

County 4-H Project Completion and Judging Overview 2024

Please carefully read this information; it may answer most Interview Judging or county fair questions.

Project Guidelines

For project guideline information, visit: go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines

All project guidelines are available online. Guidelines need completed for Interview Judging. 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.

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.).

Project Completion and Interview Judging

For more Interview Judging information, visit: go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging

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 no later than August 7, 2024.**

- **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 times. Members are strongly encouraged to attend at their club's scheduled time.
- **Make Up Judging** – Make Up Judging must be arranged in advance. Any member who is unable to participate in 4-H Project Interview Judging during the regularly scheduled judging week may participate in Make Up Judging. Participants will be ineligible for county awards and/or state fair participation. Appointment times will open **June 1** and will be scheduled **online through SignUpGenius**. Make Up Judging arrangements for those who miss regularly scheduled judging due to extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by case basis. Not having a project ready in time for regularly scheduled judging is **not** a suitable reason to be judged after the fact.

Dress Code

Clothing and footwear need 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).

#2010 Dog Obedience, #2015 Dog Showmanship, and #201P Dog Performance

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

#588 The Writer in You

Writings are due to the Extension office **before Noon on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

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 currently have a program in place for llamas/alpacas.

Precise Schedules to be Announced

Monday, July 8	Tuesday, July 9	Wednesday, July 10	Thursday, July 11	Thursday, July 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equine (includes #173 Horseless Horse) • Swine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCS Related • Food and Nutrition • Miscellaneous (includes #200 All About Dogs, #201D You & Your Dog Projects; #588 Writing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goats • Poultry • Rabbits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef • Dairy • Sheep 	Clothing and Style Review

Member Evaluation Form

This form is due to our office no later than June 28, 2024.

This is available from the organizational advisor or online (go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging). It 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.

State Fair Eligibility

For more State Fair competition or entry deadline information, visit: <http://www.ohiostatefair.com>

4-H members enrolled in non-livestock projects must attend regularly scheduled judging to be eligible to place in the county and/or be eligible to go to State Fair. 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. No pre-judging participants will be considered.

Tuscarawas County Fair – September 16-22, 2024

For more county fair information or to see the fair booklet, visit tusccountyfairgrounds.com.

Fair rules and show information are in the Junior Fair section of the fair book. Entries must be submitted online **only** at tuscjrfair.fairentry.com.

Of special note:

- **All Junior Fair exhibitors must have their official entries completed and submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on August 7, 2024.** All classes including showmanship and Bred/Born/Raised classes must be entered online through FairEntry. A grace period with a **\$100 per class entry fee** will be extended from August 8 until 11:59 PM August 14. No entries will be accepted after 11:59 PM August 14, 2024.
- 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.

PROJECT RATINGS, PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS, and PAYMENTS		
<i>All premiums are paid by the Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society based on project rating received at 4-H Interview Judging.</i>		
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	\$8
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very knowledgeable of project subject matter.• Completed project requirements.• Project presented in a neat and organized manner.	\$7
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adequate project knowledge.• Has made effort towards completing requirements and project presentation.	\$6
Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows little effort towards completing requirements and presentation.	None
MEMBER'S PRESENTATION AND ATTITUDE WILL AFFECT PROJECT RATING		

Please email or call if you have any questions.

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201D You and Your Dog

Guidelines

1. 4-H member will enroll in 201D You and Your Dog project through their community 4-H club and will receive their project books and information from their 4-H club advisor.
2. Dogs and handlers enrolled in this project do not attend Tuscarawas County 4-H Dog Training meetings.
3. Members must follow Project Guidelines found on Pages 5-7 of the Dog Project and Record Book as indicated for their age level.
4. Members must have workable knowledge gained from information in the 201R Dog Resource Handbook and 201 Dog Project and Record Book. Interview study questions can be found at: ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-resources under Showmanship and You & Your Dog Questions.
5. Dogs will not be shown at the fair; however, an educational display or poster is required to be exhibited in the fair booth.
6. Members must take You and Your Dog the first year of enrolling in a dog project. It is recommended that members **complete** this project the year prior to enrolling in 201O Dog Obedience, 201S Showmanship, or 201P Performance.
7. Members are required to own a dog. Members are required to bring their dog to Interview Judging.
8. Members will be judged using the You and Your Dog Score Sheet on Page 48 of the Dog Project and Record Book. Members must bring with them to judging their completed Dog Project Record Book and Creative Achievement.
9. All enrolled members are required to attend Miscellaneous Interview Judging.
10. 4-H members must dress appropriately for judging. No blue jeans, shorts, or halter-tops are to be worn to judging.

