



2025 4-H Arts & Craft Expo Categories

The San Mateo County 4-H Craft Expo consists of five different categories. Members may enter in one or more categories, and the item must be related to a 4-H project. You may enter **no more than 2 entries per category**. Like the County Fair, you may drop off items, or have a representative drop off the items for you. You do not have to stay, but items **MUST BE PICKED** up by the end of the event. Items must have been made since the beginning of this 4-H year (July 1, 2024).

Registration Closes April 19, 2025 by 5:00 pm.

Click [here](#) to register!

April 26, 2025 Festival/Craft Expo Schedule

10:00 am - 10:30 am - Check-in

10:30 am - Evaluation begins

1:00 pm - Fashion Show and Awards

Arts & Craft Expo Categories

1. Needlework Category

Example projects:

- Knitted accessories – scarves, purses
- Embroidered accessories
- Quilts

2. Hobby Crafts Category

Example projects:

- Jewelry making, beading
- Leathercrafts
- Paper crafts
- Woodworking
- Lego Creations
- Ceramics

3. Project Display Boards Category

Example:

-4-H Million Trees	- Astronomy	- Automotive	-Beekeeping
- Beginning 4-H	- Community Service	- Drama	- Gardening
- Hiking/Geocaching	- TV Production	- Vet Science	- Web Design

Posters should be up to 22" x 28", boards should be up to 36" x 48". Sorry no Audio/Visual displays. Posters should illustrate a single theme or idea and should include some indication of learning experience by exhibitor.

4. Photography Category

All entries must be mounted, matted, or framed. Photographs must be mounted on photo mat boards or framed **WITHOUT** glass. Photo size cannot exceed 8" x 10".

5. Visual Arts Category

Example projects:

- Paintings
- Drawings
- Etchings

All works must be mounted or framed, no loose works on paper. Maximum size: 2'x 2'.

2025 San Mateo/SF County 4-H Arts & Craft Expo Rules and Regulations

1. Details about the item must be completed as shown on the entry form by the participant. You must describe the skills used and what parts were done by others, e.g., a glazed bowl, you designed and formed it, but the glazing and firing was done by an adult.
2. The Danish System of judging will be used. Items will be evaluated against a set of standards, not against each other.
3. Articles must have been made since the beginning of the current 4-H program year (July 1, 2024).
4. Each item must be registered by 5 pm on April 19, 2025 and are to be submitted to the Registration table the day of the Life Skills Festival and Field Day (April 26, 2025) by 10:30am
5. All items must be discreetly marked with the participants name and age. You MUST complete the explanation of what you did to create your project on the registration form.
6. Participant does NOT have to be present during the Expo. You or your representative may drop off the item at the registration table and they all items must be picked up at the end of the Expo. There is no storage for leftover items.