

# CHILD CARE EXHIBITS

# **Judging Standards**

## SAFETY 30%

- Toys and books should be made of non toxic materials
- Items should contain no sharp or pointed edges
- Toy or item should not cause the child to fall
- Toy or item should be sturdy with all parts firmly attached
- Must be child safety laws
- Toy should contain no electrical parts

#### AGE APPROPRIATENESS 20%

- Item should be something the child can manipulate and control
- Item should not be so advanced that it causes frustration
- Item should hold the attention of the child
- The toy should be fun

#### EDUCATIONAL VALUE

- 25%
- Causes the child to think of different ways to play or do things
- Is of interest to the child and fun to play with or use
- Is simple and easy to understand
- Allows the child to use senses, imagination or motor skills
- Toys that can be used in a variety of ways keep the child's interest longer than one use toys

## WORKMANSHIP OR CONSTRUCTION

- 25%
- Designed to be used repeatedly without damage or breakage
- All toys and other items are neatly assembled or constructed
- All edges are finished and smooth
- Moving parts work correctly
- Item or toy is clean, free from dust and dirt

Name	County	
Club	Years in 4-H	Age

Placing/Ribbon\_\_\_\_

# CHILD CARE EXHIBITS Judges Score Card

	Excellent	Good	Needs to be Improved	Comments
SAFETY  Meets safety requirements  Easy to use  Easy to maintain				
AGE APPROPRIATENESS Suited for age intended				
EDUCATIONAL VALUE Enlarges a child's world Stimulates imagination Teaches a concept				
CONSTRUCTION  Materials suited to project Finishes suited to project Workmanship Project neat and clean				