

Miscellaneous, Food & Nutrition and Clothing Judging Information

Dear 4-H Member:

We hope that you have been working hard on your 4-H project(s) and are making progress on completing your 4-H project book(s). As a reminder, to be recognized as a 4-H member who has completed a year of 4-H work, you must be a 4-H member in good standing.

A 4-H member in good standing:

Completes enrollment by May 1st

Completes at least one project each year. Project completion may include:

Interview and Project Review with Club Advisor (Minimum requirement for completion)

Judging at Miscellaneous, Food & Nutrition and/or Clothing Judging (Optional)

County Fair Exhibition for Livestock, Horse, Rabbit & Poultry (Optional)

Attends **5 meetings** of their 4-H Club (including virtual meetings) by August 17th

This 5 meetings is only for 2020

Exhibition at the County Fair is an option beyond completion.

We certainly hope that your plans to be a part of 4-H this year are continuing to move forward despite our interesting times of virtual meetings and events. Below are the plans for in-person judging to take place July 28th and 30th with options for members to complete 4-H project judging if they do not feel comfortable with in-person judging.

Option 1 - Project Judging in-person July 28th (Miscellaneous and Food & Nutrition) and 30th (Clothing Judging) by appointment. OSU Extension Staff is setting up the summer judging event following all safety guidelines as recommended by the Ohio 4-H Program and the Noble County Health Department (such as: all youth and adults wearing masks, social distancing, hand hygiene, limited to one 4-H member and 1 parent/guardian to help with moving projects, location changes at the Noble County Fairgrounds to allow for us to spread out). By selecting this option, members will receive a rating (Superior, Excellent, Good) and be eligible for county awards.

How to schedule an appointment for in-person judging.

Please review the attached judging schedules for Miscellaneous, Food & Nutrition and Clothing Projects. ****Do not schedule yourself back to back times if you have more than one project and if you have a Miscellaneous and a Food & Nutrition Project**

Use this link to select a judging time for each project you want judged in-person:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DAEAD2CA3FF2-2020>

**** There will be no waiting areas – parents/guardians will need to wait outside or in their vehicle.**

****Masks will be required by all that are on the grounds for judging including parents/guardians helping to move projects.**

**** 6 feet of social distancing between judge and participant. Tables will be sanitized and rotated between participants.**

****We will let you know what building your judging will be in. Multiple buildings will be used.**

Option 2 – Member would record and send short video (5 to 8 Minutes) answering specific questions for project judging. Video will be due by **July 24th**; this would allow time for office to group into project areas for judging by the same judge that will be doing the in-person judging. **Use this link to indicate that you would like to submit a video for judging:**

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2oaU5KNHHUI6Oqh

**** Please sign up by July 17th for this option.** Instructions for Miscellaneous, Food & Nutrition and Clothing Projects and how to submit the video(s) using FlipGrid and the specific questions to be answered in the video will be emailed to you. **Video submissions for judging will be due July 24th.** By selecting this option, members will receive a rating (Superior, Excellent, Good) and be eligible for county awards.

Other Options

If members still want a project rating (Superior, Excellent, Good), then you would need to participate in Make-Up Judging – Zoom judging or Video submission – Call 740-305-3176 to schedule a Zoom Judging. **Make-Up Judging must be completed by August 14th.** If you cannot complete your 4-H project by Make-Up Judging date, we recommend you choose the option for Project Completion Review with your 4-H Club Advisor.

Project Completion Review with your 4-H Club Advisor. To complete a 4-H project this year without participating in project judging – you will need to review your 4-H project work and completed 4-H project book with your 4-H club advisor. **This option must be completed by August 14th** and member will only receive a project grade. Member **will not** be eligible for county awards.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Snook at 740-305-3176 for more information.

Sincerely,

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