

STATIC JUDGING

The following information will cover how the judging will happen. There will be three chairs at each judging station, two on one side and one on the opposite side. We ask that the judge sits next to the youth and that the clerk sits on the opposite side of the table. We will have seating for parents close to the judging area, but parents are not allowed to accompany their child to the judging table.

If the youth has many entries on one class and there are many children waiting to be judged it is fine for the judge to ask the youth to pick their favorite three items to be interviewed. The other items will be judged for content later when there is a break in interviews. This will ensure that all children have adequate time with the judge.

Sometimes, the child will indicate that someone helped them with their project. It is fine for 4-H members to have help with their projects, but the item will be judged based only on the part that was completed by the child. For example, if a child presents a display with many pictures and tells you that their parent took the photos but the child arranged them on the display they would only be judged on the display of photos. This will keep the judging of the projects limited to what was really done by the youth.

Skill summary cards are required only for Food and Nutrition and Food Preservation entries. If these entries come in without that information they will need to attach it or the item may not go to State Fair. It is up to the judge's discretion if they penalize the youth for not having the Skill Summary Card attached for Food and Nutrition and Food Preservation projects. It is not mandatory that any other project area have a skill summary cards attached. Youth may include any information that they feel will help the judge.

Thanks,
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