

## JUDGING OF STILL EXHIBITS (NON-LIVESTOCK)

1. Public Speaking and Demonstration will be judged on Saturday before Fair, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. with no scheduled appointments. See fair schedule for judging times for Teen Leadership, Modeling, Clowning, Puppetry, Storytelling, and Performing Arts.

2. Video Production and Creative Writing exhibits MUST be turned into the Fair Office on MONDAY (preceding Fair) **by 5:00pm**. These will be returned to the exhibitor during the interview with the judge on SATURDAY. Placing will be dropped one place if projects are not submitted on time or if exhibitor does not pick their project up from the judge on Saturday.

3. All other still projects will be judged on Saturday before Fair, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. **Each individual item can be entered as one project only.** Choose the class that the project fits in the best

4. The Judging Process:

a. Completed exhibit tags must accompany projects at all times!

b. The judging process is a one-to-one interview between the judge and the exhibitor (**no parents are allowed at or near the judges' tables**). All exhibitors must be present when presenting their project for evaluation. (In **very rare** circumstances, an absent exhibitor's project may be presented by a leader, teacher, or other fair exhibitor. For more information on this please contact the Still Exhibit Superintendent no less than two (2) weeks prior to Still Exhibit Judging. Please note these allowances will only be granted for extraordinary circumstances -- not mere scheduling conflicts.)

c. All exhibitors are expected to be able to tell the judge about their project (why they selected it, what they learned, etc.). Projects must represent the youth's work.

d. Exhibits are judged using the "Danish" system, with each exhibitor receiving an "A", "B", or "C" award. Outstanding Exhibit ribbons are presented to those exhibits selected by the judges as being exceptional. An exhibit that does not meet the established criteria listed in this book will be dropped one placing, thus an "A" award will become a "B" award.

e. If an exhibitor is disabled and has reached his/her capability, attach an index card to the exhibit tag explaining this to the judge.

5. Best of Show, Outstanding ribbons, trophies will be left collectively in each club booth on Saturday evening. Your help in distributing them appropriately on the selected exhibits is much appreciated.

6. Several project guidelines are available from the Extension Office. Please contact them directly for guidelines and record books. Many of those items can be found on their website.

7. All still exhibit projects must remain on display with exhibit tags attached in the Foreman Building until 11:00 p.m. of the final Saturday of the Kent County Youth Fair. For further explanation of exhibit requirements, see pages 7-10 of this book.

8. Club booths will be judged throughout the week. Your club banner and scarecrow will be judged on Monday at 4:00 p.m. in your club booth.