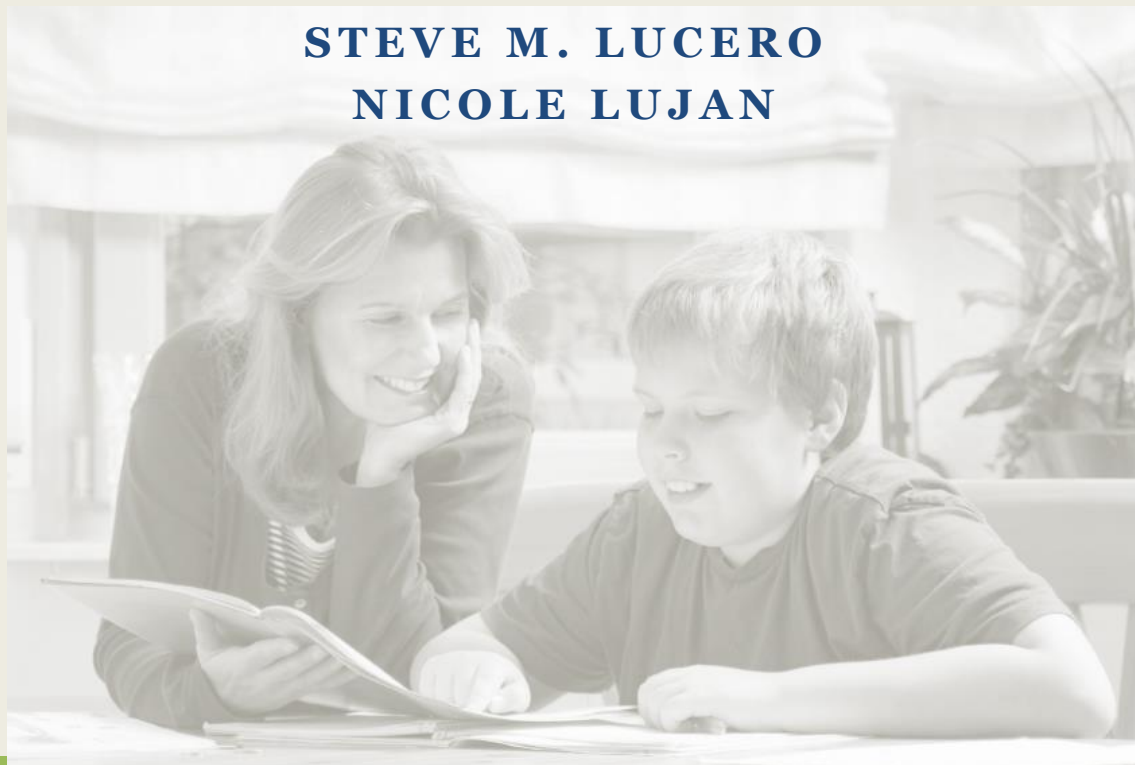




Youth/Leaders Training Judging Workshop



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Why Have Judging in 4-H?



- To help members grow in their ability to think, to reason, & to make logical & scientific judgments.
- In 4-H, judging is essentially a matter of comparing 4 items.
- If 4-H members know what factors make up an ideal animal, plant, or situation, they are more able to recognize top quality products, to know good standards, & make wise decisions based on facts.

Judging Teaches 4-H Members to...



- Observe carefully
- Recognize good products, articles & animals
- Improve their own work
- Make wise selections
- Make their own decisions
- Appreciate opinions of others
- Improve communication skills

Judging Venues



- **County Contest to Qualify**
 - Who can participate: Cloverbuds (for fun & with parents help), Novice, Junior & Senior
 - Preregister for contests in newsletter
 - Begins at 8:00 a.m. with awards around 2:30 p.m.
- **County “Shoot Out” to Qualify for State Shoot**
 - Who can participate: Seniors
- **State Shoot at NRA Whittington Center**
 - Who can participate: Seniors

Judging Venues

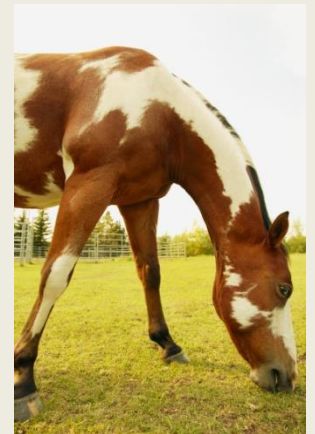
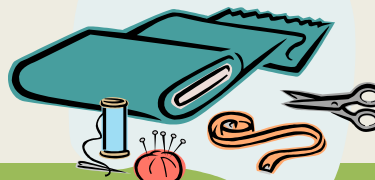


- **District Contest**
 - Who can participate: Novice & Junior
 - Preregister for contests
- **State Conference July Las Cruces, NM**
 - Who can participate: Seniors
 - Preregister for contests

Judging Contests Offered



- Entomology
- Horticulture
- Wildlife
- Consumer Decision Making
- Home Ec Skillathon
- Home Ec Bowl
- Horse Bowl
- Horse
- Wool
- Livestock
- Livestock Skillathon
- Fashion Revue
- Dairy
- And More...



