

2011 4-H Judging Conference Schedule for Monday, August 1 - in the Varied Industry Building

Conference Judging: Clubs are assigned the following times for members to have their exhibits judged on Monday, August 1 in the Varied Industry Building located on the fairgrounds. All 4-H exhibits are conference judged which means that the 4-H'er and the Judge(s) looks at the exhibits and discusses the goals and exhibit(s) with the member. This is a learning experience for the youth and a time for the 4-H'er to express themselves to the judge. Parents are not allowed to talk to the judge while their child is being conference judged. Each 4-H exhibit is evaluated for approximately 3 minutes. If a 4-H'er in front of you has 3 projects it will take approximately 10 -20 minutes for that 4-H'er to have their exhibits judged. If you are number three in line, you may have to wait about 30 minutes. No one likes to wait but it will happen, please be patient! Each 4-H'er took time to prepare their fair exhibits, and each 4-H'er wants time with the judge to have their exhibits evaluated.

All 4-H Exhibits will be judged in the Varied Industry Building. If a 4-H'er has a large exhibit – you can leave that exhibit in the 4-H building and the judge can walk to the building. After the exhibits have been judged 4-H'ers will put their 4-H exhibits in their 4-H club booth located in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Your exhibit (s) may be held back for State Fair or merit ribbon consideration and in that case you will leave the exhibit with the judge. 4-H'ers can receive their premium money after all their exhibits have been judged on August 1. **4-H'ers will need to show a 4-H Exhibitor/Youth Ticket to receive their premium money – available in the Varied Industry Building.**

Assigned time: It is important that clubs come at their assigned time so that there is enough time allowed to have the exhibits judged in that time period. Each time period has been assigned a **color ticket** (see below for the ticket color by each time). 4-H'ers will need to pick up their time ticket in the Varied Industry Building before their exhibits are judged.

Please Note: A 4-H'er in more than one club/group can only exhibit the total number exhibits as one individual. Example: Shooting Sports Club member can enter all 3 food exhibits under the Shooting Sports club or exhibit 2 exhibits under Shooting Sports and 1 under his/her other club/group. If a 4-H'er member decides to divide their exhibits between the two groups, they should fill out two different entry forms and have their exhibits conference judged at the appropriate time listed below.

CONFERENCE JUDGING SCHEDULE:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Life Skills Judging Contest

The contest is for 4-H'ers & Adults and is held in the Varied Industry Building. Ribbons & trophies awarded on Sunday. Teams will be selected for Clay County Fair.

9:00 – 10:00 am (*306 exhibits) Pink Ticket

Banner Boosters
County 4-H Council
Grant-Go-Getters
Moville Masters
4-H Clover Kids projects will be evaluated at their booth in the 4-H Building at 9:00 am or if associated with a club come at the time the club is conf. judged.

10:00 – 11:00 am (*240 exhibits) Blue Ticket

Bronson Rustlers
Good Luck Clovers
Rack Branch Producers
Willow Workers

11:00 am – Noon (*216 exhibits) Yellow Ticket

Anthon Advancers
Climbing Hill Crusaders
Lucky Lassies & Lads
Triple S Hawkeyes

There will be a staggered lunch break for Judges, 4-H Superintendents and Helpers. Judging will continue throughout lunch.

12:30 – 1:30 pm (*286 exhibits) Orange Ticket

Arlington Future Farmers
Pierson 4-H Club
Pioneer Valley

1:30 – 2:45 pm (*116 exhibits) Red Ticket

Clark 4-H Club
Midtown Stars
Rock-Kee-Union
Rockin' Riversiders
Woodbury Westsiders
FFA Chapters
Independent Members
Shooting Sports Club

3:00 pm Varied Industry Building and 4-H Building Closed for State Fair Selection – only authorized personnel allowed in the Varied Industry Building and 4-H Building. 4-H'ers who are still having exhibits judged will be allowed to stay until all of their exhibits have been evaluated.

Green Tickets can be issued for special circumstances if an individual cannot make their Judging time. You will need to contact Jen Ankerstjerne, Amanda Etlar or Jane Parkhill **before fair** for approval of your request to have your exhibits judged at a different time.

*Approximate Number of exhibits being judged during that Judging time frame