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The pet section sold about 80% of its product this year. Pets was in an excellent location and the product sold consistently over the two days. Many of the product lines sold out so unlike last year there is very little carryover. Most of the product that did not sell has been around for two years and will be donated. Therefore lots of new product ideas for next year. Kits can be put together for anyone who would like to make some products since there is still lots of suitable material available and lots more will be obtained from the Fabric Sale. Let Carol know via handcrafts@ujamaagrandmas.com if you are interested in making kits or have any ideas for new Pet products

BEDS

Cat pumpkin beds and the rectangular dog bed sold for a reasonable price.

People want large rectangular dog beds and 2 or 3 would sell.

Watch for a pumpkin cat bed work bee again next year. Five or six of these beds will certainly sell.

Only one of the brightly coloured pillows sold so none should be made next year.

KENNEL BLANKETS

These were a new product that used up themed, donated fleece. Approximately 10 dog and cat blankets in various sizes would sell next year.

TOYS

The Catnip mice were the best seller and all 60 of them sold.

The non-felted, mice with no catnip did not sell as well.

Pull toys were popular. Long straight ones were favoured. Some buyers liked the tight ones while others preferred the loose ones. These are easy to make from long strips of left over fleece in bright colours. They sell.

Brightly coloured cat Pom-Poms sold out. These are also easy and quick to put together. Half of them had a bell attached

The Jean dog bones sold out so a new jeans toy should be considered if this interests you.

Catnip blankies were a bit slow to sell but did sell out so 10 again next year would be worthwhile.

Some sock snakes were repurposed from children's toys by adding a bell to them and they sold very quickly.

COLLARS

Very few sold, no more should be made.

PLACEMATS

Both cat placemats and the larger dog placemats did well. The regular sized placemats are being bought both for the table and for the pets. Approximately 20 placemats would sell next year.

POOP BAG DISPENSERS

2016 PETS What Sells

The dispensers sold out this year and 10 of them would be a good target for next year. The dog walker bags sold early so more of this product would sell.

BANDANAS

Halloween and Christmas bandanas sold best as well as other themed bandanas. 10 - 15 each of Christmas and Halloween in Large and Medium sizes would be sure to sell. Approximately 5 each of Valentine, St. Pat, Canada Day and pretty ones would be a good.