

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR 2026

4-H WOODWORKING

Superintendent: Howard Brewington

Exhibit Judging: Monday, July 27th; 9:00am; 4-H Building (consultation)

The Woodworking project allows youth to exhibit a wide variety of items made working with wood and, using tools. You will learn to create and read plans to build projects for the farm, shop, household or other areas.

Rules

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. The plan from which the project was constructed **must** be included with the article exhibited. The plan may be a photocopy, the actual pattern, or a scale drawing. It must be complete and accurate to the extent that a duplicate article could be built using the plan as a guide. Please note: a set of step-by-step instructions is not a plan.
3. Projects with missing or insufficient plans will be lowered by one ribbon placing (i.e. a blue ribbon exhibit will receive a red ribbon).
4. The use of materials other than wood, screws, nails, and adhesive should be kept to a minimum.
5. Projects that have unsecured glass, i.e., glass shelves, the glass top of a coffee table, etc., should not be brought to the fair. Glass that is secured in the project, i.e., the glass front of a gun case or cabinet, etc., is permissible since it cannot be easily removed.
6. Extra pieces that go with your woodworking project (i.e. bean bags to go with a cornhole set, building blocks to go with a play table, etc) **SHOULD NOT** be submitted with the project.
7. The entry card, plans and all other paperwork should be enclosed in a zip top plastic bag with a hole punched through it and tied or otherwise secured to the project in some manner. Tape is usually not adequate to accomplish this.
8. ~~As in years past, refinished/Refinished/refurbished~~ **refurbished furniture will NOT be accepted** for exhibit in the wood working project. 8. Projects made from pre-cut kits are not allowed.
9. In judging woodwork articles, consideration will be given to: Workmanship, including accuracy to the plan; design; choice of wood; suitability quality of finish, and usefulness.
10. Firearms and weapons are not to be entered or exhibited at the Leavenworth County Fair in the Kansas 4-H Youth Development Department.
11. Projects with "fractal burning" are NOT ALLOWED in any Leavenworth County Fair Exhibits in the 4-H Youth Development Department. (Example – electrical burning to make black linework on artwork.) This aligns with The American Association of Woodturners (AAW).
12. During construction of exhibits, PPE (personal protective equipment) is to be worn by those in the workspace. Make sure this is reflected in your pictures.

Scoresheets:

[Kansas 4-H Woodworking Scorecard](#)

CLASSES – All classes except construction crew will be divided by Jr. and Sr.

Junior: Ages 7-11

Senior: Ages 12-18

Outdoor Furniture – Woodworking items including furniture that is finished to withstand the elements outdoors

Indoor Furniture – Woodworking items including furniture that are made for indoors only.

Construction Crew - (Not A State Fair Class) Woodworking exhibit constructed by 2 or more 4-H woodworking members.

Resources: Project Area - [Woodworking](#)