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.