

# CERAMICS TIP SHEET

General/Natural  
Resources Projects

## Literature Needed:

### Leader Literature

Leader's Guide -- All Units  
MG2800A Ceramics, Units 1-6

### Member Literature

MG2800A Ceramics, Units 1-6

Exhibit Requirements can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/projects\\_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/projects_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf)

Score Sheets can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/events\\_opportunities/state\\_fair/score\\_sheets/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/score_sheets/index.php)

e-Record can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/projects\\_resources/erecords/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/projects_resources/erecords/index.php)

## Project Tips:

- Use the correct glaze for the pieces you are doing
- To clean Bisques-use sandpaper to clean imperfections
- Do more than one ceramic piece and pick the best one for your exhibit
- Take trips and tours
- Enter your exhibit(s) in the county fair
- Share the information learned in talks and displays

## Judging Criteria:

- Completeness of ceramic e-record
- No visible seam lines on ceramic piece
- No greenware imperfections
- Ceramic piece sits evenly on table
- No pinholes on the finished ceramic piece
- Clear not cloudy
- No unwanted cracks or crazes
- Finish covers the item
- No dust
- E-record includes demonstrations, talks, story, and pictures, with at least one action shot of you working on your project
- Neatness and legibility
- Quality of exhibit