



June 7, 2010

Teton County 4-H Fair Judges:

Thank you for agreeing to judge 4-H exhibits at the **Teton County Fair on Thursday, June 24, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at the Chateau Pavilion.**

In Teton County, we use the interview judging method. This process allows judges to talk to each 4-H member about their projects. Judges award placement (blue, red, white) based on the learning the member demonstrates during the interview, as well as on the quality of the finished project. **We have resources on-line regarding interview judging. Please review the web links listed to prepare for your judging experience.** While interviewing the 4-H members, assess what they have learned from doing their projects.

Web links:

4-H Interview Judging

<http://www.msuextension.org/teton/images/interview%20judging.pdf>

Teton County 4-H Fair Book (please read pages 6 & 7)

<http://www.msuextension.org/teton/images/2010%20fair%20book%20MASTER.pdf>

Fair Schedule

<http://www.msuextension.org/teton/images/2010%20fair%20brochure.pdf>

Judges' Contract (please return by e-mail or bring to fair)

http://www.msuextension.org/teton/images/Judges%20contract-Pavilion%202010_fillable.pdf

Please plan to meet at the Chateau Pavilion at 12:30 p.m. for a judges' orientation session. Judging will start at 1:00 p.m. We will have water and a light snack available for the judges. Please eat lunch before arriving. Judging should conclude around 5:30 p.m.

Judges' contracts are attached and also available on-line. Please return the contract by e-mail to tetonext@3rivers.net or print to return when you arrive to judge on Thursday.

Please call us if you have worked with any 4-H members in our county this year, so that we can excuse you from judging and find a replacement.

Interview judging is assigned by club. You may experience a rush of 4-H members to interview and then have a lull. Feel free to bring items to read in the event you have some down time.

After all exhibits have been entered and judged, we ask you to choose a rosette winner in each class and one top award winner in each division. Some divisions have more than one judge, so this means you may need to confer with other judges to select top awards. Division and classes are listed in the fair book. We will provide paper copies at the fair of the items you may need.

Throughout judging, you may have projects that you will want to consider for the top awards. You may ask 4-H members to place those on specially designated tables for later review. A rosette is meant to designate high quality workmanship and learning experiences. A top award represents the best project for that division. If there is no outstanding exhibit, you are not obligated to give a rosette/trophy.

You are invited to attend any of the events during fair and to be our guest at the Chuckwagon Dinner on Saturday, June 26.

We hope you will have a fun and rewarding experience. You will be helping 4-H members develop great skills in self-evaluation and life skills in interviewing! Thank you so much.

See you at the fair!

Sincerely,
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