



2019 Hancock County 4-H Judging Booklet

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Schedule livestock interview or make up judging via
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Dear 4-H Family:

Please read this booklet carefully as things do change from year to year.

Judging interviews allow 4-H members to present their completed project & share knowledge gained through project work. Many alumni credit 4-H for helping them build valuable interview skills! Your **4-H Family Handbook** contains project guidelines & judging requirements. Information regarding posters, cost analysis, etc. is useful in preparing for judging. Please be sure to look at the general guidelines for the topic area as well as the project specific guidelines. Grade may be lowered if the guidelines are not followed. If you have questions, please call your advisor or OSU Extension at 419-422-3851.

4-H members must have completed project work to exhibit in Jr. Fair.

Friday, July 19 is the deadline for ONLINE Jr. Fair livestock entries.

If you have questions or need help completing the online registration, please contact your Advisor or the Jr. Fair Office. This is not the same as the online scheduling for livestock interviews. Both need completed for livestock projects.

All 4-H projects are completed with an evaluation interview.

- Members enrolled in livestock projects must participate in Livestock Interviews on August 5 at the Hancock County Fairgrounds or complete one of the makeup options. Schedule interview time online via oh.4honline.com
- Group projects will be judged as a club.
- We want all 4-Hers to have a positive experience with the evaluation portion of their project. Please contact the Extension office by June 20 to make arrangements for members with special needs so reasonable accommodations can be made.
- Please notify the Extension Office if you are not planning to participate in the scheduled county judging so the appropriate number of judges may be secured. If your child is scheduled for an individual appointment and is unable to attend, call us at 419-422-3851.

If your child is unable to attend his/her scheduled judging, two alternative options are available to complete a project.

Option 1: Attend Make-up Judging on July 22 for non-livestock projects 1-5 p.m. at the Hancock County Agricultural Service Center. Livestock project make up will be August 12, 2-6 p.m. at the Hancock County Agricultural Service Center. These interviews may be scheduled at oh.4honline.com

Option 2: 4-H Advisor may judge the project or make arrangements for a qualified person to judge for them. All advisor project grades must be submitted by August 1st to the Hancock County Extension office.

Sincerely,

Cassie Anderson

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2019 4-H Judging Schedule at a Glance

Date	Location	Projects
July 3 By 4:00 pm	OSU Extension Hancock Co. <i>7868 CR 140, Suite B</i>	Submit Writing Projects <i>Page 4</i>
July 9 9 am - 4 pm	Hancock County Fairgrounds <i>Old Mill Stream Centre 1017 E Sandusky Street</i>	Miscellaneous Project Judging <i>Page 5</i>
July 11 9 am - 4 pm Review & Showcase at 7 pm	Hancock County Fairgrounds <i>Old Mill Stream Centre 1017 E Sandusky Street</i>	Cake Decorating, Clothing, Food & Nutrition and Quilt Project Judging <i>Page 11</i>
July 22 By Appointment 1-5 pm	Hancock Co. Agricultural Service Center	Make-Up Judging for Non-livestock Projects <i>Page 15</i>
August 5 By Appointment 12-5 pm	Hancock Co. Fairground <i>1017 E. Sandusky St. Show Arena</i>	Livestock, Horse & Dog Project Interviews <i>Page 15</i>
August 12 By Appointment 2-6 pm	Hancock Co. Agricultural Service Center	Make-Up Judging for Livestock, Horse & Dog Interviews <i>Page 15</i>

Hancock County 4-H Grading System

Ribbons will be awarded at the member's respective project judging days.

Two kinds of ribbons will be awarded:

- 1) Grade ribbons that recognize the work, effort, and accomplishment of the individual will be given to 4-H advisors during booth set-up.
- 2) Placing ribbons that will be awarded when comparing all of the individuals in a given project area. Placing will be announced at judging, ribbons distributed during booth set up.

