

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING JUDGING WEEK

1) Judging Experience

- a. You can learn a lot from the judging experience—helps you to judge your own work
- b. It is not all that you have learned but just one sample of what you have accomplished
- c. It is not competition against others but simply shows what you have accomplished
- d. Only 1 day/1 judges opinion!
- e. Everyone is a winner from completing the 4-H project. 😊

2) Judging Week—Scott and Magill Halls

- a. July 9 – 13 ---see handbook (pages 201-209) for **schedule**
Or view online: 4-H Files page
<https://api.ag.purdue.edu/api/DepotWS/File.ashx?t=f&i=65879>
Scroll to the bottom of the page under “Related Files”.
- b. This also shows the location and which door to enter
- c. Take exhibit with you with exhibit tags attached and completed record sheets to the check-in table (look for signs). Exhibit tags are also found at the link above.
- d. Workers will check in your project and take your record sheet. A scorecard will be put with your exhibit and placed on the table to be judged.
- e. Judges will usually judge those exhibits from 4-H'ers who are present first.
- f. It is good to stay and listen to the judging. You might also want to listen to the next division being judges so you can get some ideas for next year.
- g. Make sure that your parents do not go up to the judges table with you—it is your project!
- h. The placings that the judge will announce are blue, red, white, green and possibly honor group. All other ribbons (Champions and Grands) will be awarded privately so that everyone is SURPRISED opening fair day!!

3) Exhibit Tags

- a. Will get these from your 4-H leader—probably at last meeting

before the fair. Extra tags will be available at check-in time.

Or online:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/Johnson/Pages/article.aspx?intItemID=25359>

- b. Complete in ink or type and securely attach to exhibit before entering. Parents may do this if you prefer.
- c. Microwave, foods and cake decorating tags need to be **wrapped in plastic wrap**.
- d. Unless specified in the project manual or the handbook, the tag can go anywhere on the front of the project—should be visible.
- e. Photography tags go in lower right-hand corner of poster.