



4-H Ceramics Units 1-2

Judging Sheet

Hand-, Slab-, Coil- Constructed Stone or Earthen Ware

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. _____ Yrs. in Project _____

Exhibit: Completed e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook. Include 2 completed learning projects with information listed on the Ceramic Activities page. Include at least 3 technique projects on Technique Page. Project Exhibit Rules: **Display items must be bisque fired only - NOT GLAZED.** **Unit 1:** One functional or decorative art piece that is at least 4" in width or height and no larger than 12" in width or height using one of the three techniques listed: Pinch Pots, Draped Shape, Sagged Shape (can be done with coil or slab) **Unit 2:** One functional or decorative art piece that is at least 4" in width or height and no larger than 12" in width or height using at least one of the hand building techniques listed **without molds** using Slab or Coil techniques. All work must be done by the member. A member repeating any unit must learn new skills. All ceramic pieces must be free for close inspection by the judge. If not, the piece/pieces will be disqualified. **Judging Element 1:** 4-H e-Record: Complete means that everything has been filled out. Not complete means that 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 percent) and quality of exhibit (75 percent).

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

Ceramics Information

Ceramics Activities and Techniques Pages

Two learning projects completed. Complete at least 3 technique columns including tools used, brushes used, media used and steps used to complete the project.

Unit 1 Hand or Unit 2 Slab/Coil Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
Show Creativity (consider age, experience and technique used)					
Cleaning					
Construction (no larger than 4" x 12")					
Attachments					
Uniform thickness					
Texture and design					
Bottom sits well on table					
Bisque fired only					
Appropriate for either functional or decorative use					
Workmanship appropriate for age of exhibitor					

E = Excellent G = Good F = Fair N/I = Needs Improvement - must have comments

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