



DIVISION A – 4-H HOME ENVIRONMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011 - 1^{PM} - 4^{PM}
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011 - 10^{AM} - 6^{PM}

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Committee: Linda Belcher, Chair

Unit I

*1300. Color Collage. Mount collages on mat board or foam core board.

*1301. Texture Collage or Rubbing. Mount collage or rubbing on mat board or foam core board.

*1302. Natural finish (grain shows through) applied to small wood object. Apply a natural finish such as tung oil or penetrating seal to a small wood object such as a bowl, tray, cutting board, board game or box. Judging emphasis will be on how well the finish has been applied, not the construction of the wood object.

*1303. Simple, cloth item for the home created with no machine stitching. Examples; knotted pillow (no applied design), placemats, draped valance with accompanying photo showing end result. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks or duffle bags.

*1304. Simple small cloth item for the home created using minimal machine stitching. Examples include plain pillow (no applied design), fringed tablecloth, placemats and nap kins, laundry bag, valance. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks or duffle bags.

*1305. Simple cloth item for the home created using minimal sewing machine stitching. Examples include plain pillow made by the 4-Her. To insure that all pieces get returned to the member, write the name and county of the exhibitor on tape and place it on every part of the table setting in a location hidden to the public when exhibited at the fair.

1306. Wastebasket and 1307. Pin-Up (bulletin) Board

Unit II

*1308. Simple wood item refinished by the 4-H member. Item should have straight lines with no elaborate carvings or turnings. Examples: refinish a footstool, children's furniture, small box, tray, picture frame, bookshelves, and plant stand.

*1309. Small cloth item for the home using a sewing machine. Examples include hemmed tablecloth or table runner, wall hangings, pillow and flat hemmed curtains. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks or duffle bags.)

*1310.3 piece Desk Set – including 3 or more items – Examples: blotter pad, pencil holder, letter box, notebook, etc.

Unit III

*1311. Accessory for the home created by the 4-H member. This exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the accessory and 2) a sheet or folder of documentation. Documentation is to include: a sketch or photo to show how the accessory is used in the home and a description of how the design and colors fit in with the other furnishings and color used in the home. Examples: stitchery or appliqué wall hanging, latch hook items, pillow with applied design (stitchery, appliqué or other media), rug, picture in appropriate frame and ready to hang.

*1312. Table setting – this exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the table setting and 2) a color photo of the table setting showing how it should be arranged. Include centerpiece, plate, beverage container(s) and table linen appropriate to theme or event chosen by 4-H member. Do not include flatware (knife, fork or spoon). Individual items included in the table setting may be made by but are not required to be made by the 4-Her. To insure that all pieces get returned to the member, write the name and county of the exhibitor on tape and place it on every part of the table setting in a location hidden to the public when exhibited at the fair.

*1313. Piece of furniture refinished (stripped, sanded, and painted or stained/sealed) by the 4-H member. This exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the furniture and 2) a “before” picture securely attached. Examples: rocker, table, large chair or chest.

*1314. Old or discarded item made useful in a new way as a home accessory. This exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the accessory and 2) a sheet or folder of documentation. Documentation is to include a “before” photo; an explanation of how the item was made useful again in a new way; materials used, cost and time involved in project. Examples old silverware flattened and made into wind chimes; scrap wood pieces made into wall art; old lace doily attached to a pillow or framed; old tool box

cleaned up made into a TV stand.

Unit IV

*1315. An accessory for the home, made with member's original or adapted design. This exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the accessory and 2) a sheet or folder of documentation. Documentation is to include an explanation of how the item was created/adapted and a description of how and where item is used in the home. Examples: latch hooked rug or wall hanging; pillow with stitchery design; wall hanging of natural dyed yarns or drawing with mat and finished or refinished frame.

*1316. Heritage item refinished, restored, or made by the 4-H member. This exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the item and 2) a sheet or folder of documentation. Documentation is to include information on the history or meaning of the item to the member, how the item was refinished, restored, or made by the member, and how it is used in the home. Examples: antique or collectible furniture, memory box, scrapbook of family history reflect family history/home/house/farm/land of three or more generations, quilt with heritage design, wall hanging showing family tree.

*1317. Purchased article selected by 4-H member to solve a home decorating problem – This exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the purchased article and 2) a folder of documentation. Documentation is to include a description of the problem to be solved, alternatives considered in the solution of the problem, how the plan was carried out, resources used (time, money) and member's evaluation of the results (satisfaction with purchased article, how article is used in the home), and photos illustrating the before and after effect. Examples include wall decoration, lamp, vase, storage item, desk accessories, bedspread, rug, table linens, pillow, and draperies.

*1318. A cloth article made by the 4-H'er showing a major home improvement – This exhibit is to be made up of two parts: 1) the cloth article and 2) a folder of documentation. Documentation is to include a written description, “before” and “after” pictures /showing how cloth article is used in home, other colors used in room, time and costs involved, and care required. Examples: bedspread, quilt, window treatment and boxed bench pad. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks, duffle bags. Self-Directed ADVANCED PROJECT –the intent of the following classes is to give members an opportunity to put everything they have learned in the home environment projects into practice.

*1319 Furniture, which has been refinished, reupholstered, recovered, recycled, reused or remodeled - Exhibit is to be made up of two pieces: 1) the piece of furniture and 2) a folder describing the original condition of the furniture (include a picture if possible), work required in completing project, time and cost involved, and how item is used in the home. DO NOT INCLUDE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED FURNITURE.

*1320 Design Experience - Create a plan for or actually complete a design experience. The exhibit is to be made up of two pieces: 1) a home furnishing item which is representative of the design experience (item may be made by the member or purchased) and 2) a folder or notebook describing the plan. Examples of project ideas: a plan for redecorating a room; creation of an accessory item using an original design of 4-H member; notebook with pictures and descriptions of architectural styles used in Kentucky homes.

*1321. Heritage Experience - Complete a heritage project. The exhibit is to be made up of two pieces: 1) an item representative of the heritage experience and 2) a folder or notebook describing the overall experience, the significance of the project to your family. Examples of project ideas: Restoration of a family heirloom (could include caning, reseating, etc.) including who it belonged to and the significance to the family; study of furniture styles including pictures and history; study of old buildings in the community including photos and descriptions of the architectural significance, period of history, uses of the buildings; create an item after learning a heritage or craft skill...especially from an older family member or friend and describe how skill was learned, how interest was stimulated and how you will use item and skill.

*1322. Major Home Improvement - Complete a major home improvement project. The exhibit is to be made up of a notebook which describes the project, tell whether project was an individual project or a group or family project, describe the do-it-yourself skills learned time and cost involved. Include before, during, and after photographs, if possible. Examples: