

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 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

AND

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

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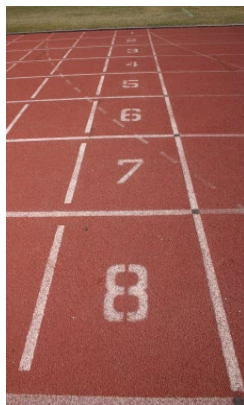
Healthy Living, Family & Home

Monday, July 8

OSU Extension, Fulton County

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Judge A	#
300 You're the Athlete	3
9:00-9:20 AM	
353 First Aid in Action	2
9:30-9:40 AM	
354 Medicine & Science Safety	1
9:50 AM	
357 Alcohol and Drug Abuse	2
10:00-10:10 AM	
359 Your Thoughts Matter	1
10:20 AM	



360 Your Feelings Matter	1
10:30 AM	
434 Superhero You	1
10:40 AM	
442 Family History Treasure Hunt	2
10:50-11:00 AM	
491 It's My Home	1
11:10 AM	
494 Makeover My Space	1
11:20 AM	

Creative and Leisure Arts

Monday, July 8

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Judge A	#
584 Photography Basics, Book 1	15
1:00-3:20 PM	
585 Next Level Photography, Book 2	2
3:30-3:40 PM	

Judge B	#
492B Cake Decoration Project and Record Book - Beginning	16
12:30-3:00 PM	
492I Cake Decoration Project and Record Book - Intermediate	5
3:10-3:50 PM	



Judge C	#
588 The Writer in You	2
1:00-1:10 PM	
592 Get Started in Art	10
1:20-2:50 PM	
593 Seeing Through Graphic Design	1
3:00 PM	

Judge D	#
497 Scrapbooking: A Guide to Preserving Memories	12
1:00-2:50 PM	



Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Judging

Tuesday, July 9

OSU Extension Unless Noted Below

Judge A	
244 From Airedales to Zebras: Level 1	1
9:00 AM	
490 Science Fun With Dairy Food: The Case of the Missing Milk	2
9:10-9:20 AM	
500 Science Fun with Physics	1
9:30 AM	
527 Magic of Electricity: Level 1	1
9:40 AM	
540 Not Just Knots	1
9:50 AM	



Judge B	
541 Crank It Up: Level 1	1
9:00 AM	
543 Tune It Up: Level 3	1
9:10 AM	
544 Ready, Set,...Mow!	1
9:20 AM	
552 Tractor Operations: Gearing up for Safety	1
9:30 AM	
553 Moving Out: Learning About Your Tractor and Farm Machinery	1
9:40 AM	

Judge C	
573 Arcs and Sparks	6
9:00-9:50 AM	

Judge D	
556 Measuring Up: Level 1	9
9:00-10:20 AM	
557 Making the Cut: Level 2	2
10:30-10:40 AM	
558 Nailing It Together: Level 3	1
10:50 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 E	
501 Rockets Away (2-liter bottles)	4
9:00-9:30 AM	
502 Science Fun With Flight	1
9:40 AM	
503 Rockets Away (Solid fueled rockets)	2
9:50-10:00 AM	
509 Robotics Essentials	7
10:10-11:10 AM	



Personal Development and S.T.E.M.

Tuesday, July 9

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Judge A	
091 Discovering 4-H	4
1:00-1:30 PM	
376 Pantry Panic!	1
1:40 PM	
377 Finding your Voice: Public Speaking Made Easy	1
1:50 PM	
387 Here, There, Ag Careers are Everywhere	1
2:00 PM	
445 Becoming Money Wise	2
2:10-2:20 PM	
448 Teens on the Road to Financial Success	2
2:30-2:40 PM	

Judge B	
365.00 American Sign Language	3
1:00-1:20 PM	
365.00 Disability Advocacy and Awareness	1
1:30 PM	
365.00 Self Determined Project - General, Other	6
1:40-2:30 PM	
365.01 Hedgehogs	1
2:40 PM	
365.02 Miniature Garden- Artificial	1
2:50 PM	
365.03 Self Determined - Family Life, Other	1
3:00 PM	