Livestock projects use an ABC system



The Grade Ribbons are:

Superior: 4-H member went above and beyond the project requirements. They demonstrated superior knowledge of project and developed an extensive exhibit.

Outstanding: 4-H member met all project requirements. They had basic knowledge of subject matter and a nice exhibit.

Good: 4-H member met only some project requirements. They needed more project knowledge and more extensive exhibit.

Needs Improvement: 4-H member met none of the project requirements.

Placing Ribbons are:

Selected from the Superior and Outstanding graded projects for each project.

Judges can choose to award ribbons for 1st—6th place

***If eligible, the 1st place awardee will be the Ohio State Fair Delegate, with the 2nd place being the alternate.**

July 3

Writing Projects

⇒ The Writer in You (588)

Writing notebooks are due to OSU Extension office by 4:00 pm for pre-judging review

The project interview will be at the Miscellaneous Project Judging on **July 9**. See the Miscellaneous judging schedule

July 9

Date CHANGE - Garden Judging

Gardening projects will be evaluated at Miscellaneous Judging July 9

Please find your project in the listing below and plan to register no more than 30 minutes prior to schedule time.

July 9 Miscellaneous Judging

Hancock County Fairgrounds, 1017 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay



- Judging is done by project area, call 419-422-3851 if your project is not listed. Some projects may include a division by last name or age (Jr = 13 or younger as of 1/1/19 or Sr = 14 or older as of 1/1/19.
- **NO firearms** of any kind (bows, arrows, gun, etc.) should be brought to judging.
- Bring completed project book & exhibit. (Refer to the 4-H Family Handbook for project requirements)
- Per state fair standards, **do not bring your animals.**
- Upon arrival, register & obtain scoresheet (Do not register more than 30 minutes prior to scheduled time.)
- Be seated in appropriate area & listen for Junior Leader to call you.
- County placing announced at noon and at 4pm.
- *Project judging time closes 15 minutes after the last scheduled time to be considered for placing.

Judging Tips

- ⇒ Be well groomed—clean hair & hands, dress appropriately. No gum.
- ⇒ Be prepared to talk about your project. Know what you did, how you did it, what you learned, what you might do differently next time. Remember, the real purpose of judging is sharing and learning.
- ⇒ Use good posture, smile and be enthusiastic. Be proud of your accomplishments.
- ⇒ Look directly at the judge during your interview. Give the judge your full attention and don't allow yourself to be distracted by other people or noises around you.
- ⇒ Speak clearly and loud enough for the judge to hear you when answering the judge's questions.
- ⇒ Be polite—Use your best manners, be pleasant and confident. Thank the judge when the interview is completed.

Hancock 4-H Poster Guidelines

Recommended poster size is 14" high by 22" wide; please check Ohio State Fair Guidelines for individual project requirements. Members with Self-Determined projects may use a tri-fold display board for judging since this is a specific state fair requirement.

Self Determined Projects – These Idea Starters and other ideas not covered in any following topics. Age division, Jr & Sr. Questions, please call 419-422-3851:

American Sign Language
Astronomy
Clowning
Computers
Discovering Genetics
Local Foods

Model Railroadng
Music
Skateboarding
Viruses, Bacteria, and Fungi, Oh My!
Ways of Knowing Water



Natural Resource Self Determined Idea Starter Projects – These projects compete against each other and any Natural Resource Self Determined Projects to determine State Fair delegate. Please follow judging schedule:

Canoeing
Climate Change
Crop Production
Field to Faucet
Flower Gardening



Miniature Gardens – Live Plants
Native American Artifacts:
Arrowheads
Shale Gas Extraction
Weather

Leadership Self Determined Idea Starter Projects – These projects compete against any Leadership Self Determined Projects including Leadership Master to determine State Fair delegate. Please following judging schedule:

Camp Counseling

Creative Arts Self Determined Idea Starter Projects – These projects compete against each other and any Creative Arts Self Determined Projects to determine State Fair delegate. Please follow judging schedule:

