

GIFT WRAPPING

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be **BOLDED and *ITALICIZED*! Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD**, *ITALICIZED WORDS* because they have changed from last year.**

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Gift Wrapping			
Division/Level	Grades (suggested)	Completion Activities Needed	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET	No State Fair Entries
Level 2	Grades 6-8	EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET	No State Fair Entries
Level 3	Grades 9-12	EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET	No State Fair Entries

SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIALS (available for purchase in Extension Office or available on the Hendricks County Extension website)

- Gift Wrapping Workbook (All Levels)

GUIDELINES

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Guidelines for poster and general display guidelines.
2. Be sure to enroll in the project on 4-HOnline and enter exhibit information into FairEntry by designated date.
2025 designated FairEntry Deadline is Tuesday, July 1st at 11:59 p.m.
3. Complete the Record Sheet (if not exhibiting at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair).
4. Packages for exhibits should not contain articles and have an Exhibit Card attached to the package.
5. Each package should have a Gift Tag (coordinate with the gift wrapping & without an envelope) filled out as to who it is to and from. (Not the same as an exhibit tag)
6. Level 1 can use store bought bows or you can have help making them. Level 2 & 3 are required to make your own bows.
7. **A gift tag must be attached to each exhibit.**

EXHIBIT CLASSES

LEVEL 1: Grade 3-5 (suggested)

You may select one (1) of the following categories to exhibit. Level 1 can use a store-bought bow or have help making one. Do not repeat categories.

- Exhibit one (1) wrapped square or rectangular box, using a theme. Themes can consist of baby shower, graduation, anniversary, wedding, Christmas, or other holiday, etc.
- Exhibit one (1) Gift Bag. Use a theme of your choice. Show creativity on your bag, such as matching tissue, or topper for your bag. Weigh down your bag before you begin with a bag of rice or beans so your bag will not tip over.
- Exhibit one (1) wrapped cylinder shaped package. Show your creativity in the materials you choose.

LEVEL 2: Grade 6-8 (suggested)

You may select one (1) of the following categories to exhibit. You must make your own bows. Do not repeat categories.

- Exhibit one (1) wrapped package that has a separate top and bottom. Each section is to be wrapped separately so the Judge can open it. The box must contain a liner like tissue paper. Both inside and outside wrapping will be judged.
- Exhibit a two (2) tiered package consisting of two packages connected together.
- Exhibit a package in any other shape other than square, rectangle, or cylinder. Example: heart, octagon, star, oval, etc.

LEVEL 3: Grade 9-12 (suggested)

You may select one (1) of the following categories to exhibit. You must make your own bows. Do not repeat categories.

- Exhibit a self-made Gift Bag. Be creative. Weigh down the bag with a bag of beans or rice so it won't tip over.
- Exhibit a Package wrapped using any material other than paper. Example: dishtowel, baby blanket, material, foil, etc.
- Exhibit a Gift Basket. Show creativity on the container you choose. Your basket must be wrapped using clear wrap so the judge can see what is in it.
- Exhibit a three (3) Tiered package of boxes connected together.
- Exhibit a two (2) Tiered package of cylinder boxes connected together.