

Tips for Members – Preparing for Project Judging

Link to Project Judging Training for Members: <https://go.osu.edu/washjudging>

Link to Project Judging Requirements (what to bring): <https://go.osu.edu/washjudging>

Overview & Timeline:

- **All Special Interest Projects will be judged at the club level by club advisors for 2020.** There will not be a county-wide event on July 16
- Face-to-Face judging interviews are preferred. However, if necessary advisors could interview and judge a member virtually. Virtual interviews must have at least 3 people present; advisor, 4-H member, and a third person. Virtual interview will also need to include video or photos of the project book.
- If needed OSU Extension can schedule judging appointments for special circumstances or members with Winning Plans
- There will NOT be county-wide Make-up Project Judging (August 3) offered for 2020
- July 31 – Advisors return Project Judging Completion Rosters to OSU Extension

Basic Judging Tips:

- Your club advisor will interview you and score you with a “check” that each section is properly completed.
 - ✓ Completed Project Completion Requirements (see county specific requirement chart)
 - ✓ Brought Completed Project Book
 - ✓ Brought a Display, Poster or Item Made
 - ✓ Completed an Interview with Advisor
 - ✓ Dressed Appropriately for an Interview
- You will be rated based upon the number of checks you received:
 - Superior (5 Checks); Excellent (3-4 Checks); Good (1-2 Checks)

Dress Appropriately for the Interview

Dress as if you were attending a job or college interview.

- General appearance should be neat and clean
- No t-shirts with inappropriate language or graphics
- Jeans or long pants are preferred
- Skirts/shorts should reach at least the mid-thigh.
- No low-cut tops or visible undergarments
- Hats should not be worn during the interview.

Examples of appropriate dress: button-down shirts, polos, dressy tops, 4-H club t-shirts, nice jeans, capris, skirts.

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Complete an Interview with Advisor:

Be prepared to:

- Introduce yourself (no handshakes)
- Name
- Club
- Number of years in 4-H
- Project you are taking

Talk about your project

Discuss what you learned

Answer questions from your project book

Be enthusiastic!



Good Hygiene Practices – Protecting Yourself and Others

- Physical Distance – practice by maintaining a six-foot distance between people
- Hand Hygiene – Wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer
- Face Masks – are expected to be worn properly that cover mouth and nose
- Clean & Disinfect – frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Health Assessment – members and/or family members cannot attend if they or anyone living in their household is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

Awards

- All members that complete Special Interest Project Judging will receive one \$6 Voucher from the 4-H Advisory Committee. The voucher can be redeemed at OSU Extension toward the purchase of 4-H Project Books or applied toward 4-H Camp Registration. One voucher per member
- Award ribbons (Superior, Excellent, Good) will be in the club Fair Packet to display in the 4-H Booths

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.




