

How are my fair entries judged?

There are 3 types of exhibit judging at the Dodge County Fair for our youth. They are: Conference, Danish, and Face-to-Face

Activity directions: Match the correct type of fair judging method with its description.

_____ – This helps exhibitors learn the strengths and suggestions for improvements for their project directly from the judge. Exhibitors report to the judge with their projects at the designated time. The exhibitor shares more about the work put into the entry while it is evaluated. Exhibitors receive a ribbon for the quality of the exhibit and knowledge of their project, as well as new information they can use for improvements

_____ – This provides more exhibitors a chance to get a ribbon for their entries. The number of blue, red, white, or pink ribbons a judge hands out in any color groups depends on the number of entries in the class. Exhibitors may observe the judging but do not participate in the process. Only the exhibit is evaluated.

_____ – This is a combination of the other 2 types of judging. In this style of judging, the exhibitors and exhibits come before the judge by Class. The judge may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method of placing.

Remember:

- See the Dodge County Fairbook for your projects judging guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact the individual project Superintendent listed in the fairbook.
- If the member cannot be at Face-to-Face or Conference judging, the superintendent MUST be notified in advance. If the superintendent is NOT notified, placing will be dropped one place.
- Regular judging used when there is an open division. This means that only four placings can be given in each lot number – one blue, one red, one white, and one pink. All others in that class would not receive a placing.