

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 completed article or articles that meet unit requirements.

Note: for Units 1 and 2: Use a clear finish only.

Exhibit items on a board 12"x18"x 1/8" or 1/4" (preferably pegboard) to which items are attached by means of lacing or thread.

Unit 1-Creative Stamping: Exhibit two completed leather articles. 1. One completed article or one set of articles on a single layer of leather. 2. One completed article with at least two pieces of leather that are hand sewed together with lacing and/or thread stitching. Pre-cut or self-cut kits are allowed.

Unit 2-Beginning Leather Carving: Exhibit includes three samples and one completed article. Any floral pattern can be used if it meets the basic tool use requirements of unit 2. Sample 1: Use of swivel knife and camouflage tool. Sample 2: Use of swivel knife, camouflage tool, pear shader, beveler and veiner.

Sample 3: Use of swivel knife, camouflage tool, pear shader, beveler, veiner, seeder, backgrounder, and decorative cuts. One completed article using tools and skills studied in Unit 2 with double loop lacing.

Unit 3-Intermediate Leather Carving: One completed article, matching set, or picture/wall hanging that includes at least one of these major skills: traditional carving, inverted carving, or silhouette carving techniques. Clear finish, staining/antiquing, two tone finishes, and background dying are allowed in Unit 3. No machine stitching is allowed. Lacing and/or hand stitching are optional. 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			
4-H Projects 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			
Demonstration/Presentations/Speeches			
Expense Record			
Project Photos			
Story			

Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
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Judging Element 2: 4-H Leathercraft Units 1-3 N/I = Needs Improvement-must have comments

Leathercraft Units 1-3 Meets Guidelines of Appropriate Unit: Yes No

Use of leather tools (Unit 2: Are all appropriate tools used on samples: swivel knife, camouflage tool, pear shader, beveler, veiner, seeder, backgrounder, and decorative cuts?)					
Design appropriate for article					
Shows good quality workmanship					
Completeness of article					
Neatness					
Lacing or sewing construction (Unit 2 - double loop lacing)					
Correct finish for unit applied to articles					

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

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