

2019 What to Exhibits

Writing Judging

Logan County Fairgrounds (4-H Building)
301 E. Lake Avenue, Bellefontaine
Monday, July 8th, 2019



TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS AND/OR STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION, MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULED JUDGING TIME

Information on specific time of judging will be sent in the mail closer to judging or may be found at www.logan.osu.edu in early June.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 - MAKE-UP Judging (OSU Extension Office)
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Members attending make-up evaluation are NOT eligible for awards or State Fair participation.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Members need to submit their Creative Writing entry to the OSU Extension office, 1100 South Detroit, no later than Monday, June 17, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.
 - Entry should be typed on 8 ½ by 11-inch paper.
 - The entrant's full name, project number, class (see below), and county should be included on the cover page.
 - The entrant's last name and page number should be on the bottom right corner of each page.
 - Submit your entry in a 9 by 12-inch envelope. Do not place your entry in a folder prior to placing in the envelope. A paper clip or staple is sufficient to keep the pages together.
2. Age of Participants:
 - 4-H Age 8 and over
3. Type of Evaluation:
 - Participants will have a personal interview evaluation with a judge.
 - The Writing Entry will be judged on introduction, main points, theme, symbolism, vocabulary/spelling, transitions, grammar, etc.
4. Participant to bring:
 - Completed project book.
 - A display representing their learning experience of the current project. The display should be limited in size to what the participant can maneuver on his or her own. Because of space limitations each participant removes his/her display from the judging area when the interview is completed.

5. Project Display at Junior Fair:
 - Projects may be displayed as part of your 4-H Club's Booth in the 4-H Building or as another Junior Fair Entry.
 - The 4-H'er may choose what is exhibited in the Junior Fair Booth.
 - Booth Setup is Friday, July 5th, 5:00 – 9:00pm and Saturday July 6th, 8:00am – 2:00pm. All booths need to be completed by 2:00pm on Saturday July 6th.
 - The 4-H'er may take what they need from the booth for judging and return it back to the booth when done with judging.
 - Booth Removal is on Sunday, July 14th, 8:00am – 5:00pm. All items needed to be removed Sunday, any items past 5:00pm will be discarded.
6. Awards & State Competitions
 - Awards for this category will be announced and presented at the Awards Presentation Thursday, July 11th, 4:00pm in the Activity Building at the Fairgrounds.
 - The following projects DO have the opportunity to display at the Ohio State Fair for 2019:
 - None of these projects are eligible for State Fair

Refer to additional project requirements as listed in class list below.

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- This project does not go to State Fair.
- Participants will be split into four classes:
 1. Rhymed Poetry:
 - An interpretation of a subject in rhymed verse. Submit a collection of three poems. Poems may be single spaced.
 2. Free Style Poetry:
 - An interpretation of a subject in unrhymed verse. Submit a collection of three poems. Poems may be single spaced.
 3. Short Story:
 - A fiction piece comprised of three basic elements: a theme, a plot and characters. Should be double-spaced. Submit one story, maximum length – 2,000 words.
 4. Essay:
 - A short nonfiction composition in which a theme is developed or an idea is expressed. Should be double-spaced. Submit one essay, maximum length – 500 words.