

LEATHERCRAFT DIVISION - 8700

Darla Sellers, Superintendent
THURSDAY EVENT

1. All projects must have been completed since the date of last years show and must be the work of the exhibitor. Project may not have been shown or judged in a previous Tarrant County Youth Fair or Junior Livestock Show.
2. All leather craft project entries must consist of at least 85% leather. The remaining 15% of the project will consist of hardware, stain, paint, wood, etc., where applicable.
3. In order to keep items free of dust, it is recommended they be displayed in a sturdy clear plastic container or clear plastic bag (unless item is too large to be easily contained). Judge may remove project from container.
4. Judging will be based upon four (4) major criteria in this order: a) percentage of carving, tooling, stamping or forming or any combination thereof; b) overall difficulty of the project; c) originality of the item; and d) presentation of the item. Each criterion will be graded on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest obtainable for each criterion then all totaled together. Additional bonus points will be awarded for NOT using a pre-cut, pre-punched and/or pre-assembled leathercraft kit from a store. After judging is completed the critique score sheet and place ribbon(s) will be displayed with each entry.
5. Each entry **MUST** submit:
 - (a) a typewritten one-page outline (in simple numerical format and without exhibitor's name) listing all step-by-step construction process, **INCLUDING** photographs showing exhibitor executing all stages of said step-by-step construction process; and
 - (b) a listing of all parts used to create each entry.
6. All participants are responsible for checking place results after 3 P.M. on Thursday. Participants should pick up awards, comment sheets and project at the Youth Fair Office on Saturday after 1 P.M.

Projects **must be** classified in one of the following age groups:

8720 - Junior – Ages 8-11

8730 - Intermediate – Ages 12-15

8740 - Senior – Ages 16-19