- 4. Ensemble must have been made by the contestant during the last two 4-H years or may have been purchased for the "Ready Made Class".
- **5.** Shoes may be omitted from ensemble but must be described on the display.
- 6. Bring necessary equipment for mounting ensemble, (tacks, hammer, background, etc.) Complete construction of ensemble must be done at Fair. No pre-constructed entries will be accepted. Display must be completed in 3 hours. Each contestant needs to clean up their area after completion of board or they will be disqualified.
- 7. There is a limit of 37 boards. Contestants selected by dates entry forms are received.
- 8. Junior contests may have one helper. Helper must be a Junior (parents, leaders, other adults, Jr. Leaders or Teen Leaders may not help.)
- **9.** Electrical devices (example flashing lights) or fresh vegetation (flowers) may not be used.

10. Basis for scoring:

Garments & Accessories 45 Points

Appropriateness garment to event 15 points Appropriateness accessories to event 15 points Appropriateness accessories to garment 15 points dination **25 Points**

Coordination 25 Points

Is ensemble complete 20 points Do accessories blend w/garment 5 points

Presentation of Display **30 Points**

Basic design principles 10 points Display interesting to look at 10 points Originality of display 10 points

TOTAL 100 Points

FAVORITE ENSEMBLE CONSTRUCTION

320 700 050	Junior
320 700 051	Intermediate
320 700 052	Senior

FAVORITE ENSEMBLE READY MADE

320 700 150	Junior
320 700 151	Intermediate
320 700 152	Senior

4-H FLOWER ARRANGING CONTEST

To participate in this contest, members must be enrolled in the Horticulture or Expressive Arts project area. See fair schedule for contest date and time.

- **1.** Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete their arrangements. The judge will then interview each contestant.
- 2. The flowers must be arranged in a vase with floral foam. A card with the member's name and county must be securely attached to the bottom of the vase.
- **3.** Arrangements will be kept at fair after judging. Vases will be sent home with other static exhibits after fair.
- The publication "Basic Floral Design," 4-H 2354L, should be used by exhibitors as a reference.
- 5. Participant must provide vase and foam. All other contest supplies will be provided.

713 600 011 Flower Arranging, Junior

713 600 012 Flower Arranging, Intermediate

713 600 013 Flower Arranging, Senior

4-H FOOD PREPARATION CONTESTS

Superintendent: Kristina Knudsen

FOOD PREPARATION

- Participants must be enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition project. Each participant must prepare one food product. Judging criteria are outlined in the newly revised 4-H Food and Nutrition Contest Score Sheet (40-457), available at the County Extension Offices and on the State 4-H website.
- 2. Participants will have **one hour** (start to finish) for set-up, preparation, and cleanup. Participants must provide all ingredients and equipment except range, microwave oven, and refrigerator.
- Participants should prepare one recipe, one batch, etc., of the food product using at least two ingredients representative of the Pacific Northwest. Participants should select a food product that can be prepared within the time limit. For food safety finished dishes prepared at home may not be brought and served at fair. Only yeast products which require proofing will be allowed extra time. Proofing time is done with members out of the kitchen. Participants should not prepare the same recipe more than one year.
- 4. The use of alcoholic beverages that would be unlawful for a minor to purchase or possess is not permitted.
- 5. The food prepared must be displayed on a serving platter or tray, or in a dish, bowl, basket, etc. Participants must also display one place setting of the table service which would be used in serving the food at a meal (include plates, tableware, napkin, glasses, tablecloth, placemat, or whatever is appropriate). A card table will be available for each display. A centerpiece may be included if the participant wishes, but is not required.
- **6.** Participants will serve samples of the food to the judge and the public. Paper plates and plastic utensils will be provided by the Fair.
- 7. All participants must provide the judge with a "Judges Information Form," available from the County Extension Offices and on the State 4-H website. The judge will also ask questions regarding the Pacific Northwest food used, i.e., nutritive value, region produced, or season when most plentiful.
- 8. All participants must provide a poster (approximately 24" x 30") of the recipe to display in the preparation area. Posters will not be returned. Please include 4-H member's name, county and contest name on the poster.
- **9.** Participants are expected to leave the kitchen clean. This will be part of the judge's evaluation.
- **10.** Only Intermediate and Senior participants may compete at the State Fair level. Juniors are not eligible.

511 701 011 Measuring Contest: Open to Junior or beginning Intermediate and Senior members. Contestants must show correct method of measuring flour, water, brown sugar, salt and shortening. Contestants must also show basic measuring skills such as 3t=1T.

511 701 021 Junior Cookie Baking: Bake one batch pan, drop or bar cookies. Full batch of dough may be mixed and extra dough taken home.

511 701 031 Junior Snappy Snacks: Prepare your favorite nutritious snack.

511 701 041 Junior Favorite Food: Select and prepare a favorite food.

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