



# Conference Judging

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## A Message to the 4-H Member

Judging is a learning experience from which you can learn what you did well and how you could improve in the future. An exhibit does not measure all that you have learned, but it is an example of what you have done.

1. During conference judging, the judge will encourage you to talk about your project.
2. You will be asked some questions about your exhibit, so you should be prepared to describe what you were trying to do, what your project goals were, and be able to describe the methods you used to produce the exhibit.
3. Read and follow the rules and class requirements for your project carefully. These are printed in the 4-H Fair Book and may change from year to year.
4. Demonstrate good sportsmanship.
5. Listen carefully to the judge so that you can accept constructive criticism and learn from it.
6. Remember, a judge's comments can be helpful, but they are only one person's evaluation.
7. Realize that people – even judges - sometimes make mistakes.



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