cloverbud entries for the Fair
- Cloverbuds are not required to perform at the fair, but they may perform if they wish

Department 18 Premiums

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Divisions A-F	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
Division G	None	None	None	None

Division A – Fine Arts

Drawing

	Grade3-5	Class Numbers Grade6-8	Grade9-13
Original Lead Pencil Drawing (use of fixative required)	1	2	3
Original Pen and Ink Drawing	4	5	6
Original Drawing using Crayons, (use of fixative required)	7	8	9
Original Drawing using Oil Pastel or Chalk (use of fixative required)	10	11	12
Original Drawing using Felt Tip Marker	13	14	15
Original Colored Pencil Drawing	16	17	18
Original Charcoal Pencil Drawing (use of fixative required)	19	20	21
Original Cartoon Strip, Three or more Frames (tells a story, not using copyrighted cartoon characters)	22	23	24
Hand Drawn Enlargement of Photo or Pre-printed Picture (attach picture, any media)	25	26	27
Original Drawing, Mixed Media	28	29	30

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Painting	Grade 3-5	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-13
Original Painting using Watercolor	31	32	33
Original Painting using Oils (canvas must be stretched on frame, must be on canvas)	34	35	36
Original Painting using Acrylics	37	38	39
Original Painting, Mixed Media (using at least two media, i.e. crayon and watercolor)	40	41	42
Painted Enlargement of Photo or Pre-printed Picture (any media, attach photo or picture)	43	44	45
Art Portfolio 3-5 pieces, drawing or painting (No 3D art or ceramics) Must be entered in a portfolio	46	47	48

Ceramics and Sculpture	Grade3-5	Grade6-8	Grade9-13
Ceramics, Fired, Hand Constructed from Raw Clay (initials and date must be carved into bottom of piece)	49	50	51
Ceramics, Fired, Thrown on Wheel from Raw Clay (initials and date must be carved into bottom of piece)	52	53	54
Sculpture, Started from Raw Clay (initials and date must be carved into bottom of piece)	55	56	57
Sculpture, Other than Clay or Fiber Craft (initials and date must be carved into bottom of piece)	58	59	60

Division B – Creative Arts	Class Numbers		
	Grade3-5	Grade6-8	Grade9-13
Original textile print on object of exhibitor's choice (incl. the block)	1	2	3
Painted Garment on a hanger (not tie-dyed)	4	5	6
Counted Cross Stitch Item Stamped Cross Stitch Item	7	8	9
Stamped Cross Stitch Item	10	11	12
Tie-dyed or Bleached Article, on Hanger (must be fictional)	13	14	15

Textiles	Grade 3-5	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-13
Weaving, Any Article	16	17	18
Needlepoint Any Article	19	20	21
Hooked Article	22	23	24
Hand Stenciled Item	25	26	27
Felted Article	28	29	30
Embroidery Hoop Art, (single or multiple looms, 14 in. or less)	31	32	33
Quilted mixed media wall hanging (ready to hang. Size 16x22 or smaller. No professional quilting, all work done by exhibitor)	34	35	36
Textile Wall Art, ready to hang (size 16x22 or smaller)	37	38	39
Any other textile	40	41	42

Creative Arts	Grade3-5	Gr. 6-8	Grade 9-13
Painted Plaster Craft (initials and date must be on bottom of piece)	43	44	45
Ceramics, Fired, Greenware (initials and date must be on bottom of piece)	46	47	48
Hand Stenciled or Stamped Stationary	49	50	51
Candles (no rolled beeswax)	52	53	54
Decoupage	55	56	57
Original Fimo Type Clay, Jewelry Piece (mounted on tag board and put in a baggie)	58	59	60
Original Fimo Type Clay, Any Other Type (signed and dated)	61	62	63
String Art (no macramé or jewelry)	64	65	66
Holiday/Special Occasion Decoration (not a kit)	67	68	69
Holiday Ornament (not a kit, not plastic canvas)	70	71	72
Plastic Canvas Holiday Ornament	73	74	75
Plastic Canvas Item	76	77	78
Nature Craft (primarily made from natural materials)	79	80	81
Hand-woven Basket, from Reed (signed and dated)	82	83	84
Hand-woven Basket, Any Other Material (signed and dated)	85	86	87
Scrapbook, Minimum of Five Double-sided Completed Pages	88	89	90
Leathercraft, Any Useful Article	91	92	93
Original Handmade Book or Journal (not a purchased item, at least 10 pages)	94	95	96
Quilling Article	97	98	99
Painted Plastic Stained Glass Article (made from kit)	100	101	102
Any Other Glass Article (not stained glass)	103	104	105
Any Other Media Not Previously Listed	106	107	108
Five Occasional Cards (Not computer generated. May be same or different designs, Must be done on artist or card stock with envelopes to fit card. Signed and dated on back Or card. If mounted do not exceed 11"x14" mat board or foam core)	109	110	111
Beadwork (not jewelry)	112	113	114
Jewelry Article, from a Kit (mount on tag board or card stock and place in Ziploc bag)	115	116	117
Original Jewelry Article (not from a kit, mount on tag board or card stock and place in Ziploc bag)	118	119	120
Paper Craft	121	122	123
Original Handmade doll-not from a kit	124	125	126
Soap Carving	127	128	129
Dough Craft	130	131	132
Rock Art	133	134	135
Mosaic	136	137	138
Decorative item made from repurposed/recycled objects	139	140	141
Collections, 5-10 items displayed on shelf. (Exhibitor may set up display on Tuesday, exhibits judged on Wednesday)	142	143	144

