

# GIFT WRAPPING: Creative and Expressive Arts

## Superintendent:

State Fair Entries: *No State Fair Entries*

IMPORTANT: IN ALL DIVISIONS THE TOTAL EXHIBIT MUST NOT EXCEED 18 INCHES IN ANY DIRECTION.

## PURCHASED BOWS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Each division will be judged in two (2) groups:

Juniors - 4-H'ers who are in grades 3 through 6 during the calendar year.

Seniors - 4-H'ers who are in grades 7 through 12 during the calendar year.

However, an exhibitor must begin with Division I.

An overall Champion for each division will be selected. Packages for exhibitors should not contain articles. On the exhibit tag under "Other Information" (to be placed on each exhibit package) put the Occasion, Age, and Gender of the receiver.

## DIVISION I

1. Wrap 5 square or rectangular packages during the year, not including the exhibit packages. You may want to do some more.
2. Make your own simple bows using any type of ribbon or yarn cord. DO NOT USE BOW MAKER. NO fabric or cloth wrapping in this division.
3. Give a demonstration – "Show and Tell" - to one or more friends, your 4-H Club, school class or another group of people showing techniques of gift wrapping.
4. Exhibit 1 wrapped rectangular or square box, WITH ONLY SELF-MADE BOW AND NO MANUFACTURED ACCESSORIES. THE TOTAL EXHIBIT MUST NOT EXCEED 18 INCHES IN ANY DIRECTION.

## DIVISION II

1. Wrap 8 packages during the year, not including the exhibit packages. You may want to do more.
2. Learn how to wrap cylinder-shaped packages.
3. Use a variety of papers (e.g. flocked), trims, ribbons (e.g. lace, velvet), and types of bows. DO NOT USE A BOW MAKER or fabric or cloth wrapping in this division.
4. Give a demonstration – "Show and Tell" - to one or more friends, your 4-H Club, school class, or another group of people showing techniques of gift wrapping.
5. Exhibit 1 wrapped box. It must be cylinder-shaped. Show creativity in the materials you have chosen. THE TOTAL EXHIBIT MUST NOT EXCEED 18 INCHES IN ANY DIRECTION.

## DIVISION III

1. Wrap 12 packages during the year, not including the exhibit packages. You may want to do more.
2. Be creative and imaginative by incorporating fancy ideas like flowers, bells, clowns, animals, left over cards, etc.
3. Learn to use a bow maker in this division.
4. Practice proper folding and placement of a gift item in a box.
5. Give a demonstration – "Show and Tell" - to one or more friends, your 4-H Club, school class, or another group of people showing techniques of gift wrapping.
6. Exhibit 1 wrapped box no larger than 18 inches in any direction, according to following direction: 1 package with the top wrapped separately from the bottom so the judge can open it. The box must contain a liner like tissue paper. It will be judged on the inside appearances and outside wrapping. THE TOTAL EXHIBIT MUST NOT EXCEED 18 INCHES IN ANY DIRECTION.

## DIVISION IV

1. Wrap 12 packages during the year not including the exhibit packages. You may want to do more.
2. Experiment with other types of wrapping material instead of paper, (e.g. fabric, scarves, etc.)
3. Use a variety of materials and trims other than bows.
4. Give a demonstration – "Show and Tell" - to one or more friends, your 4-H Club, school class, or another group of people showing techniques of gift wrapping. Judging emphasis will be on originality and creativity.

5. Exhibit 1 wrapped box using any material other than purchased gift-wrapping paper. Judging emphasis will be on originality and creativity. THE TOTAL EXHIBIT MUST NOT EXCEED 18 INCHES IN ANY DIRECTION.

#### **DIVISION V**

1. Wrap 12 packages during the year not including the exhibit packages. You may want to do more.
2. Experiment with wrapping various shapes of packages using wrapping material of your choice.
3. Use a variety of materials and trim including bows if desired.
4. Give a demonstration – “Show and Tell” - to one or more friends, your 4-H club, school class, or another group of people showing techniques of gift wrapping.
5. Exhibit 1 wrapped odd shaped box using any material. (Box should be any shape other than square, rectangle or cylinder shaped, e.g. octagon, triangle, egg shaped, etc.) Judging emphasis will be on originality and creativity. THE TOTAL EXHIBIT MUST NOT EXCEED 18 INCHES IN ANY DIRECTION.

#### **DIVISION VI AND ABOVE**

1. Wrap 12 packages during the year not including the exhibit packages. You should also practice wrapping two boxes joined together as one package.
2. Experiment with wrapping various shapes of packages using wrapping material of your choice.
3. Use a variety of materials and trim including bows if desired.
4. Give a demonstration – “Show and Tell” - to one or more friends, your 4-H Club, school class, or another group of people showing techniques of gift wrapping.
5. Exhibit 1 wrapped package that includes two different shaped boxes joined together (e.g.; triangle box and rectangle box or cylinder shaped box and rectangle). You may use any type of wrapping material. Judging emphasis will be on originality and creativity. THE TOTAL EXHIBIT MUST NOT EXCEED 18 INCHES IN ANY DIRECTION.

You may repeat this division by exhibiting a different combination of boxes wrapped into one package other than one(s) done previous year(s).