

# 2012 4-H Judging Conference Schedule for Monday, July 30 - in the Varied Industry Building

**Conference Judging:** Clubs are assigned the following times for members to have their exhibits judged on Monday, July 30 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 July 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 stamp** (see below for the ticket color by each time). 4-H'ers will need to be stamped with their color stamp in the Varied Industry Building next to the premium table ***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 (\*288 exhibits) Green Stamp**

County Council  
Midtown Stars  
Pierson 4-H Club  
Pioneer Valley  
Rockin' Riversiders  
Rock-Kee-Union

### **10:00 – 11:00 am (\*239 exhibits) Blue Stamp**

Banner Boosters  
Grant-Go-Getters  
Moville Masters

### **11:00 am – Noon (\*229 exhibits) Purple Stamp**

Bronson 4-H Rustlers  
Good Luck Clovers  
Rock Branch Producers  
Willow Workers

\*approximate number of exhibits being judged during that judging time fame

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

### **12:30 – 1:30 pm (\*256 exhibits) Orange Stamp**

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

### **1:30 – 2:45 pm (\*116 exhibits) Red Stamp**

Adventure Kids  
Clover Kids Clubs  
Discovery Kids  
Journey  
FFA Chapters  
Independent Members  
Shooting Sports Club  
Arlington Future Farmers

**4-H Clover Kids** can be evaluated during their club's Conference Judging time or from 1:30 – 2:45 pm. One judge will be designated to evaluate their projects. Clover kids receive a participation ribbon.

**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.**

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