Division C – Creative Writing	Class Numbers		
	Grade 3-5	Gr. 6-8	Grade 9-13
Original Creative Short Story (two to four pages long)	1	2	3
Original Poem (8-12 lines)	4	5	6
Original Poem (13-24 lines)	7	8	9
Original Story with Illustrations	10	11	12

Division D- Music

	Grade3-5	Grade6-8	Grade9-13
Vocal Performance, Solo (2-5 minutes, must be memorized)	1	2	3
Musical Theater, Solo (must use props)	4	5	6
Musical Theater, Two or more members (must use props)	7	8	9
Vocal Performance, Two Members (2-5 minutes, must be memorized, each member must enter)	10	11	12
Vocal Performance, Three or More Members (2-5 minutes, must be memorized, each member must enter)	13	14	15
Instrumental/Vocal Duet (2-5 minutes)	16	17	18
Percussion Performance, Solo (2-5 minutes, accompaniment recommended)*	19	20	21
Wind Performance, Solo (2-5 minutes, accompaniment recommended)*	22	23	24
Brass Performance, Solo (2-5 minutes, accompaniment recommended)*	25	26	27
String Performance, Solo (2-5 minutes, accompaniment recommended)*	28	29	30
Instrumental Performance, Piano/Instrumental or Instrumental/ Instrumental, Two to Four Members (2-5 minutes, each member must enter)	31	32	33
Piano Performance, Solo (2-5 minutes)	34	35	36
Piano Performance, Duet (2-5 minutes, each member must enter)	37	38	39
Vocal Performance, Solo, Self-accompanied (2-5 minutes)	40	41	42

Division E – Dance

	Grade 3-5	6-8	Gr. 9-13
Ballet Performance, Solo (3-5 minutes)	1	2	3
Ballet Performance, Duet/Group (3-5 minutes)	4	5	6
Tap Performance, Solo (3-5 minutes)	7	8	9
Tap Performance, Duet/Group (3-5 minutes)	10	11	12
Jazz Performance, Solo (3-5 minutes)	13	14	15
Jazz Performance, Duet/Group (3-5 minutes)	16	17	18
Any Other Dance Performance, Solo (3-5 minutes)	19	20	21
Any Other Dance Performance, Duet/Group (3-5 minutes)	22	23	24

* Accompaniment may be recorded or live

Division F - Drama

	Gr. 3-5	6-8	Gr. 9-13
Monologue (2-5 minutes, must be memorized) (can be comedy or drama)	1	2	3
Dramatic Performance, Two or More Members (8-10 minutes, simple props and costumes allowed, must be memorized, each member must enter)	4	5	6
FFA Only, Prepared Speech (6-8 minutes, must be memorized, enter through Family Focus form)	7	8	9
FFA Only, Dramatic Performance, Two or More Members (6-8 minutes, must be memorized, each member must enter through Family Focus form)	10	11	12
Puppetry performance, solo (2-5 minutes)	13	14	15
Puppetry performance, 2 or more members (2-5 minutes)	16	17	18

Division G- Cloverbuds

	Class Numbers		Class Numbers
Vocal Performance, Solo (1-3 minutes, must be memorized)	1	Piano Performance, Duet (1-3 minutes)	6
Vocal Performance, Two to Six members (1-3 minutes, must be memorized)	2	Monologue (1-3 minutes, must be memorized)	7
Instrumental solo (1-3 minutes, non piano)	3	Individual Dance Performance (ballet, tap, jazz or any other, limited to 5 minutes)	8
Instrumental/ Instrumental Performance, Two members or (1-3 minutes)	4	Group Dance Performance (ballet, tap, jazz, or any other, limited to 5 minutes)	9