HERITAGE ART, CRAFTS, & DOCUMENTATION - Section Q

Superintendent: Sue Kaiser

HERITAGE ART, CRAFTS & DOCUMENTATION RULES

- a) Include 3" x 5" card with (1) source of traditional design (specific ethnic group or family) and (2) design plan/chart and historical background as appropriate.
- b) Emphasis in the heritage art, crafts and documentation is on personal growth and knowledge through learning about a cultural heritage. It is based on research of traditional designs, methods and materials as well as learning the necessary skills.
- c) There are no limits in entries per class or section, but each entry must be of distinctly different variety or technique/materials.

AWARDS:

Blue \$2.50 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

Classes 1-3

Class

- 1. Heritage Art and Crafts <u>Traditional</u> objects using materials, methods and/or decoration based on a continuation of ethnic art or handed down from one generation to another. Example: stencil created by exhibitor. Object must be consistent with time period of art/craft, incorporating materials true to time period. (Folk toys included).
- 2. Processed Natural Fibers Natural fibers processed for use.
- **3. Heritage Documentation** Documentation of family or community history, buildings, methods of processing and/or use. Cite references. Research-based information is necessary.

(NOTE: Photographic documentation is in photography classes.)

NOTE: Special Requirement for 4-H exhibitor who will not be talking with the Fair Evaluator

For any 4-H member who is unable to bring his/her exhibits/entries to the 4-H Youth Development Building on Saturday, August 3, 2019, to speak personally with the evaluator, the following Exhibitor Information Statement is <u>required</u> to be completed for <u>each</u> exhibit/entry. The evaluator will be requiring this in order to accept the exhibit/entry. (Cloverbuds should complete this information to the best of their abilities; regular 4-H'ers (ages 8-18 as of January 1st) should complete these statements fully in their own handwriting if possible. Age and experience will be taken into consideration.)

- 1. What is the Kind _____ and Variety____ of your exhibit (relates to vegetables, flowers, etc.)
- 2. Describe what you did to complete this project. Provide a list of materials, products and/or equipment used and why they were selected. Briefly explain your methods of construction process and your source of ideas. (3-5 sentences is sufficient)
- 3. In approximately 3 5 sentences, describe your feelings about this project: what you learned, what challenged you, and /or how you would improve your exhibit in the future.
- 4. Additional information requested in the Section for this class (Be sure to read complete guidelines in the section)
- 5. Additional information or special needs to be noted by the evaluator.

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