



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

4-H Arts & Crafts

August 7– August 16, 2025

4-H ARTS & CRAFTS DEPT. 43

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Online entries are due by July 24th.

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| 4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS: |
| 4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20 |
| Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30 |
| 4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband |
| 4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass |

Exhibits are due between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday July 31st in the Farm Pavilion.

Two late entries will be accepted at the time of exhibit drop off.

Entries and ribbons should be picked up on the Sunday following Fair between 12 pm and 2 pm.

1. Entries with incomplete information may be refused.
2. Entries are limited to arts and crafts made by entrants during the current 4-H year.
3. **All entries must be accompanied by a 3"x 5" index card on which the exhibitor has legibly printed the following information:** The judges are interested in your process and will read this as 10% of judging. Be thorough!
 - a. **Your entry number (no names please).** You will receive this number when the item is checked in.
 - b. **Your Age**
 - c. **Title of Item (What it is)** This is important if entry get separated from paperwork.
 - d. **Construction (What materials and techniques were used)**
4. Each fine arts item in Division A, and any other exhibit intended to be displayed by hanging, must have a hanging device securely attached. Screw eyes and wire are best. If a hanging device is missing or inadequate, the exhibit may be dropped one ribbon placing and may not be displayed. Duct tape, finishing line are not appropriate devices. Framed art and canvas on frame must have screw eyes and wire. There are adhesive hanging devices for light weight mats. Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry with inadequate hanging device.
5. Please note for Division A, a canvas that has been stretched and attached to a wood framework is not considered "framed" and will not be accepted as is, unless the "Art" wraps all the way around the edges covering all of the canvas.

DIVISION A - FINE ARTS

Four entries total allowed per exhibitor in Division A.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Drawing (charcoal, pen, ink, pencil, other), matted or framed on canvas
2. Drawing (charcoal, pen, ink, pencil, other), framed on paper
3. Painting (watercolor, tempera, oil, acrylic, other), matted or framed on canvas
4. Painting (watercolor, tempera, oil, acrylic, other), framed on paper

The Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry with an inadequate hanging device. Tape, string, duct tape, fishing line are not considered adequate.

DIVISION B - APPLIED ARTS

Eight entries allowed per exhibitor in Division B, with no more than two entries in any one class. Paint by number projects belong in Division B Class 4. Painted stones belong in Division B Class 2 or 14. Superintendent may not be able to display large items due lack of space.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Christmas decorations/ornaments (no items from kits)
2. General Media Craft (clay, glass, metal, leather, fiber, stone, other) no items made from a kit.
3. Glass: all blown, stained glass, pottery, ceramics that involved firing.
4. Items made from kits (includes all pre-cut wood items and paint-by-number).
5. Jewelry: All jewelry, regardless of method. No items made from a kit.
6. Metalwork items.
7. Nature Crafts: All major components are found in nature.
8. Needle Arts: stitchery, weaving, latch hook. No items made from a kit.
9. Paper crafting – cards, paper quilling, box making, origami (no items from kits).
10. Book crafts – scrapbooks, book making, page folding art, book art.
11. Printmaking – relief, lithograph, screen (no items from kits).
12. Recycled Art: Project is completely made of reclaimed items. Items that have been used and otherwise would be thrown away (with exception of adhesive).
13. Wood items – no kits
14. Yard Art - any art created with the expectation of being outside. If wanting to enter State 4-H Fair please check the state fair web site, they do have limits on size.
15. Other applied arts

DIVISION C - 4-H CRAFTERS CHALLENGE

Available for any 4-H members to show up and create. No premiums will be given, but prizes will be given to winning crafts. Limited to the first 20 exhibitors each day. **Tuesday and 2nd Thursday during Fair from 3 pm to 5 pm in the Peoples Bank Farm Pavilion building.** The Superintendent will have all the craft supplies for you to create a craft using only the supplies given. Bring your creative thinking caps and have fun. These art projects may be taken home when judging is completed.

PREMIUMS: Ribbon only

CLASS NUMBER

1. Tuesday
2. 2nd Thursday

DIVISION D – CLOVERBUD ARTS & CRAFTS

Four entries per Cloverbud Exhibitor. Entries will not be judged.

PREMIUM: \$3.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Fine Art – drawing or painting
2. Applied Art - crafts

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