

STILL EXHIBIT JUDGING

1. Teen Leadership: Interviews with judge will take place the Friday of Fair week from 2:00-4:00pm with no scheduled appointments. Interviews will be held in the community tent.
2. Public Speaking Demonstrations will be judged on the Saturday before Fair, between 10:00am-3:00pm, with no scheduled appointments. See Fair schedule for judging times for Performing Arts, Modeling, Theater, Clowning, Puppetry and Storytelling.
3. All Video Production and Creative Writing projects are due by 5:00PM the Monday before fair at the Fair Office, located on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors still need to talk to the judge on Saturday to complete the project, at which time the project will be returned to the exhibitor to be placed in the club booth. Placing will be dropped one place if projects are not submitted on time and/or if exhibitor does not pick their project up from the judge as stated.
4. All other Still Exhibit projects will be judged on Saturday before Fair, between 10:00am-3:00pm at the fairgrounds. Time of 3:00-4:00pm will be designated as a time for the judges to determine the Best of Show exhibits for each area, to be chosen from the outstanding exhibits. Best of Show exhibits will be displayed in club booth. 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.
5. The judging process is a one-on-one interview between the judge and the exhibitor **(NO PARENTS/LEADERS ARE ALLOWED AT THE JUDGES' TABLES)**. All exhibitors must be present when presenting their project for evaluation. ***In case of illness or other emergency, an exhibitor's project may be presented by the leader/teacher/other youth exhibitor. In such cases a "Still Exhibit Judging Report" must be attached to each exhibit.*** A letter must be presented to the proper still exhibit superintendent explaining why the exhibitor cannot be present at judging time. Upon approval, the Fair Board will issue the "Still Exhibit Judging Report" form(s) to the exhibitor.
6. All exhibitors are expected to be able to tell the Judge about their project (why they selected it, what was learned, etc.) Project must represent the youth's work.
7. Non-Livestock 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 judge as being exceptional. Judging is subjective to each individual judge. **An exhibit that does not meet the established criteria listed in the fair book will be dropped one placing, thus an "A" award will become a "B"**.
8. Attach an index card to the project if the exhibitor is disabled and has reached his/her capability, explaining this to the judge.
9. All Still Exhibit projects must be complete. *Example:* pictures must be framed and ready to hang. All Still Exhibit projects must remain on display in the Forman Building until 11:00pm of the final Saturday of the Kent County Youth Fair. For further explanation of exhibit requirements, see the 2007 Fair Book.
10. Club booths will be judged throughout the week. Club Banners and Scarecrows will be judged on Monday at 4:00pm in your club booth.
11. Exhibit Tags must be attached to project after they have been judged.