

# Frequently Asked Questions





## What to Wear?



- Casual Dress: Feel free to rock your favorite 4-H T-shirt, or even a polo with your company logo! T-shirts, jeans, shorts, khakis, and tennis shoes, sandals, or boots are all acceptable!

## What to bring?



- Anything to occupy your downtime – phone, books, homework, tablet, quiet hobby, etc.



Water & Snacks will be available all day, but you are more than welcome to bring your own as well.



## What should a judging sheet look like?:

Project Name Get Started in Art

Member Name Sue Smith 4-H Age 9

4-H Club Fremont Wranglers

	Needs Improvement	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Pleasant attitude, well groomed/appropriate attire					X
Completed Project Book		X			
Fulfilled Project Requirements				X	
Demonstrated significant time & effort towards project					X
Displayed knowledge of project area					X
Other/Project specific activities (table setting, my plate)					X

Grade: **A** B C

### Comments/Suggestions:

Awesome first year art project - I love how you incorporated your favorite colors into your drawing of your dog! Next year, I encourage you to try and do more of the activities in the 4-H project book. Overall good Job!



## What a judging sheet should not look like:

Project Name Don't Know  
 Member Name Sue 4-H Age ?  
 4-H Club Didn't Say

	Needs Improvement	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Pleasant attitude, well groomed/appropriate attire					X
Completed Project Book		X			
Fulfilled Project Requirements				X	
Demonstrated significant time & effort towards project					X
Displayed knowledge of project area					X
Other/Project specific activities (table setting, my plate)					X

Grade: A B C

Comments/Suggestions:

Next time fill out more pages in your project book.!!!

*Not filled out completely & very harsh, especially for a first-year member. Sheets should be encouraging with constructive criticism.*



## What should a judging sheet look like?:

Project Name Arcs and Sparks - Welding

Member Name Timmy Harpster 4-H Age 16

4-H Club Burgoon Beavers

	Needs Improvement	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Pleasant attitude, well groomed/appropriate attire					X
Completed Project Book					X
Fulfilled Project Requirements					X
Demonstrated significant time & effort towards project					X
Displayed knowledge of project area				X	
Other/Project specific activities (table setting, my plate)					

Grade: **A** B C

### Comments/Suggestions:

Great job on your welding project! - I encourage you practice more welds on your own next year, but overall fantastic job!



## What a judging sheet should not look like:

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 Member Name Timmy Harpster 4-H Age 16  
 4-H Club Burgoon Beavers

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Grade: **A** B C

Comments/Suggestions:

*Good.*

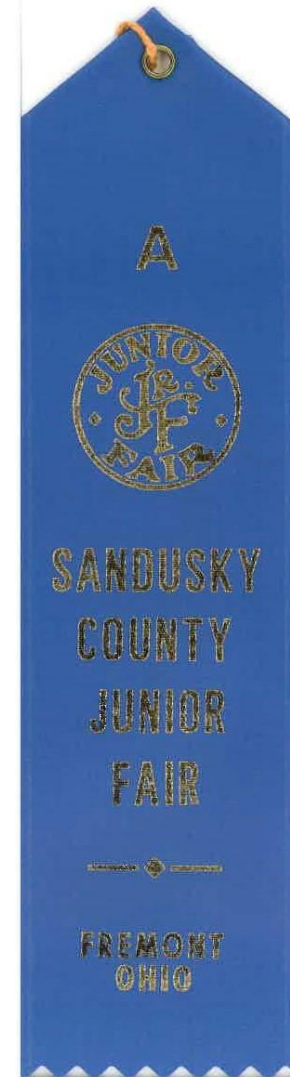
*Going to state fair.*

*Very vague and you should not include how you plan to place them on the judging sheet.*



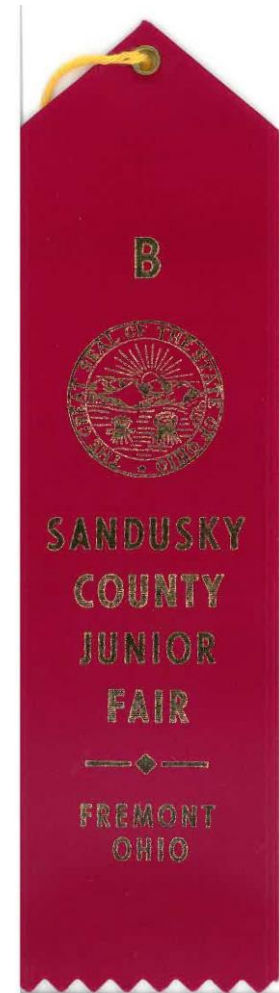
## When to Give an *A Ribbon*?

- Majority of the 4-H members will earn A ribbons.
- *A* ribbons *do not mean they are getting first-place*, but represent they tried and completed their project to the best of their ability.
- This is their “good job” thank you for coming to judging ribbon.



## When to Give a *B Ribbon*?

- Rarely do members receive **B's**.
- They should only be given if the project was blatantly not completed, or it is apparent they didn't actually *DO* the project.
- If you give a **B** ribbon, be very clear on the judging sheet how they can improve next year.





## How do I know what the Judging Requirements are for their project?

- All 4-H Members should have a completed project book for judging, and either a poster, portfolio, or a display.
- Judges will be provided with a copy of what the requirements are for the projects they are judging (yellow paper).

Example:

Katie Bryant - Project Requirements

**Discovering 4-H**

- JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: Completed project book. Poster (22x28 inches) or a display of something learned.

**Horseless Horse**

- JUDGNG REQUIREMENTS: Completed project book. Poster (22x28 inches) or a display of something learned.



# How do I know how to pick a trophy winner?

**Judging Worksheet**

Sandusky County Fair  
August 20-25, 2019

**Class : 300 - You're The Athlete** Dept: 1 - 4-H  
Section: 100 - Health

Project Grade	Exhibitor Name	Age	Placing			HM	NS
51755	Ketcham, Emaleigh E	13	1	2	3	HM	NS
51765	Kohler, Nicholas J	16	1	2	3	HM	NS
51879	Myers, Reva R	14	1	2	3	HM	NS
51898	Otermat, Melanie A	14	1	2	3	HM	NS
52149	Young, Adam J	11	1	2	3	HM	NS

Entry Count : 5

**Judging Worksheet**

Sandusky County Fair  
August 20-25, 2019

**Class : 359 - Your Thoughts Matter** Dept: 1 - 4-H  
Section: 100 - Health

Project Grade	Exhibitor Name	Age	Placing			HM	NS
51425	Ayres, Midori D	15	1	2	3	HM	NS
51732	Jones, Amaya	18	1	2	3	HM	NS
52126	Wiedle, Amanda J	15	1	2	3	HM	NS

Entry Count : 3

**Judging Worksheet**

Sandusky County Fair  
August 20-25, 2019

**Class : 352 - Keeping Fit** Dept: 1 - 4-H  
Section: 100 - Health

Project Grade	Exhibitor Name	Age	Placing			HM	NS
51673	Hartman, Julia J	15	1	2	3	HM	NS
51841	Mies, Molly C	17	1	2	3	HM	NS
51932	Price, Abigail A	17	1	2	3	HM	NS

Entry Count : 3

*At the end of the day, you will place people using these scoring sheets. You can choose one trophy winner for each category: In this example the category is "Health" so you would choose one overall winner from all the first-place winners in each project.*



# Thank You!

