

## Clark Co. 4-H Art Contest & Auction

**When:** Sat., July 19, 1 PM, Youth Building

**Contest Divisions:** **Only open to current 4-H members.**

Jr. (age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-13)

Sr. (age 14-18)

**Pre-Entry:** **By Midnight July 18, 2025, on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkco4hartcontestentry>**

**Entry Check-In:** Noon-1 PM sign up for judging time at check-in

**Judging Begins:** 1 PM-4 PM based on judging times selected at check-in

**Awards:** Presented at 5 PM

**Auction:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners, Thurs., July 24, 5 PM prior to the Wood Carving Auction in the Arts & Crafts Building. Baking winners sell first in even number years and art winners sell first in odd number years.

**Awards:** Announced at 5 PM in the Youth Building  
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place – *Rosette* 1<sup>st</sup> Place – *Plaque*

Best of Show Jr. – *Plaque*

Best of Show Sr. - *Plaque*

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to current 4-H members, ages 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 18 as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Member must be willing to sell winning entry in the Auction.

**Entry Requirements:** Pre-register by midnight July 18 on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkco4hartcontestentry>

- Exhibitor may make entry in a maximum of two classes, but is only eligible to sell in one entry in the Auction.**
- Previous first place winners not allowed to enter the same class the following year.

### Art Contest Classes

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
4-H	423	01	Jr. Wood Art
4-H	423	02	Sr. Wood Art
4-H	423	03	Jr. Photography
4-H	423	04	Sr. Photography
4-H	423	05	Jr. Painting
4-H	423	06	Sr. Painting
4-H	423	07	Jr. Drawing
4-H	423	08	Sr. Drawing
4-H	423	09	Jr. Metal Art
4-H	423	10	Sr. Metal Art
4-H	423	11	Jr. Fabric Art (must be wearable by anyone if a garment item)
4-H	423	12	Sr. Fabric Art (must be wearable by anyone if a garment item)
4-H	423	13	Jr. Paper Art
4-H	423	14	Sr. Paper Art
4-H	423	15	Jr. Ceramics or Pottery
4-H	423	16	Sr. Ceramics or Pottery
4-H	423	17	Jr. Alpaca/Llama Fiber Art (must be wearable by anyone if a garment item)
4-H	423	18	Sr. Alpaca/Llama Fiber Art (must be wearable by anyone if a 1 garment item)
4-H	423	19	Jr. Upcycle Art- repurpose something(s) old into a work of art
4-H	423	20	Sr. Upcycle Art - - repurpose something(s) old into a work of art

4-H	423	21	Jr. Garden Art – create art for specific use in a garden or repurpose something into a container to become a vessel for plants. Garden art may include live plants if the art designed is meant to hold or contain plants.
4-H	423	22	Sr. Garden Art - – create art for specific use in a garden or repurpose something into a container to become a vessel for plants. Garden art may include live plants if the art designed is meant to hold or contain plants.
4-H	423	023	Jr. Digital Art – art created using technology – computer generated, 3-D printers, drones, etc.
4-H	434	024	Sr. Digital Art – art created using technology – computer generated, 3-D printers, drones, etc.

### Judging and Auction Procedures:

- Bring your art item(s) to the Youth Building Saturday, July 20, Noon-1 PM. When you bring your item, you will be asked to sign up for a specific judging time between 1 PM and 4 PM to eliminate the waiting time and lines.
- Interviews and judging of participants with art item will be from 1 PM to 4 PM based on selected judging times. If you have a conflict with another Jr. Fair event, please let the contest officials know when you check-in and select a judging time that will minimize that conflict.
- Entries will be judged on the principles of art and design as they relate to each art medium and the members knowledge and application of those.
- All placings by the judge are final and will be respected. Awards announced at 5 PM in the Youth Building. **Rosettes will be presented at 5 PM. 1st Place Plaques will be presented at the Art Auction.**
- First place art items will be auctioned at **5 PM, Thursday, July 25 prior to the Wood Carving Auction in the Arts & Crafts Building. Arrive by 4:30 PM with your Art Auction item to line up for the auction.**
  - Contestants may only sell one 1st Place Art Item in the Art Auction. If a member has more than one winning entry, they must declare after awards are announced which entry they plan to sell. The next eligible placing will be notified of their eligibility to sell in the Auction.
  - The artist must be present with their art item to be judged and sold in the auction.
  - All first-place winners will be drawn for auction order. Best of Show Jr. and Best of Show Sr. will sell first.

### Auction Commission and Checks:

- Sellers will receive the selling art item price minus a 5% commission and \$5.00 fee.
- Auction checks will be mailed to the seller when all their buyers have paid in full and their checks have cleared.