

FULTON COUNTY 4-H FYI

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

JUNE | 2023

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 judgments 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,



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What do I bring to judging? Check the requirements for your project and judging tips in the **Fulton County 4-H Handbook**
https://go.osu.edu/fult_handbook

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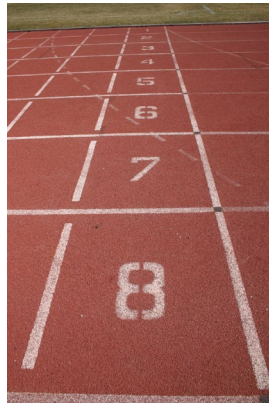
State Fair 4-H Non-Livestock Guidebook
<https://ohio4h.org/nonlivestockguidebook>

Healthy Living, Family & Home

Monday, July 10

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

Judge A	#
<u>300 You're the Athlete</u>	4
9:00-9:30 AM	
<u>517 Bicycling for Fun: Level 1</u>	2
9:40-9:50 AM	
<u>351 Staying Healthy</u>	1
10:00 AM	
<u>352 Keeping Fit</u>	3
10:10-10:30 AM	
<u>353 First Aid in Action</u>	2
10:40-10:50 AM	
<u>354 Medicine Science and Safety</u>	1
11:00 AM	
<u>357 Alcohol and Drug Abuse</u>	1
11:10 AM	
<u>359 Your Thoughts Matter</u>	1
11:20 AM	
<u>360 Your Feelings Matter</u>	1
11:30 AM	
<u>434 Superhero You</u>	1
11:40 AM	



Judge B	#
<u>442 Family History Treasure Hunt</u>	2
9:00-9:10 AM	
<u>405 The Laundry Project</u>	3
9:20-9:40 AM	
<u>491 It's My Home</u>	1
9:50 AM	
<u>494 Makeover My Space</u>	2
10:00-10:10 AM	
<u>495 Your First Home Away from Home</u>	1
10:20 AM	



Creative and Leisure Arts

Monday, July 10

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Judge A	#
<u>584 Photography Basics</u>	13
1:00-3:00 PM	
<u>585 Next Level Photography</u>	1
3:10 PM	

Judge C	#
<u>592 Get Started in Art</u>	9
1:00-2:20 PM	
<u>588 The Writer in You</u>	2
2:30-2:40 PM	



Judge B	#
<u>492A Cake Decoration Project-Advanced</u>	1
12:30 PM	
<u>492B Cake Decoration Project-Beginning</u>	21
12:40-4:00 PM	
<u>492I Cake Decoration Project-Intermediate</u>	1
4:10 PM	

Judge D	#
<u>497 Scrapbooking</u>	11
1:00-2:40 PM	



Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Judging

Tuesday, July 11

OSU Extension Unless Noted Below

Judge A	#
<u>245 All Systems Go!: Level 2</u>	1
9:00 AM	
<u>246 On the Cutting Edge: Level 3</u>	2
9:10-9:20 AM	
<u>528 Investigating Electricity: Level 2</u>	1
9:30 AM	
<u>530 Entering Electronics: Level 4</u>	1
9:40 AM	
<u>540 Not Just Knots</u>	2
9:50-10:00 AM	
<u>493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry</u>	1
10:10 AM	
<u>500 Science Fun with Physics</u>	1
10:20 AM	
<u>613 Exploring Polar Science</u>	1
10:30 AM	



Judge B	#
<u>541 Crank It Up: Level 1</u>	2
9:00-9:10 AM	
<u>542 Warm It Up: Level 2</u>	1
9:20 AM	
<u>543 Tune It Up: Level 3</u>	1
9:30 AM	
<u>544 Ready, Set,...Mow!</u>	2
9:40-9:50 AM	
<u>551 Starting Up: Getting to Know Your Tractor</u>	2
10:00-10:10 AM	
<u>552 Tractor Operations: Gearing up for Safety</u>	2
10:20-10:30 AM	

Judge C	#
<u>573 Arcs and Sparks</u>	6
9:00-9:50 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

Judge D	#
<u>501 Rockets Away (2-liter bottles)</u>	2
9:00-9:10 AM	
<u>503 Rockets Away (Solid fueled rockets)</u>	3
9:20-9:40 AM	
<u>509 Robotics Essentials</u>	2
9:50-10:00 AM	
<u>555 ATV Safety</u>	1
10:10 AM	



Personal Development and S.T.E.M.