Miniature Gardens Idea Starter – Fairies, Fake Plants
Paper Craft Idea Starter

Companion Animal Self Determined Idea Starter Projects – These projects compete against each other and any Companion Animal Self Determined Projects including Companion Goat to determined State Fair delegate. Please follow judging schedule:

Chinchillas *Ferrets* *Hedgehogs* *Pigeons*

July 9 Miscellaneous Project Judging

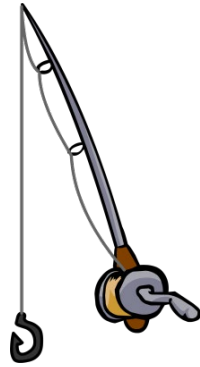
- 9:00 All About Dogs, ages 8-10, A-B
- Cavy Project and Record Book, ages 8-12 & age 13-18
- Exploring Ponds
- Flower Gardening Idea Starter
- From Airedales to Zebras: Level 1
- Get Started in Art, Jr, A-K
- Measuring Up: Level 1, Jr, A-B
- Miniature Garden Idea Starter – Live Plants
- My Favorite Things, Jr
- Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing, A-G
- Purr-fect pals: Level 1, ages 11-13
- Rifle Project, Jr, A-B
- Safe Use of Guns, A-C
- Self Determined, Jr, A-G



July 9 Miscellaneous Project Judging continued...

9:00 Your Thoughts Matter, Jr & Sr
cont. You're the Athlete, Jr & Sr

9:30 All About Dogs, ages 8-10, C-Z
 All About Dogs, ages 11-13
 All Systems Go!: Level 2
 County Government I
 County Government II
 Explore the Outdoors
 Get Started in Art, Jr, L-Se
 Measuring Up: Level 1, Jr, C-D
 My Favorite Things, Sr
 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing, H-K
 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1, ages 8-10, A-M
 Rifle Project, Jr, C-F
 Safe Use of Guns, D-F
 Self Determined – Natural Resources
 Self Determined, Jr, H-Z
 Staying Healthy, Jr & Sr



10:00 All About Dogs, ages 14-18
 Beekeeping Project and Record Book, Jr
 Club Leadership
 Discovering 4-H
 Get Started in Art, Jr, Sh-Z
 Keeping Fit, Jr
 Measuring Up: Level 1, Jr (E-G)
 On the Cutting Edge: Level 3
 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing (L-T)
 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1, ages 8-10, N-Z
 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1, ages 14-18
 Rifle Project, Jr, G-J
 Safe Use of Guns, G-M
 Science Fun with Dairy Food
 Scrapbooking, year 1, Jr, A-E
 Self Determined, Sr, A-J
 Wired for Power: Level 3



10:30 Beekeeping Project and Record book, Sr
 Climbing Up: Level 2, ages 8-12
 Climbing Up: Level 2, ages 13-18
 Diversity: The Source of Our Strength
 Entering Electronics: Level 4
 Get Started in Art, Sr
 Keeping Fit, Sr, A-H
 Leaping Forward: Level 3
 Measuring Up: Level 1, Jr, H-K
 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing, U-Z
 Rifle Project, Jr, K-Se
 Safe Use of Guns, N-Z



July 9 Miscellaneous Project Judging continued...

10:30 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry, A-Ha
cont. Scrapbooking, year 1, Jr, F-L
 Self Determined, Sr, K-Z
 You and Your Dog, ages 8-10, A-M

Jr = 13 & younger
 Sr = 14 & older
 Age as of 1/1/19

11:00 Insect Adventures 1
 Investigating Electricity: Level 2
 Keeping Fit, Sr, I-Z
 Measuring Up: Level 1, Jr, L-P
 Miniature Garden Idea Starter – Fairies, Fake plants, etc, A-P
 My Hands to Larger Service
 Ohio Birds, year 1
 Pocket Pets Project, ages 8-12
 Rifle Project Jr, Sh-Z
 Rifle Project, Sr
 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry, He-Ma
 Scrapbooking, year 1, Jr, M-Z
 Teens on Board
 You and Your Dog, ages 8-10, N-Z



