

4-H Woodworking Project Guidelines (books 2, 3 & 4)

Please read this insert carefully and keep it for future reference! The goal of this insert is to clarify categories and size regulations.

All articles may have exhibitor's choice of finish (paint, varnish, stain, etc.)

CLASS 31 – ADVANCED WOODWORKING

Trophy Category 1

Entry Number 1: All Furniture

- Table, Desk, Cabinet, Entertainment Center, Dresser, Cedar Chest, Bed Frame, Headboard/Footboard, Wardrobe, Chair, Couch, Bookcase, End Table, Cradle, Night Stand, Ornate Shelf/Shelving Unit, etc.
- The items listed are just suggestions. Other furniture items may be submitted under this category that are not considered to be a large article, a small article, or outdoor furniture. Exhibitor's choice of finish.

Entry Number 2: Large Article – larger than 18' x 18' x 18' measured by cubic volume* (larger than 5,832 cubic inches)

- Quilt rack, clock, lamp, picture frame, wastebasket, stand, cart, toy box, pet playground, showcase, hat rack, coat rack, plaque and simple shelves/shelving units without a back containing one or more shelves.
- Large kitchen items (potato box, multi-step stepstool)
- Large articles that don't fit in another category may go in this entry. Finish is choice of exhibitor.

Trophy Category 2

Entry Number 3: Outdoor Furniture/Equipment/Fixtures

- Picnic table, doghouse, animal fitting and showing equipment, fancy birdhouse, bat-house, playground equipment, sign post, Adirondack chair, bench. These are just suggestions, other items may be entered in this category.
- Type of finish is choice of exhibitor

Entry Number 4: Corn Hole Boards.

- Exhibit one set of corn hole boards
- Finish is choice of exhibitor

Entry Number 5: Workshop Equipment

- Stepladder, sawhorse (bring 1 only!), creeper, nail or tool tray, concrete float, etc.

Trophy Category 3

Entry Number 6: Simple Birdhouse or Feeding Station

- Simple birdhouse, simple bird feeding station, squirrel feeder, hummingbird feeder, etc.

Entry Number 7: Footstools

- Footstools and One-Step stepstools
- Exhibitor choice of finish

Entry Number 8: Small Article – 18" x 18" x 18" or smaller measured by cubic volume** (equal to or less than 5,832 cubic inches)

- Picture frame, shelf, napkin holder, cutting board, bookends, candlesticks, lamp, game boards, etc.
- Finish is choice of exhibitor
- This is not an exclusive list. Other projects may be entered in this category as long as they meet the size guidelines and do not fall into another category.

Best Overall Trophy - This award is chosen from the three trophy winners from the above categories after all exhibitors have been interviewed. The interviewers collaborate to choose this award. The exhibit that is chosen for this award is considered to be the best exhibit from all woodworking entries.

Most Creative Trophy - This award is chosen by the interviewers in collaboration after all exhibitors have been interviewed. Interviewers choose the winner of this award based upon the creativity of the project.

*Cubic volume is measured by multiplying the length, width, and height of the project in feet. For example if a project is 4' long, 2' wide and 1' tall, you would multiply 4' x 2' x 1' and get 8 cubic feet. This project would be considered less than the cubic volume of 3' x 3' x 3' (which is 27 cubic feet) and therefore would be considered small furniture. Furniture is measured by cubic volume in feet.

**The same is true for measuring cubic volume of a project in inches. Multiply the length, width, and height of the project, but make sure to do this in inches. If the project is 20" long, 30" wide, and 10" tall, you would multiply 20" x 30" x 10" and get 6,000 cubic inches. This project would be considered greater than the cubic volume of 18" x 18" x 18" (which is 5,832 cubic inches) and therefore would be considered a large article. Articles are measured by cubic volume in inches.

You must use the same measurement (either in feet or inches) for all dimensions of the project! If you measure length in inches, width in feet, and height in inches, your measurement will not come out correctly. Please check category guidelines carefully to know whether you should measure in feet or inches.

***the symbol ' indicates length in feet, and the symbol " indicates length in inches

Please call Woodworking superintendent Rich Ruess at (419) 668-4521 with any questions. Thank you for your attention.