

Please read the enclosed information in its entirety. Failure to do so will result in missing deadlines or important information!

Family Consumer Science and Crop, Shop, Engineering and Science Information

Judging Information:

Judging will be held on **June 24** and **June 25**. Registration will be in the hallway of the Multi-Purpose Room and a waiting area will be in the hall for parents and advisors. Members will only be allowed in the judging areas.

Project Guidelines:

Be sure to double check your 2019 Project Judging and Exhibit Guidelines to insure that you are meeting project requirements as well as what should be brought to judging. If guidelines aren't followed, that will show up in the grade. The guidelines were inserted in your project book. If you didn't receive them call and we will mail you a copy or stop by and pick one up. They can also be found on line at <http://marion.osu.edu> (Click: 4-H Youth Development, then Non-Livestock Information and Resources).

Also, remind food project members to bring completed food record sheets and clothing project members to bring their pattern guide sheet to judging. Completed project books are also required.

Project Judging:

All projects in the same category will be judged at the same time by the same judges. State Fair representatives will be selected at this time, also. This is the most democratic approach because the same judges who interview and grade the projects will also select the State Fair representatives. Parents and advisors will not be permitted in the judging room. The hallway will be available for waiting. See enclosed schedules for exact judging time.

ANY PROJECT JUDGED ON DAYS OTHER THAN THOSE ON ENCLOSED SCHEDULE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY PLACINGS, STATE FAIR COMPETITION AND OTHER RECOGNITION.

What to Bring AND Expect at Judging:

Members are expected to check their project guidelines they received with their book.

Upon arriving at Tri-Rivers, go to the Multi-Purpose Room. Members should check in at the registration table and be informed as to where their judging will take place.

If two projects by the same person are scheduled for judging at the same time, arrive early and be at the beginning of one judging session and then proceed to the next project judging. Please tell them at the registration desk that you have two projects being judged. **Members are to arrive no later than 10 MINUTES after the scheduled judging time.**



Anyone arriving later will not be eligible for State Fair or county recognition unless that project judging is still in progress. They can still be judged unless judging is completed for the day. Parents and advisors are asked to remain in the hallway - you will be allowed to view projects at the conclusion of each class.

Crop/Shop Projects:

Judging will consist of a short interview and discussion of the project. After the interview, projects will remain on the table for finalist evaluation. After all members in a project category have been interviewed, the judges will evaluate all projects on the display table and select finalists.

Approximately 20% of each category can be selected as finalists for that category. This number is flexible, however, as our goal is to recognize quality and achievements---not to fill a quota. *Finalist quality projects are outstanding in quality and achievement, including the item brought to judging, the member interview, the project book and following the guidelines. Many members earn "A" ribbons but an "A" does not guarantee being selected as a finalist.*

Nutrition Projects:

Judging will consist of a short interview and discussion of the project. After the interview, food projects will remain on the table for finalist evaluation. After all members in a project category have been interviewed, the judges will evaluate all projects on the display table and select finalists.

When these selections are made, food projects may be taken home or thrown out. 4-H'ers need not stay with their food display once they have been interviewed, but should make arrangements to take displays home after final selections are made. 4-H members who are chosen as finalists will be asked to participate in the Outstanding Nutrition and Miscellaneous Projects Show at the Marion County Fair on **July 4**. More details will be sent directly to them.

Choose My Plate is the only nutritional food plan that will be accepted. All members have a copy in their project book. Members can also explore the plan at ChooseMyPlate.gov."

Members are encouraged to take pictures of their project work. If you are selected for state fair these pictures will be helpful.

Clothing Projects:

After the interview, members in beginning clothing projects will proceed to the stage where 4-H Food and Fashion Board members will provide modeling instructions. Older members are welcome to practice modeling, but not required. Clothing participants will return to their waiting area until all projects in their category have been judged. Then the total project category will reassemble and judges will view the total group from which they will select the outstanding projects. All 4-H clothing projects are to be styled at the Style Revue on **July 4** at the Marion County Fair.

County Style Revue – July 4

If your 4-H'er is enrolled in a 4-H clothing project, he or she is encouraged to participate in the County Style Revue at the Picnic Pavilion on July 4 at noon.

If they plan to participate, they should complete a Style Revue card (this provides information for the Style Revue narrator) and hand it in on the day their project is judged. One Style Revue card is enclosed. Additional cards can be picked up at the Extension office or at the registration table during judging days.

Members in "Shopping Savy" should wear the total look outfit they wore to judging for the Style Revue.

Members in "Sewing for Others" should have the "other" present for judging, but they are not required to be at the Style Revue. If the "other" cannot be at the Style Revue, you can just carry the garment on a hanger.

In order to participate in the Style Revue the project must be exhibited in the club project booth or Open Booth. These must be in place by **June 29**.

Following the Style Revue all clothing projects are to be returned to the club project booth or Open Booth. Projects can also be returned at the conclusion of the awards program on **July 4**. Any projects not returned by noon on **July 4** will forfeit any special recognition or honors.

Family & Consumer Science Policies:

1. In the intermediate and advanced food projects, nutritionally equivalent foods and menus may be substituted for those in the project books, if the member needs further challenges or if foods are some that will not be eaten by family members. However, for judging, if the project guidelines specify to bring a food item from the project book, the project guidelines must be followed.
2. No home canned food may be used for judging.
3. Place settings must be appropriate for foods being served. A member must be able to justify her/his choice of place setting to the judge's satisfaction.
4. Approximately 20% of each category can be selected as finalists for that category. This number is flexible, however, as our goal is to recognize quality and achievements---not to fill a quota. *Finalist quality projects are outstanding in quality and achievement, including the item brought to judging, the member interview, the project book and following the guidelines. Many members earn "A" ribbons but an "A" does not guarantee being selected as a finalist.*
5. Only three projects by the same person can be chosen to be finalists in the Style Revue. The same rule holds true for food projects. Judges will choose which three categories are most deserving on the day of judging.
6. In order to be eligible for outstanding and State Fair participation, a foods project must be judged at the scheduled time, it must be exhibited in the club project booth or Open Booth, and it must be exhibited at the Nutrition Show on **July 4**.

7. In order to be eligible for outstanding and State Fair participation, a clothing project must be judged at the scheduled time, it must be exhibited in the club project booth or Open Booth, it must be modeled at the Style Revue on **July 4**, and it must be returned to the club project booth or Open Booth.
8. All clothing project members with another Junior Fair event at the same time as the Style Revue will be permitted to model their outfit **prior** to their class or have another 4-H member carry their project across the stage. The Extension office must be notified of potential conflicts by clothing judging day.
9. No clothing project can be made and modeled with another 4-H project of the same year. This includes ALL PROJECTS.
10. The Marion County project guidelines will be used as a basis for all decisions regarding the Family and Consumer Sciences projects.
11. Sew for Others projects must be planned and made for the “other” from the beginning of the project. Members repeating this project must select a new “other” category.

Thanks for all your help and cooperation. Best of luck to all 4-H members. If you are still in doubt about anything, do not hesitate to call us. See you at judging!