11:30 Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Jr & Sr
 Archery Project, Sr
 Canning and Freezing
 Hunting & Wildlife Project, Jr
 Insect Adventures 2
 Insect Adventures 3
 Magic of Electricity: Level 1
 Measuring Up: Level 1, Jr, Q-Z
 Miniature Garden Idea Starter – Fairies, Fake plants, etc, Q-Z
 Muzzleloading Project, Jr
 Ohio Birds, year 2
 One on One
 Paper Craft Idea Starter
 Pocket Pets Project, ages 13-18
 Science Fun with Electricity
 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry, Me-Z
 Scrapbooking, year 1, Sr
 Self Determined Creative Arts
 The Truth About Tobacco, Jr & Sr
 Trapping Muskrats in Ohio
 You and Your Dog, ages 14-18



12:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 Am I Ready for Work!
 Basic Archery, A-C
 Camp Counseling Idea Starter
 Club Leadership 2
 Crank It Up: Level 1
 Finishing Up: Level 4

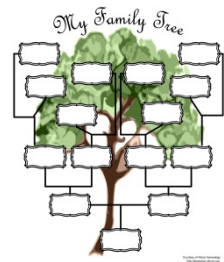
July 9 Miscellaneous Project Judging continued...

1:00 First Aid in Action, Jr & Sr
cont. Focus on Photography: Level 1, A-D
 Growing with the Seasons
 Leadership Master
 Living History Project, Jr & Sr
 Measuring Up: Level 1, Sr
 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing, A-R
 Pet Rabbit Project
 Science fun with Flight
 Science Fun with Physics
 Self Determined Leadership
 The Writer in You, A-H
 Why Trees Matter
 You and Your Dog, ages 11-13, A-G
 Young Engineers in Solar Energy

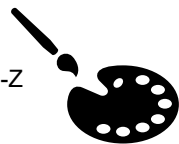


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1:30 Archery Project, Jr, A-M
 Basic Archery, D-R
 Finding Your Voice, Jr & Sr
 Focus on Photography: Level 1, E-M
 Grow Your Own Vegetables, A-E
 Making the Cut: Level 2, Jr, A-M
 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing, S-T
 Reptiles and Amphibians Idea Starter
 Rockets Away (2-liter bottle), A-J
 The Laundry Project
 The Writer in You, I-Z
 Warm It Up: Level 2
 You and Your Dog, ages 11-13, H-K



2:00 Archery Project, Jr, N-Sm
 Basic Archery, S
 Chinchillas Idea Starter
 Ferrets Idea Starter
 Focus on Photography: Level 1, N-Z
 Grow Your Own Vegetables, F-H
 Hedgehogs Idea Starter
 It's My Home
 Leadership Road Trip
 Makeover My Space, Sr
 Making the Cut: Level 2, Jr, N-Z
 Making the Cut: Level 2, Sr
 Mastering Photography: Level 3
 Moving Out: Tractor 3
 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing, U-Z
 Pantry Panic
 Robotic 1 with LEGO EV3
 Rockets Away (2-liter bottles), K-Z
 Scrapbooking, 2nd yr +, Jr
 You and Your Dog, ages 11-13, L-P



July 9 Miscellaneous Project Judging continued...

2:30 Archery Project, Jr, Sn-Z
Basic Archery, T-Z
Becoming Money Wise, A-R
Companion – Pet Goat
Controlling the Image: Level 2, A-G
Geology: an You Dig It?, A-J
Grow Your Own Vegetables, I-M
Makeover My Space, Jr
Photography Master
Robotics 2: EV3N More
Robotics Master
Rockets Away (Solid fueled rockets), A-L
Scrapbooking, 2nd yr +, Sr, A-D
Starting Up: Getting to Know Your Tractor
You and Your Dog, ages 11-13, Q-Z



