

Project Completion and Fair Requirements

The following document is designed to help advisors, parents, and exhibitors understand the requirements of the 4-H project they have selected. **Take the time to review the requirement before starting your project and again before attending judging.** We want each 4-H member to be prepared and succeed at their judging.

Project Completion Requirement:

These guidelines are also explained in the front of each project book. These requirements are intended to help the 4-H exhibitor get the best learning experience from their project and to navigate through their book. These requirements need to be met at the county and state level judging's.

County Requirements:

After the project completion requirements, members should view this section to see what items they are required to bring with them to judging. This is specific to each individual project – so be sure to carefully look over the requirements for your project.

This requirement consists of a visual display for many projects. Examples of visual displays include, but are not limited to – posters, tri-folds, binders, scrapbooks or anything that can convey a visual message of what the member learned while completing the activities for the project.

Additional help sheets for all project are available at <https://go.osu.edu/requirements>.

Members will be assigned a project judging time closer to the judging dates. Watch for updates on judging schedules to be released via Facebook and email.

State Fair Requirement:

There can be additional items or details that need to be presented at State Fair Judging. Members are not required to complete these requirements unless selected for State Fair. We will provide additional information to the members if they are selected for State Fair after our county judging. Members can also see these requirements on the 4-H State Fair Guidebook at <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/ohio-state-fair/state-fair-4-h-non-livestock-guidebook>.

The guidelines above are to ensure members are completing the necessary parts of the project to be judge fairly among their peers. These requirements are not there to limit you or your creativity. Make sure to add your own originality and flare to the project. Think outside the box and make the project something that reflects you and your learning experience.

If you have additional questions about these requirements or need more clarification, please ask your advisor or call the Extension Office.

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