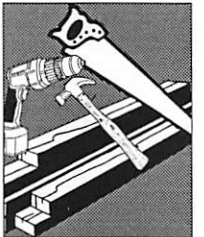


WOODWORKING



WOODWORKING EXHIBITS

Judging Standards

General Appearance 20%

- Design of the item follows the plans submitted
- Overall appearance is attractive
- Wood item is clean and in presentable condition
- Wood item is well proportioned
- Suitable for the purpose intended

Selection of Wood 10%

- Wood selected should be suited to the article made
- Wood substitutes are not acceptable
- Wood should be of good quality

Construction/Workmanship 50%

- Peices accurately cut and assembled
- Strongly fitted joints
- Exposed joints sealed with wood sealer before finish coat is applied
- Nails and screw should be countersunk and the holes finished with wood filler
- Glides for drawers waxed and slide freely
- Drawers of furniture sanded smooth and finished
- Wood fasteners properly used
- Hardware such as hinges and fasteners properly fitted and operates smoothly

Finish 20%

Indoor wood items

- Finish is smooth to the touch
- May have a hard finish such as varnish, shellac, or a plastic type finish
- May have a soft finish such as wax
- Must be well sanded before finish is applied
- A quality finish has several thin coats of a finish with fine sanding between coats

Outdoor and utility wood items

- Must have a durable finish
- Preservation of the item is the most important
- Finish coat may have some color
- Needs several sandings before the finishing coat
- Item should feel and look smooth

WOODWORKING

1. Find out if there are any rules.
2. Is it all right to move a category that is in the wrong place?
3. Some things to look for:
 - pencil marks
 - saw marks
 - planer waves
 - saw chipouts
 - dents or scratches or other marks
 - poor fitting joints
4. Nails and screws should be countersunk and filled.
5. Drawers should slide freely and no wobbles.
6. Hardware, such as hinges and fasteners properly fitted and operating smoothly.
7. All wood should be sanded smooth.
8. End grain should be smooth same as side grain.
9. All sand marks should be sanded out.
10. Bigger does not mean better.
11. Pretty or cute doesn't mean better.
12. Don't make your likes make your decision.
13. High price wood doesn't count.
14. There should be no runs in the finish.
15. No finish on glass, no lint or other objects should be in the finish.
16. Stains should be the same color throughout.
17. Natural finish can vary in color.
18. Don't count painted finishes out.
19. If you have another judge don't let them change your opinion too easily.
20. Remember what you see or know other people don't see or know.
21. In 4-H, try to talk to the child who did the work.
22. Watch out for kits.

Placing/Ribbon _____

Name _____

County _____

Social Security Number _____

Year in 4-H _____ Age _____

4-H Woodworking Exhibit
Judges Score Card

	Excellent	Good	Needs to be Improved	Comments
GENERAL APPEARANCE Design and plans Condition Attractive Usefulness				
SELECTION OF WOOD Suitable Real wood Quality				
CONSTRUCTION Cut and assembling Joints Sanding Fasteners Hardware				
FINISH Smoothness Quality of hard finish Quality of the soft finish				

Judging Woodworking

A discussion outline

Limits:

by their rules
any narrative/ explanation
Envelope, attached, card
dimensions

How:

Interview
Item Only
Comments on entry card

What types/kinds of entries: (variety)

Flatwork
Flatwork assembled
Large/Small
Indoor/Outdoor
Rustic/ Polished
Inlaid
Lathe
Scroll – Flat
Scroll – Assembled
Carved – 3D/ Mounted/ Painted/ Stained
Carved – Freise
Models- Kits/ Non-kits
Games/Toys

Refinished – Photos, descriptions

Walking Sticks/ Canes

Wood Burning – Flatware/ Design on carvings

Special Classes/ Categories:

Youth/ Seniors/ Disadvantaged

Birdhouses/Feeders/Bat Houses/ Doll Houses

Kitchen Items/ Cutting Boards

First Year – 4-H/ FFA Projects

Birds

Waterfowl

Designs on wood

Wood Burning on other than wood

Kits

Clock Faces

Judging Quality:

Finish – Appropriate for item

-Sanding/ Paint or Stain Dry/ Brush Strokes

Joinery – Butt/ Lap/ Mortise/ Tongue and Groove/ Glue/ Screws/ Countersinks/ Plugged/ Nails/
Braids/ Wire Gun

Preparation/ Appearance/ Proportional

Appropriate to intended use of item

Types of Materials:

Wood by grain

Wood by hardness

Alternative woods - Exotic/ Substitutes

Rustic/ Natural/ Bark

Judging Tools:

Eyes

Fingers

Sound

Scent

Tape Measure

Screwdriver – Straight/ Phillips

Pliers

Helpful Sources:

Exotic Wood Shop

Hobby Shops/ Craft Stores (kits)

Furniture Stores

Patio/ Outdoor/ Sport Shops

Publications – Woodworkers

Nature (animal, bird, waterfowl, entomology)