Tips for County Fair Exhibitors

The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work. When you enter a block printing exhibit at the county fair, you'll be showing the public, and the judge, what you’ve learned in the project. Make your exhibit the best it can be.

Here are some tips:

1. Show that you clearly understand the printing process by including some block and preparatory sketches with your exhibit.
2. Ink should be applied in a thin, even layer.
3. Printed edges should be clean.
4. There should be no smudging or fingerprints on your exhibit.
5. Any mirror-image letters should be printed clearly and deliberately.