

Department Junior Home Furnishings #28

Important Information:

1. Click here for online entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Judging times are subject to change based on entry count, and judges' schedule.
3. **Only use this year's Exhibitors Guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums.
6. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
7. Judging & awards:
 - All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.

Types of judging:

- **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) small animals, a.k.a. pocket pets. These animals are at the fairgrounds only for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal the ribbon in the Youth building.
 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multi-colored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
 - **Conference:** Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method:** The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
 - Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
 - Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
 9. **Exhibits must be from this year's crop.**
 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Home Furnishing #28 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.
- A 3x5 note card or small paper must be attached to the entry tag. Exhibits without a card will lose a ribbon place. The card should include the following information: type of room (kitchen, boy's room, etc.), color scheme - use samples of other materials, if necessary, brief description of the method used to make the project,

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4.

Division B – Exhibitors completed grades 5-6.

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13.

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1. "Housing in our Community" study. Include sketch of community and story of housing area.
2. A floor plan of any room drawn to scale, with furniture arrangement indicated and pictures of furniture. Include description of family activities and traffic pattern of room.
3. A poster showing before and after pictures of a room decorated by exhibitor.
4. A scale drawing of any room showing furniture arrangement indicated and pictures of furniture. Include sample materials to illustrate combinations of fabrics, colors and finishes used in this room.
5. Arrangement of natural plant materials, no cut flowers.
6. Bathroom accessory
7. Bedroom accessory
8. Bulletin board or memo board ready to hang.
9. Christmas decoration (not an ornament)
10. Creative centerpiece
11. Decorative planter
12. Dining table accessories
13. Energy conservation item (not purchased) such as a draft dodger.
14. Holiday decoration (not an ornament)
15. Kitchen accessories
16. Kitchen appliance covers using appliqué or stitchery (1)
17. Mobile
18. Placemats Set of 4
19. Refinished or remodeled furniture. Include statement of all work done.
20. Refinished small accessory for a room. Must be refinished in the current year. Include statement of all work done.
21. Rug - braided.
22. Rug - hooked.
23. Scrapbook illustrating the budget needed and purchases planned in planning a place of your own.
24. Shoe bag for closet
25. Stuffed animal
26. Useful item made from recyclables (explain item's use and where idea originated)
27. Useful storage unit for books, records, collections, etc. to be planned and made by exhibitor.
28. Wall hanging
29. Window treatment (curtain, shade, etc.)
30. Any other item not listed.