



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

# 4-H Leathercraft

## Units 4-5 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	_____

Project Level: (Check One)	
Unit 4	_____
Unit 5	_____

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Int. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Project \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit:** Completed Leathercraft e-Record and completed article or articles that meet unit requirements.

**Note:** Any dyeing, color shading, antique/stain, and finishing techniques may be used in units 4-9. All pictures meant to be hung need to be complete with hardware to hang for display, whether framed or not. Any lacing, hand sewing and/or machine sewing may be used in units 4-9.

**Unit 4—Advanced Leather Carving:** One completed article, matching set, or picture/wall hanging using one of the following techniques: advanced traditional carving, figure carving, pictorial carving, decorative swivel knife carving, embossing or filigree work. (Note: All pictures meant to be hung need to be complete with hardware to hang for display, whether framed or not.) Any lacing, hand sewing, and/or machine sewing may be used in Unit 4, though they are not required.

**Unit 5—Advanced Stamping:** One completed article, matching set, or picture/wall hanging using an advanced stamping design. Minimal carving is allowed for effect (i.e., use swivel knife to carve border, letters, brands, etc.). **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
<b>E-Record</b>			
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 Evaluation – How Did You Do?			
Project Photos			
Story			

Criteria	Comments		
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<b>Judging Element 2: 4-H Leathercraft Page</b>			
Is the project from a kit or self-cut?	___ Kit	___ Self-Cut	
Were new leathercraft techniques learned?	___ Yes	___ No	

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

Use of leathercraft tools					
New skills used on article					
Design appropriate for article					
Shows good quality workmanship					
Completeness of article					

E = Excellent G = Good F = Fair N/I = Needs Improvement

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