Judge C	
365.02 Self Determined - Creative Arts, Other	3
1:00-1:20 PM	
365.03 Babysitting	2
1:30-1:40 PM	
365.04 Flower Gardening	2
1:50-2:00 PM	
365.04 Going Green: Learning to Lead a Sustainable Life	1
2:10 PM	
365.05 Quilts	1
2:20 PM	
365.07 Self Determined - Leadership, Other	1
2:30 PM	
365.08 Self Determined - STEM, Other	1
2:40 PM	



Clothing and Textiles

Wednesday, July 10

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Judge A	
409 Sew Fun	6
9:00-9:50 AM	
413 Sundresses and Jumpers	4
10:00-10:30 AM	
419 Terrific Tops	3
10:40-11:00 AM	



Judge B	
408 Creative Costumes	1
9:00 AM	
410 Designed by Me	3
9:10-9:30 AM	
411 embellish: A 4-H Guide to Wearable Art	1
9:40 AM	
412 Sew for Others	1
9:50 AM	
415 Ready, Set, Sew Active!	1
10:00 AM	
417 Dress-Up Outfit	1
10:10 AM	
418 Loungewear	1
10:20 AM	
425 Look Great for Less	1
10:30 AM	
498 Quilting the Best Better	1
10:40 AM	

Food and Nutrition

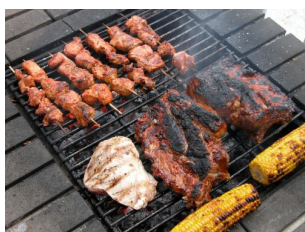
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Judge A	
484 Snack Attack!	11
1:00-2:40 PM	
487 Take a Break for Breakfast	4
2:50-3:20 PM	
463 Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go	3
3:30-3:50 PM	
467 Cooking on My Own	1
4:00 PM	

Judge B	
459 Let's Start Cooking	12
1:00-2:50 PM	
481 Everyday Food and Fitness	3
3:00-3:20 PM	
461 Let's Bake Quick Breads	1
3:30 PM	
462 Yeast Breads on the Rise	3
3:40-4:00 PM	

Judge C	
472 Grill Master	9
1:00-2:20 PM	
475 Star Spangled Foods	2
2:30-2:40 PM	
477 Party Planner: A 4-H Guide to Quantity Cooking	1
2:50 PM	
485 Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals	3
3:00-3:20 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
- Bring food sample as per the county guidelines under Food & Nutrition Section 25.



Companion Animals

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Judge D	#
200 All About Dogs	2
9:00-9:10 AM	
201D You and Your Dog	5
9:20-10:00 AM	
202 Dog Achievment	2
10:10-10:20 AM	

215 Cavy Project	1
10:30 AM	
216 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1	1
10:40 AM	
220 Pocket Pets Project	2
10:50-11:00 AM	
228PE Rabbit Pet	1
11:10 AM	



Natural Resources

Thursday, July 11

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Judge A	
611 Explore the Outdoors	1
9:00 AM	
612 Geology: Can You Dig It?	1
9:10 AM	
613 Exploring Polar Science	1
9:20 AM	
621 Ohio Birds	1
9:30 AM	
623 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing	8
9:40-10:50 AM	
624 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing	2
11:00-11:10 AM	
641 Beekeeping Project and Record book	1
11:20 AM	



Judge B	
670 Canning and Freezing	1
9:00 AM	
671 How Does Your Garden Grow?	2
9:10-9:20 AM	
691 Grow Your Own Vegetables	2
9:30-9:40 AM	
692 Growing With the Seasons	1
9:50 AM	



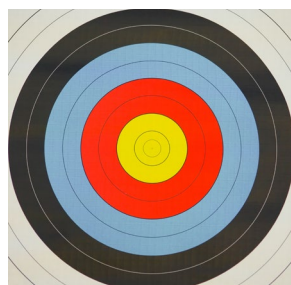
Shooting Sports

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Judge C	
630 Safe Use of Guns	11
9:00-10:40 AM	
Judge D	
631 Basic Archery	13
9:00-11:00 AM	



Judge E	
750 Rifle Project	2
9:00-9:10 AM	
751 Archery	7
9:20-10:20 AM	
752 Shotgun Member Record Book	1
10:30 AM	
753 Pistol Project	3
10:40-11:00 AM	
754 Hunting and Wildlife Project	1
11:10 AM	



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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Make-Up Judging

JULY 8, 9, 10, 11

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

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Make up judging options: This can be done July 8-11 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.

