

2016

HOME ENVIRONMENT

A. Home Environment Exhibits are evaluated by these criteria:

- 1) Items must be designed to be used for home decorating, home furnishing or home management (no clothing, purses, note cards, scrapbooks/photo albums, etc.)
- 2) Accessories should be of high quality (as compared to quick, simple crafts), suitable for use in the home several months throughout the year. Holiday specific items are discouraged.
- 3) Items should show creativity and originality, along with the application of design principles and elements. (Ask yourself: How have I shown creativity and applied the design principles and elements in this accessory? Youth are required to include this information.)
- 4) Entered in correct class: What medium is the majority of your accessory made from? What was changed or manipulated?
- 5) Items should be ready for display in the home (pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc.). No single matboard or artist canvas panels allowed. Wrapped canvas (if staples not visible on edge) is accepted without framing, but still needs to include hanger. **MAKE SURE HANGERS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE ITEM!!**
- 6) Items should *not* be ones made for beginning level or other projects (ex: simple (10 minute) table runners or woodworking).

B. Entry Tags: - An entry tag which includes a clear description of the entry must be securely attached to each Home Environment exhibit. Use color names or pattern/picture descriptions to aid in identification.

C. Identification: - In addition to the entry tag, a label with the exhibitor's name, county, project division, exhibit class number and years in the project should be attached to each separate piece of the exhibit.

D. Supporting Information: - Supporting information is required for all Home Environment exhibits. Attach information to explain steps taken. Information must also include element or principles of design used.

All static exhibits must receive a purple ribbon at the county fair in order to be eligible for State Fair selection. State Fair Premier 4-H Science Award is available in this area. See General Rules in State Fair Book for more details.

Optional: If a 4-H'er has used unusual or complicated techniques to create their exhibit, a written description would be helpful for the judge. (Write on one half of an 8½-inch by 11-inch sheet and attach to the exhibit.)

Exhibits may not use copyrighted materials such as cartoon characters or commercial product names. Exhibits must be designed to be used for home decorating or home furnishing (no clothing, purses, note cards, scrapbooks/photo albums, etc.). Prepackaged kits will NOT be accepted. Kits are defined as any prepackaged item where the materials and design are predetermined by the manufacturer. Articles that use patterns or pictures from magazines as starting points for design are acceptable. Items should be ready for display in the home (pictures framed, wall hangings, and pictures ready to hang, etc.).

Items are to be made or finished by the exhibitor. 4-H members who have a portion of the exhibit repaired or done by someone other than themselves should indicate steps done by others and support or explain why that step was done by someone else (for example, welding of a furniture item).

DIVISION — 260

VISUAL ARTS 1 — "SKETCHBOOK CROSSROADS"

See beginning of this division for information needed. Use techniques from manual or comparable techniques. Attach information to explain steps taken. Information must also include element or principle of design used (p. 8-9)

*Denotes State Fair Entry

Purple, \$2.50; Blue, \$2; Red, \$1.50; White, \$1

- *C260001 Original pencil or chalk drawing, framed and ready to hang. Scratch art accepted here. (p. 10-21)
- *C260002 Original ink drawing, framed and ready to hang; (p. 22-28)
- *C260003 Home accessory made with fiber (p. 29)
- *C260004 Home accessory made with felted wool (p. 29-33)
- *C260005 Home accessory made with cotton linter (p. 34-36)
- *C260006 Home accessory using batik (p. 37-39)
- *C260007 Home accessory made by weaving on a loom (p. 40-47)
- *C260008 Home accessory made with fabric exhibitor has dyed (p. 48- 50)
- *C260009 Original sculpted or thrown home accessory made with clay (no purchased items) (p. 53-62).