County 4-H Projects Overview 2019

Individual Project Guidelines appear in the front of each 4-H member’s project book on a separate sheet. Guidelines should be completed for Interview Judging. If there are no guidelines – or if they are lost during the course of the project – obtain a replacement copy from the website (www.tuscarawas.osu.edu) or from the OSU Extension Tuscarawas County office.

For a member to achieve the progression of goals needed for development, 4-H projects must be separate and different from those carried in other organizations such as FHA/HERO, FFA, Scouts, Camp Fire, grange, church, and school (including industrial arts class, science fairs, etc.).

Members taking more than one project in the same interest area need to complete guidelines for each project and cannot use the same items to support both projects.

Project Completion and Interview Judging
Completion of a 4-H project may be achieved in one of two methods. Members must choose one of the following for evaluation, based on the completion of project guidelines and knowledge gained. All projects must be judged by August 7.

- 4-H Project Interview Judging – All members are required to attend an Interview Judging evaluation to receive a project grade. All projects are evaluated using individual project guidelines. Club times will be assigned and advisors will be notified of their club’s judging times. Members are strongly encouraged to attend at their club’s scheduled time.
- Pre-Judging – Pre-Judging is arranged in advance. Any member who is unable to participate in 4-H Project Interview Judging may participate in Pre-Judging. Participants will be ineligible for county awards and state fair participation. Contact the Extension office after June 1 to schedule an appointment. Post-Judging arrangements will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis if a member misses Interview Judging due to extenuating circumstances.

Dress Code
Clothing and footwear needs to be neat, clean, and appropriate for a professional office interview. No blue jeans or shorts. Shirts/tops and skirt length should be conservative. Wear appropriate shoes (no flip flops).

Dog Projects
Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the dog project information meeting.

Writing Projects
Writings are due to the Tuscarawas County office of OSU Extension before Noon on June 28.

Shooting Sports Projects
The Shooting Sports program is designed for 4-H members ages 9 to 18 (4-H age). Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the Shooting Sports orientation meeting.

Llamas/Alpacas Projects
Tuscarawas County does not have a program in place for llamas/alpacas at this time. Judging dates are determined by the key leaders.

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<td><strong>Monday</strong></td>
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<td>July 8</td>
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<td>Equine (includes Horseless Horse)</td>
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**Member Evaluation Form**
This form is available from the organizational advisor and online (tuscarawas.osu.edu) and is to be completed by the 4-H Advisor and parent/guardian if they feel it is necessary that the judge should use special consideration concerning a 4-H member during Interview Judging. **This form is due by June 14** to the Extension office.

**State Fair Eligibility**
A 4-H member taking non-livestock projects must attend regularly scheduled judging to be eligible to place in the county or be eligible to go to State Fair. No pre-judging participants will be considered. NOTE: 4-H members in clothing projects must participate in the county 4-H Style Review to be eligible to be selected for State Fair competition. For more State Fair competition or entry deadline information: http://www.ohiostatefair.com

**County Fair**
All members attending a Quality Assurance session will receive the Junior Fair Section of the Tuscarawas County Fair Book (also available online at tusccountyfairgrounds.com). Fair entry forms, rules, and show information are in the booklet.

Of special note:
- **All Jr. Fair exhibitors must have their official entries completed and signed by their parent/legal guardian.** The Tuscarawas County Extension office collects Junior Fair Entry Forms on behalf of the Senior Fair Board. All entries must be in the Extension office before by 4:00 p.m. on August 7, 2019. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED BY THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Wristbands will be distributed only to members who have a yes (Y) in the Club Completion Column on their club’s Completion Sheet.
- Members must have an exhibit at the county fair (as stated in project guidelines) in order to receive a fair premium. If there are circumstances where an animal is not able to be exhibited, a display or poster must be exhibited in the member’s club’s or county miscellaneous booth.

For more Junior Fair information (combination of projects, number of animals able to exhibit, etc.), please see the Junior Fair General Guidelines in the Tuscarawas County Fair Book.

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<td>Gold</td>
<td>Exceptional project knowledge. Work exhibits extra effort with individual initiative to go above and beyond the project requirements. A thorough understanding of proper methods to complete project.</td>
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<td>Silver</td>
<td>Very knowledgeable of project subject matter. Completed project requirements. Project presented in a neat and organized manner.</td>
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<td>Bronze</td>
<td>Adequate project knowledge. Has made effort towards completing requirements and project presentation</td>
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**MEMBER’S PRESENTATION AND ATTITUDE WILL AFFECT PROJECT RATING**

Please email or call us at 330-339-2337 if you have any questions.
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