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FULTON COUNTY 4-H FYI

Building Better Lives and Stronger Communities through Fulton County 4-H

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Dear 4-H Members:

Here is your **PRE-FAIR JUDGING NEWSLETTER!** As a participant in still project judging, having the opportunity to interview with a judge to talk about your experiences and learning moments in your project is a valuable skill that very few other extracurricular activities offer to all their members. By participating in this experience you will...

- Demonstrate and learn keeping of accurate, up-to-date records.
- Gain interview skills, build self-esteem and poise.
- Receive feedback from a professional in the field on your project(s).
- Have the opportunity to balance knowledge gained regardless of the features of the finished product.

Most of the judging will take place at the Fulton County Extension Office, located at the Robert Fulton Agriculture Center, across from the Fulton County Fairgrounds, except for some STEM projects. Please take note of the schedule to see where your judging is being held. Still project judgings will continue to be held over the course of 4 days! All projects must be interview judged to be complete in their project before they are eligible to show or display at the Fulton County Junior Fair.

To be eligible for county and state awards you must attend judging on the scheduled day and time for your project. Be sure to check the county and state judging guidelines (see below, right) to see what specific items you must bring to judging. Throughout this newsletter you will find the judging schedule with the times listed for each project. Please plan on arriving within the scheduled window. You will be judged in the order you check in. If there is not a time range, come at the specific time because you are the only person taking that project.

If you cannot make it to your assigned judging or will not be attending, please contact the Extension Office at 419-337-9210. You may attend make-up judging. Make-up judging will be conducted during regular judging days by available judges. Projects judged at make-up judging are not eligible for county awards or the Ohio State Fair.

Nightly, during still project judging week, the winners will be notified via email of their status. Winners will also be posted to our website each morning announcing the previous days winners. No winners will be given out over the phone. If you have any questions, call the Extension Office. Good luck with your projects!

Best Wishes,

Sara Lewis, MBA Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development



Clothing & Quilting	5
Creative/Leisure Arts (Art, Cake Decorating,	
Photography, Scrapbooking, Writing	2
Companion Animals (Dogs: All About Dogs, You and	
Your Dog, Cavy, Cats, Pet Rabbit)	6
Food & Nutrition	5
Healthy Living/Family/Home (Athletics, Bicycle,	
Health, Home Decorating & Design)	2
Knots	3
Make-Up Judging	7
Natural Resources (Beekeeping, Birds,	
Gardening, Geology, Fishing, Insects, Trapping)	6
Personal Development (Around the Globe,	
Discovering 4-H, Leadership, Money	

Management, Self-Determined)

STEM: Vet. Science, Woodworking

Shooting Sports, Archery & Gun Safety

STEM: Aerospace, ATV, Electricity, Knots, Physics,

Robotics, Small Engines, Tractor, Welding

Check the requirements for your project and judging tips in the

Fulton County 4-H Handbook http://fulton.osu.edu

Use the following tabs:

Program Areas to 4-H Youth Development to 2022 Fulton County 4-H Handbook

Section 4 Guidelines and Sections 7 thru 25 (for specific project requirements)

AND

State Fair 4-H Non-Livestock Guidebook

https://ohio4h.org/nonlivestockguidebook

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Healthy Living, Family & Home

Monday, July 11
OSU Extension, Fulton County
8770 St Rt 108, Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Judge A	#
300 You're the Athlete	7
9:00-10:00 am	
517 Bicycling for Fun: Level 1	1
10:00-10:10 am	
352 Keeping Fit	1
10:10-1020 am	
353 First Aid in Action	3
10:20-10:40 am	
354 Medicine Science and Safety	1
10:40-10:50 am	
355 Tracking Your Health and Fitness	1
10:50-11:00 am	
359 Your Thoughts Matter	3
11:00-11:30 am	
434 Superhero You	1
11:30-11:40 am	



Judge B	
442 Family History Treasure Hunt	4
9:00-9:40 am	
491 It's My Home	2
9:40-10:00 am	
494 Makeover My Space	3
10:00-10:30 am	
495 Your First Home Away from	
<u>Home</u>	2
10:30-10:50 am	



