

Email via 4HOnline sent July 24, 2020

Hello everyone! I just have a brief update for you today.

Project Judging Reminder:

I just want to remind everyone that has not yet completed their skillathons (for livestock projects) or their Flipgrid videos (misc./non-livestock projects) that you must do so by next Friday, July 31.

You can find all of the details here:

Livestock Skillathons: <https://go.osu.edu/2020skillathons>

Flipgrid for Miscellaneous: <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging>

Remember that youth **MUST** complete their specie's Skillathon to exhibit their animal at fair in September. Youth who complete their Flipgrid videos for miscellaneous judging will be in the running for county awards. Youth who choose to receive advisor completion for their projects will **NOT** be in the running for county awards.

Those planning to exhibit their animal at fair must remember to turn in their Jr. Fair entry forms to the OSU Extension Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 7 – this deadline is quickly approaching! Please don't wait until the last minute. As the office continues to be open a select number of hours and by appointment only – please utilize the black drop-box located right outside the front door of the office. Remember to use the DROP-BOX and not the mailbox!! J (we've had this happen before).

Mask Mandate:

Per the health order from Gov. DeWine, effective July 23, 2020, at 6 p.m., masks are required to be worn in Ohio. **This applies to all 4-H activities.** I realize that some of us feel very strongly for or against the masks but as this is now a state-wide mandate put into effect by Gov. DeWine, we must adhere to it as well unless it is for a medical reason or kids under the age of 10. Please be kind and courteous to others around you even if you don't agree on this topic.

Advisors:

We will be utilizing the club completion sheets for those 4-H members who plan to receive "advisor completion" for their miscellaneous projects. We will add those in who completed Flipgrid and Skillathon (for the livestock kids) before releasing those out so look for more information soon. In the meantime, if you have kids who want to go ahead and get started, we have posted a miscellaneous project evaluation form on our website and that can be found here: <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-interview-judging> if you want to get started! Astra made it into a fillable PDF for your convenience.

Have a nice weekend!
Kiersten