3:00 Becoming Money Wise, S-Z
Controlling the Image: Level 2, H-L
Family History Treasure Hunt, 1st yr, 2nd yr, 3rd yr + beyond
Geology: Can You Dig It?, K-Sc
Grow Your Own Vegetables, N-Z
Horseless Horse
Learning More: Tractor 4
Llama & Alpaca
Nailing It Together: Level 3, Jr & Sr
Not Just Knots, Sr
Rockets Away (Solid fueled rockets), M-Z
Scrapbooking, 2nd yr +, Sr, E-Z
Shotgun Project, Jr & Sr
Solid-Fuel Rocketry Master
Tractor Operations: Gearing Up for Safety
Tune It Up: Level 3
Woodworking Master



3:30 Arcs and Sparks
ATV Safety
Babysitting Idea Starter
Bicycling for Fun: Level 1
Controlling the Image: Level 2, M-Z
Electric Radio-Controlled Vehicles
Geology: Can You Dig It?, Se-Z
How Does Your Garden Grow?
Hunting and Wildlife Project, Sr
Muzzleloading Project, Sr
Not Just Knots, Jr
Pistol Project, Jr & Sr
Seeing Through Graphic Design
Teens on the Road to Financial Success
Wheels in Motion: Level 2
Your First Home Away from Home



July 11 Cake Decorating, Clothing, Food and Nutrition, and Quilt Judging

Hancock County Fairgrounds, 1017 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay

Cake Decorating projects:



— Bring completed project book, and basic decorating materials needed to demonstrate techniques mastered. Bring a decorated cake based upon your skill level.

- **Beginner:** single level cake decorated with beginner level techniques from various categories (border, leaves, flowers, lettering, etc.)
- **Intermediate:** shaped or level single or two-layer cake decorated with intermediate level techniques from various categories.
- **Advanced:** level stacked or tiered cake decorated with advanced level techniques from various categories.

Upon arrival, register & obtain a scoresheet and a card to note what part of the book you worked from: Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced. Be seated and wait for a volunteer to call you when the judge is ready.

Placings will be awarded to Junior & Senior divisions in each respective skill level:

Junior ages 8 - 13, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Senior ages 14 - 18, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Clothing Projects:

- Bring project items & accessories selected as part of "total look"; project book/records, cost analysis, and pattern or poster as required by project. Refer to page 19 of the Family Handbook.
- Upon arrival, register, change into outfit or set up quilt display. Sit in the designated area for your project until called for your interview.
- Be prepared to discuss your project work & the "7 Clues of the Total Look". Complete a narrative sheet for the review.
- Members must participate in the Style Review to place in their class.



*Project judging time closes 15 minutes after the last scheduled time to be considered for placing.

Members are to return to the Old Mill Stream Centre at 6:30 p.m. that evening and change into their total look for the 4-H Style Review. (If a member has more than one clothing project, he or she will decide which one they will model). There will be a brief modeling practice and line-up for the participants. The Style Review will begin at 7 p.m. Placing for each project will be announced during the review. The members will also be scored on their total look and modeling poise for additional awards. At the end of the evening, nominees for State Fair will be announced. Family and friends are encouraged to attend the Style Review.

Food & Nutrition Projects:

- Refer to page 25 of the 4-H Family Handbook. **Be sure to review the general and project specific guidelines and have all required components (menu, cost analysis, single serving & place setting).**



Project Showcase Celebration Information:

New This Year! All members who participate in the Cake Decorating, Clothing, Food & Nutrition, and Quilt Judging are invited to return to the Project Showcase at the Old Mill Stream Centre, that evening at 7 pm. Members are asked to bring their projects at 6:30 pm. Tables will be available for Cake Decorators, Food Project Members and Quilters to display your work. Members with clothing projects will be participating in the annual style review.

