

DO YOUR OWN THING DIVISION

Do Your Own Thing General Rules and Regulations:

1. In order to exhibit in any one of the Do Your Own Thing categories, the 4-H member must be enrolled in Do Your Own Thing and entered in the appropriate division on the fair registration form.
2. If exhibiting in the Miscellaneous category, 4-H members must submit a plan detailing their project to the Extension Office with their fair registration form. The plan must include what they hope to gain from the project, what they will be exhibiting at the fair, and the size of project .
3. 4-H members may enter one exhibit in each of the categories. (One block construction, one gift wrapping exhibit, one scrapbook)
4. Judging criteria is based on category.
5. This is a County Project - **NO** State Fair Exhibit for any Do Your Own Thing project exhibits

Gift Wrapping - County Project, no 4-H publication

1. Packages are not to exceed 18 inches in any direction in all divisions.
2. Purchased bows will not be accepted.
3. Packages should not contain articles. They may be stuffed with paper or other appropriate materials to help them hold their shape.
4. Include an index card with the occasion, age, and sex of the receiver. (Ex. This is a Christmas gift for a three-year-old girl.)
5. The same wrapped box may not be exhibited more than one year.
6. Members may participate in the Beginner level no more than three (3) years. Once a member has exhibited in the Advanced level he/she cannot exhibit in the lower levels.

Class 01- Gift Wrapping

SubClass A - Beginner

1. Exhibit three wrapped boxes with at least two self-made bows (do not use a bow maker) and no manufactured accessories.
2. The boxes may be either rectangular, square, or cylinder shaped.
3. Use a variety of papers, trims, ribbons and types of bows. Do not use fabric or cloth wrapping.
4. Show creativity in the materials you have chosen.

SubClass B - Intermediate

1. Exhibit three wrapped boxes of any shape.
2. At least one box must have the top wrapped separately from the bottom so that the judge may open it. The box must contain a liner like tissue paper. This box will be judged on the inside appearance as well as the outside wrapping.

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Gift Wrapping (Cont.)

3. At least one box must have a wrapping of anything other than purchased gift wrapping paper.
4. Be creative and imaginative by incorporating fancy ideas like flowers, bells, clowns, animals, etc.
5. Use a variety of trims other than bows.

SubClass C - Advanced

1. Exhibit three packages.
2. At least one package must be odd shaped. (Any shape other than square, rectangle, or cylinder. May be octagon, triangle, egg shaped, etc.)
3. At least two packages must be joined together. (Example- A triangle shaped box and a rectangle shaped box tied together with ribbon.)
4. You may use any type of wrapping material.

Class 02 - Block Construction (Plastic/Wood/Metal) - County Project, no 4-H publication

This project area is exempt from the 2-1/2' x 2-1/2' size limitation.

Class 03 - Miscellaneous - County Project, no 4-H publication

Exhibit that does not fit into any other Do Your Own Thing class. This project area is exempt from the 2-1/2' x 2-1/2' size limitation. Be sure to include your written plan with the fair registration form.

Class 04 – Scrapbooking – County Project, no 4-H publication

Create four scrapbook pages using a variety of techniques such as cropping pictures, using dye cuts, rubber stamps or stickers. Each page should be displayed in a protective cover (plastic portfolio pages that are closed on three sides may work well). Secure multiple pages together with string, wire twist, etc. Pages will be judged on Creative Layout, Cropping and Journaling.