Judging Contests Cont.



- County Contest uses the same score cards as District Contest
- State Conference uses scanners
- At District and State Conference youth will have to give a set or multiple sets of reasons in certain contests.

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Cooperative Extension Service	
Placing Card	1234
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4-H Judging Events	1423
	1432
Class _____	2134
	2143
Contestant No. _____	2314
	2341
Placing Score _____	2413
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Reasons Score _____	3124
	3142
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Judging Etiquette

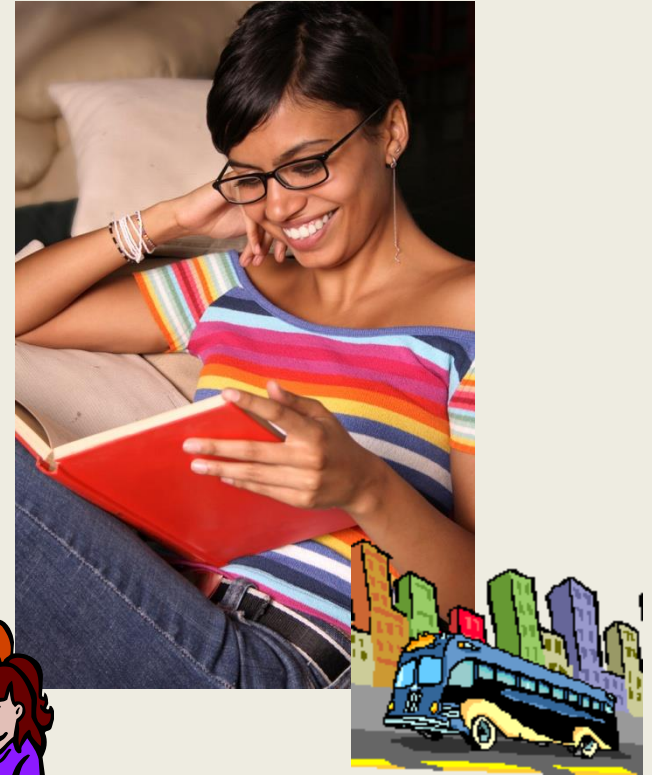


- Whispering & talking is not allowed
- Keep eyes on your own score sheet
- Contestants name should be on every placing card &/or piece of paper
- Make a final decision & mark score sheet accordingly
- No cell phones allowed

Ways 4-H'ers Can Study



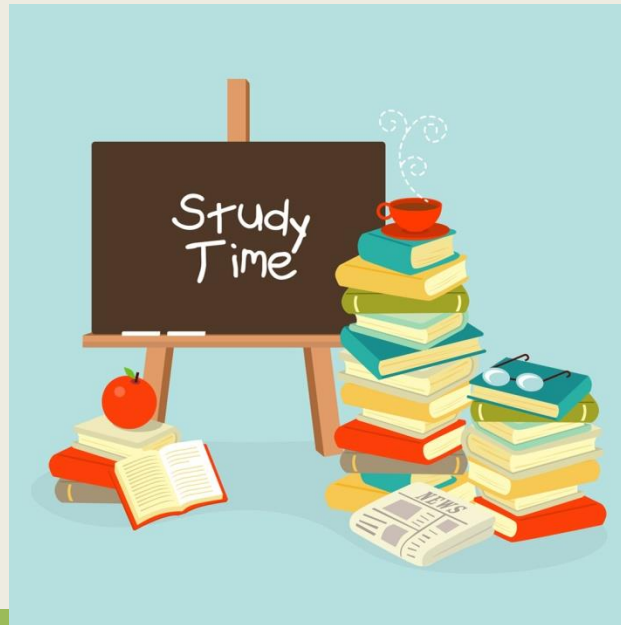
- Read project materials
- Study pictures
- Search Internet
- As activity during Club meeting
- Take tours & trips
- Attend County Contest
 - ✦ District Contest
 - ✦ State Conference
 - ✦ Regional
 - ✦ Nationals



Judging Continued



- View Scantron Training PPT
- View 4-H Contest Resources at sandovalextension.nmsu.edu
- Activity- Judge & I.D. Sample Classes



Review



- What does judging teach?

Review



- What is a judging class?

Review



- If you are judging a class of market lambs at District Contest which placing card would you use?

Questions

