

2014 4-H Judging Conference Schedule for Monday, July 28 - in the Varied Industry Building

Conference Judging: Clubs are assigned the following times for members to have their exhibits judged on Monday, July 28 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 (4-H Clover Kids, will be judged in the storm shelter). 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 28. **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 color wristbands (see below for the wristband color by each time). 4-H'ers will need to pick up the wristband in the Varied Industry Building next to the premium table **before** their exhibits are judged. ***4-H'ers coming late will receive the next color and will not be able to go ahead in line.***

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 Consumer 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 (*300 exhibits) Green

4-H Clover Kids (judged in Storm Shelter)
4-H County Council
Banner Boosters
Bronson Rustlers
Rockin' Riversiders
Moville Masters

10:00 – 11:00 am (*325 exhibits) Blue

Anthon Advancers
Arlington Future Farmers
Climbing Hill Crusaders
Triple "S" Hawkeyes
Good Luck Clovers

11:00 am – Noon (*230 exhibits) Yellow

Lucky Lassies & Lads
Willow Workers

*approximate number of exhibits being judged during that judging time frame

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

12:30 – 1:30 pm (*260 exhibits) Orange

Rock-Kee-Union
Rock Branch Producers
Pierson 4-H Club

1:30 – 2:45 pm (*175 exhibits) Red

Grant-Go-Getters
Pioneer Valley
Robotic 4-H Club
Shooting Sports
FFA Students
Independent Members and After School Clubs

4-H Clover Kids will be evaluated at 9:00 am on Monday, July 28 in the Storm Shelter at the Fairgrounds. Each 4-H Clover Kid may have 3 exhibits. Clover Kids only need to attach a blue hang tag to their exhibit. No entry form or goal form is required. 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.

A special wristband can be issued for special circumstances if an individual cannot make their Judging time. You will need to contact Amanda Seuntjens, Jane Parkhill or Kevin Grieme ***before fair*** for approval of your request to have your exhibits judged at a different time. Their phone numbers are listed in the fair book.