

# 4-H Project Book Judging & Interviews

Tips, Tricks, and FAQs



## WHAT TO BRING

All 4-H members, both livestock and non-livestock, complete a project and display to bring with them to 4-H Project Book Judging and Interviews.

## WHAT TO WEAR

Dress to impress! Business casual is acceptable, or if interviewing for a livestock project, show attire.

## WHAT TO KNOW

Judges will ask questions about your project area. Questions are taken directly from the project books, so pay attention to key words and phrases. Resource books should be studied as well!

## DISPLAYS

Displays are a collection of the knowledge you've gained from the project in the form of a physical object. 4-H project displays can vary from posters, food journals, examples of your work (sewn clothing, printed photographs, cake decorating, practice welds), shoebox habitats, cages, nesting boxes, show items, scrapbooks, PPTs, etc.

Many displays are what you think would be best, but some are in the requirements to help the interview judges best pick the best projects. Please check the requirements in your project book for more information about what kind of display you should bring.

**Livestock** displays are themed each year. Themes match the chapters in the 4-H Livestock Resource guides. Themes can include nutrition, housing, history of species, health, disease, etc. Please double check that your display matches the current year's theme.

## 4-H PROJECT BOOKS

4-H Project Books are a key aspect of project completion. Please have as much of your project completed as possible. Check the requirements in the front of your book if you have questions.

## THE INTERVIEW

Interviews take about 15 minutes. Judges are 4-H volunteers that are knowledgeable in the topic. Interviews are casual conversations where you will share information about what you've learned with your judge.

**4-H project judging is your "Game Day" in the 4-H world. It is the most important day of the 4-H year!**