



Harnett County 4-H Arts & Crafts Contest

Please read all the information carefully. Any questions should be directed to Toni Swaim at hcexplorers4hclub@gmail.com

Registration Deadline is Tuesday October 30, 2023 by 5pm. Online pre-registration is required at the link: <https://forms.gle/G2QrsByv9YZPT9Sz9>

Entries should be submitted at the Harnett County Agricultural Center between November 1, 2023 and November 3, 2023 from 8 am to 5 pm. Entry tags will be located at the front desk.

Entries will be displayed during the Harnett County Ag Day on November 11 and possibly during other Farm City Week events during the week of November 11-16.

Entries will be released at the Harnett County Agricultural Center between November 13, 2023 and November 15, 2023 from 8 am to 5 pm. Entries remaining after this date will be discarded.

Competition is open to registered Harnett County 4-H Members only.

Youth who are ages 5 to 7 as of January 1, 2023 will receive a Cloverbud Ribbon for entries in the Cloverbud age division. Entries will in youth age division will receive a ribbon for 1st-3rd place.

Each exhibitor may only enter once per class.

Articles must have been made by 4-H members currently enrolled in 4-H.

The same product may not be shared for entry by more than one individual. Violators will be disqualified.

If a date appears on an item, it must fall between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023.

Only articles made since the 2022 Farm City Week will be accepted.

Articles considered not worthy will not be exhibited.

The Harnett County 4-H does not permit anything controversial to be entered. This includes any symbolizing cruelty, weaponry, or of a sexual nature.

10 X 13 is a general size limit, unless item can be folded.

The point system used for judging in each class aids the judges in selecting winners, but is not the sole factor in the awarding of ribbons and placements.

Criteria For Judging

- I. Craftmanship 40 points
- II. Originality and Creativeness..... 30 points
- III. Practicality and Usefulness 30 points

Classes

Artwork

Basketry

Beaded Jewelry

Block Stamped Printing

Braided Articles

Candle Making

Crocheted or Knitted Articles

Cross-Stitch

Digital Art

Fabric Painting Original Design

Fabric Painting Pattern or Kit

Hand Weaving, Hand Spinning

Latch Hook

Leather Articles

Mechanical Crafts - Robots, Rockets

Metal - Embossed, Tooled, Etched

Metal - Tin Punched

Miscellaneous

Mosaics - Tile with Grout

Natural Materials - Painted Rock, Driftwood, Etc.

Needle Work

Paper Crafts - Origami, Woven Paper Baskets, Scrapbooking

Photography Black & White - Agriculture

Photography Black & White - Animals, Birds or Insects

Photography Black & White - Buildings

Photography Black & White - Landscape or Seascape

Photography Black & White - People, Individual or Group

Photography Color - Agriculture

Photography Color - Animals, Birds or Insects

Photography Color - Buildings

Photography Color – Landscape or Seascape

Photography Color - People, Individual or Group

Pottery - Coil, Slab, Wheel Thrown

Pottery - Pre-Formed Mold - Ceramic

Pottery - Sculptured Animals

Quilted Articles

Recycled - Anything but Jewelry

Recycled Jewelry

Soap Making

Stained or Leaded Glass

Stenciling

Stuffed Articles

Tie Dyeing, Batik

Wire Jewelry

Wood Objects from Kit

Woodworking - Animals, Toys, Accessories, Original Sculpture