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State Fair Opportunities

1. Members who are in good standing in their 4-H club and enrolled in the 201D You and Your Dog project during the current 4-H year are eligible to participate at the Ohio State Fair in You and Your Dog (J-DC1 Junior You and Your Dog - ages 9-12, J-DC2 Intermediate You and Your Dog - ages 13-15, and J-DC3 Senior You and Your Dog - ages 16-18). Members participating in You and Your Dog can not compete in any other dog show class at the state fair. Exhibitors interested in competing are responsible for the *Rules for Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Participation*. Rules can be found at: ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-resources or at the Extension office. Participants must have their dog vaccinated by a veterinarian and complete the Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form. The exhibitor is responsible for entering online at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/> by 1:00 p.m. on June 21. Entries will be closed after this time. Late entries not accepted.

Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate can be found at ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-resources or at the Extension office.

2. Members interested in participating in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Poster Contest can print rules and registration forms from ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-resources or from the Extension office. All Poster Entry Forms and Posters must be sent to Sally McClaskey, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH 43210, and be postmarked by June 15.

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Dog Projects Help Sheet

4-H Members can participate in the Dog program two different ways:

1. Companion Animal projects – Interview Judging is on Miscellaneous Project day. Members can qualify to be sent to the Ohio State Fair’s Companion Animal Day without their dog. These projects include *#201D You and Your Dog*, *#200 All About Dogs*, and *#201W Working Dogs* (assistance).
2. Competition projects – To compete in the Tuscarawas County Fair Dog Show and the Ohio State Fair, you must take one of these projects. Members are required to attend scheduled workouts.
 - a. *#201D You and Your Dog*
 - Study questions will be posted at go.osu.edu/osfdogs. Members can compete at the county show and Ohio State Fair Dog Show with their dog.
 - Members are not required to attend weekly workouts.
 - b. *#201O Obedience*
 - Includes Training Tips, Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, Utility, Brace, Team, and Rally.
 - Youth must be enrolled in this project to show in any of the above-mentioned obedience classes at the county show or Ohio State Fair.
 - c. *#201S Showmanship*
 - Includes Preparing for Showmanship, Stacking, Gaiting, Showmanship Patterns, Tabling, Breed Presentation, Ring Procedure.
 - Questions for showmanship judging will come from specific chapters and/or sections of the Dog Resource Handbook. Youth must be enrolled in this project to show in the Showmanship classes at the county show or Ohio State Fair.
 - For county and state fair judging, study questions will be posted at go.osu.edu/osfdogs.
 - d. *#201P Performance*
 - Includes Agility, Coonhound Events, Drill Team, Freestyle, Barn Hunt, Earthdog Tests, Field Tests, Herding Trials, Hunting Tests, Lure Coursing, and Tracking.
 - Youth must be enrolled in this project to show in Agility, Drill Team, and Freestyle classes at the county show or Ohio State Fair.

Important Things to Remember

- If a first-time member is planning to compete with their dog in Obedience, Showmanship, or Performance, they must enroll and complete *#201D You and Your Dog*.
- If the member is competing in the Tuscarawas County Fair Dog Show, they must attend 70% of dog workouts held on the fairgrounds (see schedule at go.osu.edu/Tusc4HDogs or use the QR code below).
- If you have any questions, please contact Marcie Dryden, 4-H Dog Key Leader, at 330-260-1766 or call the Extension office.

Scan the QR code to go directly to the Tuscarawas County 4-H Dog page.