- **Quilting Projects:** the quilt you made (can be left following the judging). Awards will be determined by experience.
- **Clothing Projects:** participation in the style review is required to place. Awards will be determined by age.
- **Cake Decorating Projects:** bring back or leave your cake. Please bring serving utensils. Plates and napkins will be provided. Awards will be determined by experience.
- **Food Projects:** bring your table setting and your portfolio – additional food is not needed. Awards will be determined by age.



We will have people's choice voting for favorite cake design, quilt, and table setting. Members in the Style Review will participate in the annual modeling contest for total look and presentation. We will be announcing placings for all the day's projects that night. At the end of the evening

members with cake decorating projects may serve their cakes to those in attendance. Parents, grandparents, etc. are invited to attend.

This is not a mandatory event outside of clothing members for the style review, but a fun way to celebrate your 4-Hers efforts.

July 11 Cake Decorating, Clothing, Food & Nutrition Judging

*Project judging time closes 15 minutes after the last scheduled time to be considered for placing.

July 11 Cake Decorating, Clothing, Food & Nutrition Judging

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| 9:00 | Accessories for Teens
Cake Decorating, Jr, Beginner, A-Ca
Clothes for High School and College
Creative Costumes
Sundresses & Jumpers |
| 9:30 | Cake Decorating, Jr, Beginner, Ce-J
Grill Master, Jr |

July 11 Cake Decorating, Clothing, Food & Nutrition Judging continued...

9:30 Let's Start Cooking, Jr, A-H
cont. Sew Fun, Jr, A-M

10:00 Cake Decorating, Jr, Beginner, K-Ma
Grill Master, Sr
Let's Start Cooking, Jr, I-M
Ready, Set, Sew Active
Sew Fun, Jr, N-Z
Sew Fun, Sr

Jr = 13 & younger
Sr = 14 & older
Age as of 1/1/19

10:30 Beyond the Grill
Cake Decorating, Jr, Beginner, Me-Re
Clothing for Middle School
Designed by Me, A-S
Let's Start Cooking, Jr, N-S
Star Spangled Foods, Jr & Sr

11:00 Cake Decorating, Jr, Beginner, Ri-Si
Designed by Me, T-Z
Dress-Up Outfit – Daywear & Formalwear
Em-bel-lish
Everyday Food and Fitness, Jr & Sr
Let's Start Cooking, Jr, T-Z
Let's Start Cooking, Sr
Pathways to Culinary Success
Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals, Jr
Take a Break for Breakfast, Jr & Sr



11:30 Cake Decorating, Jr, Beginner, Sk-Z
Sew for Others, Jr & Sr
Yeast Breads on the Rise

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 Cake Decorating, Sr, Beginner
Clothing for Your Career
Let's Bake Quick Breads, Jr, A-L
Look Great for Less, Jr
Loungewear
Outerwear for Anywhere
Snack Attack!, Jr, A-C



1:30 Cake Decorating, Jr, Intermediate, A-M
Let's Bake Quick Breads, Jr, M-Z
Let's Bake Quick Breads, Sr

July 11 Cake Decorating, Clothing, Food & Nutrition Judging continued...

- 1:30 Look Great for Less, Sr
cont. Snack Attack!, Jr, D-J
- 2:00 Cake Decorating, Jr, Intermediate, N-Z
Party Planner, Jr
Shopping Savvy, Jr & Sr
Snack Attack!, Jr, K-S
Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go., Jr,
Terrific Tops
- 2:30 Cake Decorating, Sr, Intermediate
Dashboard Dining, Jr & Sr
Party Planner, Sr
Self Determined Quilt, Jr & Sr
Sewing (Non-Clothing) Master
Snack Attack, Jr, T-Z
Snack Attack, Sr
Sports Nutrition: Ready Set, Go., Sr
- 3:00 Cake Decorating, Jr, Advanced, A-M
Global Gourmet, A-M
Quilting the Best Better
Racing the clock to Awesome Meals, Sr
You Can Quilt!, Jr & Sr
You're the Chef
- 3:30 Cake Decorating, Jr, Advanced, N-Z
Cake Decorating, Sr, Advanced
Global Gourmet, N-Z



July 19 Jr Fair Livestock Entries Due

Online entry system will be used. A letter will be sent to members explaining the process. Call Jr Fair Office at 419-423-1373.

