

Mock Judging Fact Sheet

Definition of Judging

- Making a decision and explaining why it was made

Member Benefits of Mock Judging

- Learning to observe carefully
- Learning to recognize good products, articles, animals
- Learning to improve one's own work
- Learning to make wise selections and decisions
- Learning to clearly express oneself
- Learning to appreciate the opinions of others

Member Benefits of Giving Oral Reasons

- Learning to organize one's thoughts
- Learning to express oneself in a logical, convincing manner
- Learning to speak effectively

Things to Judge at 4-H Meetings

- Pencils
- Cookies
- Seam finishes
- Photographs
- Equipment for grooming cattle
- Items for a sewing box
- Purchased items – cost, label info, etc.

