4-H CANDLE GUIDELINES

The following are guidelines for providing learning experiences in candle making.

**General Guidelines for All Members**
- Learn candle making skills for lifetime leisure and vocational pursuits.
- Encourage originality.
- Learn how to select materials and equipment.
- Learn and follow safety procedures for candle making.
- Some possible types of candles are dipped, carved, molded, sand and water.

For candles exhibited at the fair judge will ask members about their selection and techniques used.
- Enter candles in any other creative art or craft class.

**EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES**

**9, 10 and 11 year old members:**
Learn simple techniques of candle making, may want to exhibit sand or water candles at fair.
- Learn about the types of candles that can be made at home.
- Learn safety rules for candle making.

The 4-H'er should further his knowledge of candle making and not repeat the same type of them as he finished the previous year.

**12 and older members:**
Learn to make more detailed and complicated candles, use more difficult materials and techniques.
- Learn to make more time consuming candles.
- Encourage originality and original designs.

The 4-H'er should further his knowledge and not repeat the same type of item as he finished the previous year.
- Learn to use different types of molds.
- Learn how to combine colors for harmony or contrast to go with a particular color scheme.