

Modified In-Person Project Judging

Modified in-person judging for clothing, food and nutrition, special interest, and shooting sports projects will take place on the previously scheduled days listed below:

Clothing and Food	Tuesday, July 7 9am-12pm	Jr. Fair Building, Mercer Co. Faigrounds
Shooting Sports	Tuesday, July 7 9am-12pm	Jr. Fair Building, Mercer Co. Faigrounds
Special Interest	Wednesday, July 8 9am-4pm	Jr. Fair Building, Mercer Co. Faigrounds

This option will give member's an opportunity to complete their project in a similar manner as a typical year. Member's will be assessed for completion and an opportunity for an outstanding award only. Members who earn an outstanding award will be entered into a drawing for \$20 gift cards. The drawing will replace specific trophy winners this year for project areas.

Because there is not state fair option, members will not be judged against similar projects. Members will have their interview with a judge with a wide variety of talents and who will focus all the big picture of the learning experience. This year's judging is formatted like early/final judging from other years. There will be one common judging sheet for all members.

Modified In-Person Judging Expectations:

- Members should complete their project book to the specific requirements set for that project.
- Member's should complete the activities laid out in the book and bring a visual display that demonstrates their learning experience to judging.

Additional procedures for 2020:

- Member's will not be welcomed into the Junior Fair Building more than 15 minutes before their assigned time.
- Members are encouraged to enter the Junior Fair Building alone. If a parent feels they need to help their child bring in their project, ***only one person besides the exhibitor may enter and must leave after their exhibitor is signed in.***
- Doors will be designated for entrance and exit's only
- Parents and members are encouraged to wear mask. Judges and volunteers will be in mask.
- Social distancing of 6 feet will be encouraged at all times including between the exhibitor and judge.
- Surfaces will be properly sanitized in between each judging time.
- More guidelines and expectations for judging will be released closer to the event (for example – how the judge will handle projects and project books, if clothing members should wear their items made etc.)

We need you to register for in-person judging before you are assigned a time. Please complete the following survey by **Monday, June 15**. If you do not register by the deadline, you will be required to complete your project virtually.

To register – click here: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08pRCu92yYEKOoZ

We will release judging times on our website, Facebook, and email shortly after the deadline ends.