

Outagamie County Junior Fair



Judging Method Descriptions:

Regular Judging (Open Class) There is one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and one 4th place. Judge does not have to give a 1st. Below 4th receives no ribbons and no premiums.

Danish Judging - This is the traditional system whereby all exhibits of the same lot number are presented simultaneously to the judge. The judge evaluates each exhibit but is permitted to give a maximum of 25% ribbons to each group (blue, red, white, pink).

Face-to-Face Judging - This type of judging allows for more flexibility on the part of the judge and the exhibitor. Exhibitors bring all their exhibits in that department to be judged at one time and talk to the judge about the exhibits. Exhibits are not compared with other exhibits in the same lot number but judged on their own merit.

Ribbons:

- 1st – **Blue** – Excellent workmanship and knowledge of the project
- 2nd – **Red** – Very Good workmanship and knowledge of the project
- 3rd – **White** – Good workmanship and knowledge of the project
- 4th – **Pink** – Fair workmanship and knowledge of the project

State Fair Award (Purple rosette) – This award signifies that a project has been selected to move on to be judged at the Wisconsin State Fair and showcases Outagamie county project work.

Merit Award (Yellow rosette) – This award is given to entries that stand out among 1st place entries. The Exhibitor has gone above and beyond in time and/or effort on the project. Only a select number of Merit Awards are given in each department.