Tuesday, July 11

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Judge A	#
<u>556 Measuring Up: Level 1</u>	7
9:00-10:00 AM	
<u>557 Making the Cut: Level 2</u>	3
10:10-10:30 AM	
<u>558 Nailing It Together: Level 3</u>	1
10:40 AM	



Judge B	#
<u>091 Discovering 4-H</u>	5
1:00-1:40 PM	
<u>092 4-H Around the Globe</u>	1
1:50 PM	
<u>382 Am I Ready for Work?</u>	1
2:00 PM	
<u>387 Here, There, Ag Careers are Everywhere</u>	2
2:10-2:15 PM	
<u>448 Teens on the Road to Financial Success</u>	2
2:20-2:30 PM	



Judge C	#
<u>365.00 Disability Advocacy and Awareness</u>	1
1:00 PM	
<u>365.00 Self Determined Project - General, Other</u>	10
1:10-2:40 PM	
<u>365.01 Reptiles and Amphibians</u>	1
2:50 PM	
<u>365.02 Miniature Garden-Artificial</u>	2
3:00-3:10 PM	
<u>365.02 Self Determined - Creative Arts, Other</u>	1
3:20 PM	
<u>365.02 String Art</u>	2
3:30-3:40 PM	
<u>365.03 Babysitting</u>	1
3:50 PM	
<u>365.06 Camp Counseling</u>	2
4:00-4:10 PM	



Food and Nutrition

Wednesday, July 12

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Judge A	#
<u>459 Let's Start Cooking</u>	25
12:00-4:00 PM	

Judge B	#
<u>461 Let's Bake Quick Breads</u>	5
1:00-1:40 PM	
<u>462 Yeast Breads on the Rise</u>	2
1:50-2:00 PM	
<u>472 Grill Master</u>	7
2:10-3:10 PM	
<u>475 Star Spangled Foods</u>	1
3:20 PM	
<u>477 Party Planner: A 4-H Guide to Quantity Cooking</u>	2
3:30-3:40 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
- Bring food sample as per the county guidelines under Food & Nutrition Section 25.

Judge C	#
<u>463 Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go</u>	2
1:00-1:10 PM	
<u>467 Cooking on My Own</u>	4
1:20-1:50 PM	
<u>481 Everyday Food and Fitness</u>	1
2:00 PM	
<u>484 Snack Attack!</u>	3
2:10-2:30 PM	
<u>487 Take a Break for Breakfast</u>	4
2:40-3:10 PM	

Clothing and Textiles

Wednesday, July 12

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Judge A	#
<u>407 Accessories for Teens</u>	1
9:00 AM	
<u>409 Sew Fun</u>	8
9:10-10:20 AM	
<u>413 Sundresses and Jumpers</u>	1
10:30 AM	
<u>419 Terrific Tops</u>	1
10:40 AM	



Judge B	#
<u>408 Creative Costumes</u>	1
9:00 AM	
<u>411 em•bel•lish: A 4-H Guide to Wearable Art</u>	1
9:10 AM	
<u>412 Sew for Others</u>	1
9:20 AM	
<u>415 Ready, Set, Sew Active!</u>	1
9:30 AM	
<u>417 Dress-Up Outfit</u>	1
9:40 AM	

<u>418 Loungewear</u>	2
9:50-10:00 AM	
<u>424 Clothing for Middle School</u>	1
10:10 AM	
<u>425 Look Great for Less</u>	2
10:20-10:30 AM	
<u>430 Shopping Savvy</u>	2
10:40-10:50 AM	
<u>498 Quilting the Best Better</u>	2
11:00-11:10 AM	



Companion Animals
Wednesday, July 12
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Judge C	#
<u>200 All About Dogs</u>	3
9:00-9:20 AM	
<u>201D You and Your Dog</u>	4
9:30-10:00 AM	
<u>215 Cavy Project</u>	2
10:10-10:20 AM	

<u>216 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1</u>	3
10:30-10:50 AM	
<u>220 Pocket Pets Project</u>	2
11:00-11:10 AM	
<u>228PE Rabbit Pet</u>	1
11:20 AM	



Natural Resources
Thursday, July 13
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Judge A	#
<u>612 Geology: Can You Dig It?</u>	2
9:00-9:10 AM	
<u>620 Why Trees Matter</u>	1
9:20 AM	
<u>621 Ohio Birds</u>	4
9:30-10:00 AM	
<u>623 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing</u>	7
10:10-11:10 AM	
<u>624 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing</u>	2
11:20-11:30 AM	
<u>641 Beekeeping Project and Record book</u>	1
11:40 AM	
<u>644 Insect Adventures 1</u>	2
11:50 AM-12:00 PM	
<u>645 Insect Adventures 2</u>	1
12:10 PM	



Judge B	#
<u>671 How Does Your Garden Grow?</u>	3
9:00-9:20 AM	
<u>691 Grow Your Own Vegetables</u>	5
9:30-10:10 AM	



Shooting Sports
Thursday, July 13
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Judge C	#
<u>631 Basic Archery</u>	7
9:00-10:00 AM	
<u>630 Safe Use of Guns</u>	5
10:10-10:50 AM	



Judge D	#
<u>750 Rifle Project</u>	5
9:00-9:40 AM	
<u>751 Archery</u>	6
9:50-10:40 AM	
<u>752 Shotgun Member Record Book</u>	5
10:50-11:30 AM	
<u>753 Pistol Project</u>	2
11:40-11:50 AM	





Enjoy a FREE breakfast & learn about the food you eat. Take a farm tour, meet the farmers, see animals, and much more!

Saturday, June 24th, 2023

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hosted by: Triple H Farms
15167 State Highway 64
Metamora, OH 43540

Register at: go.osu.edu/FultonBOTF2023



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Make-Up Judging

JULY 10, 11, 12, 13

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 10-13 by available judges at the Extension Office. 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.



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 must 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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