July 22 Make-Up Project Judging (non-livestock project)

Hancock County Agricultural Service Center, 7868 CR 140, Findlay

Judging will take place from 1 - 5 p.m., same guidelines for judging apply.

Schedule your appointment at <https://oh.4honline.com>

- Members should schedule one appointment per project.

July 22 State Fair Orientation

Hancock County Agricultural Service Center, 7868 CR 140, Findlay

6:30 pm Food & Clothing Projects

7:00 pm All Other Projects

Aug 5 Livestock Interviews

Hancock County Fairgrounds, 1017 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay
Register at the Show Arena

Interviews will take place from 12—5 p.m. Schedule one appointment per specie.

Schedule your appointment via oh.4honline.com



Livestock evaluation includes:

1. Project Interview, skill station, and book review

All youth learn in different ways. Livestock project evaluation is designed for the youth to have a positive learning experience. Please remember, reasonable accommodations will be made for members with special needs if parent or advisor contacts the Extension Office (419-422-3851) by July 1.

Project Interview and Book Review: The final grade for the 4-H and FFA project is determined by project interviews. 4-H members should bring their completed project book and current records for evaluation. Not having your book, or current year records is an automatic letter grade drop. A numeric score sheet will be used to evaluate 4-H members. Grade A projects will earn 85-100 points, B's 70-84, and C's 69 points or less. An example of the score sheet will be posted to <https://hancock.osu.edu> by June 25.

A 3-ring binder is excellent to show growth through the years. Completed project activities should be dated with the current year in the project book. Members must have a feed tag or feed printout in their records. A project summary about this years' experience is also required. For poultry and rabbit projects please discuss preparations, selecting your project, and what you hope to learn more about this year in your project summary.

Dress code is the same as your show dress: ie. A member with a hog project would wear jeans, boots and a button up shirt. If you show multiple species, wardrobe changes are not required. This is worth 10 points!

Visit go.osu.edu/anrec for blank animal record forms. New project records and activities should be completed each year! Everything should be dated month/day/year.

You can do this by:

1. Using a new project book and completing the record pages
2. Printing & completing blank livestock record pages for current year
3. Create & include a computer printout with the information requested in the project book

Horse members should have a project book as well as a separate record book. Both books should be brought to the evaluation. The exception is Beginning Horse Management (records section is included in the book). **Not having both books is a letter grade drop.**

Members should be prepared to talk to the interviewer about the project & resource book, project animals, and information from quality assurance training. They should also be prepared to label body parts. Member's project grade will be determined from the interview and project book review.

Skillathon and Project Book Contest Guidelines – NEW THIS YEAR

Skill-a-thons will not be mandatory this year. Members choosing to compete will turn in their completed project book for scoring and participate in 3 skill stations appropriate to their department. NEW this year – the overall high score for project book/skill-a-thon for each age division will receive a special recognition prior to the Showman of Showmen Competition either the small or large show. There will still be top 10% awards for members in each specie and by age category: Beginner (8-10); Intermediate (11-13); Senior (14-19). These awards will be presented at the beginning of the specie show during the fair.

For an additional challenge Skill-a-thon stations will be open to all departments. There will be top 6 placing recognition per species. For example members with a beef project could compete in the rabbit skill-a-thon and vice versa.

In order to be eligible for the contests you must complete the skillathon on August 5.

There will be three skillathon stations for each department. Skill stations can cover any information in the resource, project books, or OSU supported materials.

August 12 Livestock Make-Up Project Judging

Hancock County Agricultural Service Center, 7868 CR 140, Findlay

Judging will take place from 2 - 6 pm, same guidelines for livestock interviews apply.

Schedule your appointment at <https://oh.4honline.com>

- Members should schedule one appointment per specie

