

St. Joseph County 4-H PUZZLE PROJECT GUIDELINES



General Rules:

1. Exhibitor may make one (1) entry only in the Puzzles Department. Exhibit limited to one (1) displayable puzzle.
2. Two-dimensional (2-D) puzzles must be mounted on a solid, non-bendable display board, or framed and under glass or Plexiglas. Three-dimensional (3-D) puzzles must be mounted on a solid, non-bendable board or tray. No cardboard or poster board allowed for mounting purposes.
3. Puzzle must be completely assembled and all puzzle pieces securely attached to the display surface as follows:
 - a. Two-dimensional (2-D) puzzles must be glued on front, viewable surface. This includes framed puzzles displayed under glass or Plexiglas.
 - b. Three-dimensional (3-D) puzzles must either be glued on viewable surface or puzzle pieces attached with double-sided tape.
4. Two-dimensional (2-D) puzzles must have a sturdy hanging device securely attached to the back of the puzzle and the puzzle ready to hang on the exhibit building wall at fair. No string or tape allowed for hanging purposes.
5. Three-dimensional (3-D) puzzles must be exhibited under special 3-D puzzle class provided. Three-dimensional (3-D) puzzle class open to exhibitors of all ages.
6. Minimum and maximum puzzle piece requirements:
 - ➔ 8-11 year olds: minimum = 250 pieces, maximum = 1000 pieces
 - ➔ 12-14 year olds: minimum = 1000 pieces
 - ➔ 15-19 year olds: minimum = 1500 pieces

Note: No minimum or maximum no. of pieces for 3-D puzzles.
7. Puzzle must have exhibitor's name and birth date on back of puzzle for 2-D puzzles and on display board/tray for 3-D puzzles.