

TYPES OF JUDGING

FACE-TO-FACE JUDGING

Face-to-Face judging is a semi-private discussion between the judge and the exhibitor pertaining to all his/her exhibits in a division or department without regard to other items in the class.

DANISH JUDGING

Several exhibitors gather at one time with their project items/animals. The judge briefly discusses each exhibit with the exhibitor. The judge uses the information in making the placings. The judge must follow the Danish guideline for distribution of awards. This means that all exhibits are roughly divided into quarters when given ribbons. Example: 12 exhibits—you should see 3 Blue, 3 Red, 3 White and 3 Pink.

STRAIGHT STYLE JUDGING

The judge has little or no knowledge of the relative inputs of the exhibitor. He/She must make decisions based on the article in front of her. Only 4 placings are awarded per Lot No.—1 Blue, 1 Red, 1 White and 1 Pink.



Ribbons



State Fair Award - *The highest special award*

Given to the best work at the Brown County Fair among the non-perishable entries selected by our fair judges.

Merit Award - *The second highest special award*

Given to Junior Division exhibitors that have done an excellent job in developing an outstanding exhibit.

Best of Show

Given to Open and Senior Division exhibitors that have done an excellent job in developing an outstanding exhibit.

Blue Ribbon

Highest Rating, Excellence of Exhibit, Outstanding Effort and Learning

Red Ribbon

Very Good Rating, Minor Improvement could be made in preparation

White Ribbon

Good Rating, Exhibitor could use stronger techniques or methods, exhibit can be improved

Pink Ribbon

OK, Exhibitor needs more basic skills or knowledge of technique, exhibit has weakness