Creative and Leisure Arts

Monday, July 11
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Judge C 492B Cake Decoration- Beginning 14 1:00-3:30 pm

Judge D	
592 Get Started in Art	10
1:00-2:40 pm	
588 The Writer in You	5
2:40-3:30 pm	



Judge E	
584 Photography Basics, Book 1	18
1:00-4:00 pm	

Judge F	
497 Scrapbooking	10
1:00-3:00 pm	



Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Judging

Tuesday, July 12

OSU Extension Unless Noted Below

Judge A	
527 Magic of Electricity: Level 1	5
9:00-10:00 am	
529 Wired for Power: Level 3	1
10:00-10:10 am	

Judge B	
540 Not Just Knots	4
9:00-9:40 am	
550 Young Engineers in Solar Energy	2
9:40-10:00 am	
490 Science Fun With Dairy Food	1
10:00-10:10 am	
493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry	2
10:10-10:30 am	



Judge C	
541 Crank It Up: Level 1	2
9:00-9:20 am	
543 Tune It Up: Level 3	1
9:20-9:30 am	
551 Starting Up: Getting to Know Your	
<u>Tractor</u>	2
9:30-9:50 am	
553 Moving Out: Tractor/Farm	
Machinery	1
9:50-10:00 am	

Judge D 573 Arcs and Sparks 8 9:00-10:30 am



The projects below will be judged at the Veteran's Pavilion on the Fulton County Fairgrounds North parking lot, across from Fulton OSUE St Rt 108, Wauseon, Ohio 43567

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Personal Development and S.T.E.M.

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Judge A	
244 From Airedales to Zebras: Level 1	3
1:00-1:30 pm	
245 All Systems Go!: Level 2	1
1:30-1:40 pm	
246 On the Cutting Edge: Level 3	2
1:40-2:00 pm	



Judge B	
556 Measuring Up: Level 1	15
1:00-3:30 pm	
557 Making the Cut: Level 2	1
3:30-3:40 pm	
559 Finishing Up: Level 4	2
3:40-4:00 pm	
560M Woodworking Master	1
4:00-4:10 pm	

Judge C





091 Discovering 4-H	2
1:00-1:20 pm	
092 4-H Around the Globe	1
1:20-1:30 pm	
372 Diversity: The Source of Our	
<u>Strength</u>	1
1:30-1:40 pm	
382 Am I Ready for Work?	2
1:40-2:00pm	
387 Here, There, Ag Careers	
<u>Everywhere</u>	1
2:00-2:10 pm	
445 Becoming Money Wise	2
2:10-2:20 pm	







Food and Nutrition

Wednesday, July 13
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Judge A	
459 Let's Start Cooking	19
12:00-3:10 pm	
461 Let's Bake Quick Breads	3
3:10-3:40 pm	
463 Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go	3
3:40-4:20 pm	







Clarification for food projects:

 No place settings needed for any food project for judging.

We will continue to use the "My Plate" method.

http://www.choosemyplate.gov •Remember your Portfolio

Judge B

 Bring food sample as per the county guidelines under Food & Nutrition Section 25.

Clothing and Textiles

Wednesday, July 13
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Judge A 407 Accessories for Teens 2 9:00-9:20 am 409 Sew Fun 8 9:20-10:40 am 410 Designed by Me 2 10:40-11:00 am



413 Sundresses and Jumpers	2
9:00-9:20 am	
418 Loungewear	1
9:20-9:30 am	
419 Terrific Tops	1
9:30-9:40 am	
420 Outerwear for Anywhere	1
9:40-9:50 am	
424 Clothing for Middle School	2
9:50-10:10 am	
425 Look Great for Less	1
10·10-10·20 am	



Judge C	
498 Quilting the Best Better	3
9:00-9:30 am	
499 You Can Quilt!	5
9:30-10:20 am	



Companion Animals

Wednesday, July 13
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Judge D	
200 All About Dogs	6
9:00-10:00 am	
201D You and Your Dog	1
10:00-10:10 am	

