

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.