



4-H Leathercraft

Unit 1 Judging Sheet

American System Placing: (Check One)	
Champion	_____
Reserve Champion	_____
Placing 3-10	_____
Grand Champion	_____
Reserve Grand Champion	_____
Danish System Award: (Check One)	
(For County Use Only)	
Blue	_____
Red	_____
White	_____

Member Name: _____
 County: _____
 Jr. ____ Int. ____ Sr. ____ Years in Project _____

Exhibit: Completed Leathercraft e-Record and two completed, stamped leather articles.

Unit 1—Intro to Leathercraft & Creative Stamping: Exhibit items are on a board 12" x 18" x 1/8" or 1/4" (preferably pegboard) to which items are attached by means of lacing or thread.

1. One completed article or one matched set of articles with a creative stamping design on a single layer of leather. Only a clear finish may be used. Examples: belt, bookmark, wrist bracelet, set of coasters.
2. One completed article with a creative stamping design on at least two pieces of leather that are hand sewed together with lacing and/or thread stitching using whip stitch, running stitch, or saddle stitch. **Only a clear finish may be used.** Examples: coin purse, knife sheath/case, simple purse, wallet. Pre-cut or self-cut kits are allowed. **Not Permitted: Carving, color shading or dyeing, antiquing, or machine sewing.**
Judges may use the back of the form for more comments.

Judging Element 1: 4-H e-Record: Complete means everything has been filled out. Not complete means there is something missing and needs a comment as to what is missing or why it is not complete. Project will be evaluated on the quality of information completed in e-record (25 %) and quality of exhibit (75 %).

Criteria	Complete	Not Complete	Comments
E-Record			
Record Cover			
Project Goals			
What 4-H projects are you taking this year?			
What activities helped you learn the skills for the project? (workshops, project meetings, classes, contests, etc.)			
What leadership development experiences did you participate in?			
Citizenship/Community Service in 4-H			
Demonstrations/Presentations/Speeches			
Project Expense and Return on Investment			
Goal Reflection – How Did You Do?			
Project Photos			
Story			

Criteria	Yes	No	Comments
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Judging Element 2: 4-H Leathercraft Page				
Kit or Self-Cut				
New Leathercraft techniques learned				

Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
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Judging Element 3: 4-H Leathercraft Unit 1 N/I = Needs Improvement - must have comments

Use of leather tools					
Design appropriate for article					
Shows good quality workmanship					
Completeness of article					
Neatness					
Lacing or sewing construction					
Whip stitch, running stitch, or saddle stitch					
Clear finish applied to articles					