215 Cavy Project	1
10:10-10:20 am	
216 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1	2
10:20-10:40 am	
227 Pet Rabbit Project	4
10:40-11:20 am	



Natural Resources

Thursday, July 14
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Judge C	
621 Ohio Birds	3
9:00-9:30 am	
623 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing	15
9:30 am-12:00 pm	
624 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing	3
12:00-12:30 pm	
641 Beekeeping	1
12:30-12:40 pm	
644 Insect Adventures 1	2
12:40-1:00 pm	



Judge D	
670 Canning and Freezing	1
9:00-9:10 am	
671 How Does Your Garden Grow?	2
9:10-9:30 am	
691 Grow Your Own Vegetables	11
9:30-11:20 am	



Shooting Sports

Thursday, July 14
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Judge A	
631 Basic Archery	10
9:00-10:40 am	
751 Archery	9
10:40 am-12:10 pm	





Judge B	
630 Safe Use of Guns	10
9:00-10:40 am	
752 Shotgun	3
10:40-11:10 am	
753 Pistol	1
11:10-11:20 am	



Mock Still Project Judging Event

June 29th, 2022 from 6-8 pm

Register by

June 27th, 2022 419-337-9210

An experience for youth to prepare for Still Project Judging by going through the process of an informal interview to get a quick lookover of their project(s) and receive feedback.

Make-Up Judging

JULY 11, 12, 13, 14

from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. AND 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

OSU Extension Office

State Route 108, Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Make up judging options: This can be done July 11-14 by available judges at the Extension Office. No make up judging at the shooting sports evening judging. Still projects can also be judged by any non-related club advisor before the start of Fulton County Fair.

Projects judged at make-up judging are not eligible for county awards or State Fair competition. Please call the Extension Office 419-337-9210 if you cannot attend your regular scheduled judging day.





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TIPS FOR 4-H JUDGING

- Be well groomed. That includes clean hands, hair and fingernails (fingernail polish is either all on or all off fingers and/or toes).
- Dress professionally, as if for a job interview. Boys: wear button downed, collared shirts and slacks. Girls: modest dresses or shirts/skirts. No spaghetti straps. No flip flops.
- Don't chew gum.
- · Use good posture. Make sure you sit or stand straight and tall.
- Be polite and use your best manners.
- Shake the judge's hand and introduce yourself when you enter. Shake their hand again and thank them when you leave.
- Be prepared to talk about your project. Know what you did, how you did it, what you learned and what you might do differently the next time.
- When answering the judge's questions, speak clearly and loudly enough for the judge to hear your answers.
- During your interview, look directly at the judge. Give him/her your full attention. Don't be distracted by other people or noises around you.
- Be pleasant and confident. Smile and be enthusiastic!
- Be proud of your accomplishments!! You worked hard to earn them.

Judging Guidelines

- · For completion, all 4-H projects must be judged.
- To receive a premium, projects <u>must</u> be exhibited at the Fulton County Fair in your club's booth or the miscellaneous booth in the Jr. Fair Building.
- All 4-H members are responsible for bringing their project to the appropriate judging.
- No premiums will be paid if project is taken home early from the fair. 4-H members are responsible for removing projects from the Jr. Fair Building between 5-9 p.m. on the last day of the fair or items will be disposed.
- All 4-H members will participate in two leadership/citizenship experiences as required by the "Planning Your Project" section in your project book.

Poster Guidelines

Many projects require a poster for judging. Listed below are some guidelines for making a poster. Remember, if the guidelines are not followed, the project grade may be lowered.

- Tell just one story on a poster.
- Keep it simple.
- Make lettering large enough to be read from a distance of 4-8 feet. Letters should be at least 1/2 inch high.
- Your poster if required should attract attention. Make it as colorful and attractive as possible so that fair-goers will stop and look at it.
- Keep it neat, but do your own work. Use printers, Cricut and/or Ellison machines, etc. before handwriting a poster.
- Poster should be appropriate to the size of exhibit it contains. (Unless the poster size is specified in the project guidelines.)
- Poster should include project name and 4-H'ers name. Be sure to check your project Guidelines for poster size! No larger than 22" x 28" posters.









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