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Re: Woodworking Judging – July 18th, 2025

Dear Woodworking Exhibitor,

We are sending this letter as a reminder that **Shelby County Junior Fair Pre-Fair Woodworking Judging will be held Friday, July 18th beginning at 10 a.m. in the Youth Building on the Shelby County Fairgrounds.**

Judging guidelines, schedules, and scoresheets specific to project areas can be viewed online and downloaded and printed from home by visiting **http://go.osu.edu/shelbyprefair**. Each club's organizational leader has also been given a printed copy. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled interview.

Exhibitors should bring their woodworking project(s) to the Youth Building on Thursday, July 17th between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 18th before judging, between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. There will be a Junior Fair Board member present when you drop off your project, and the building will be locked up after 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and each night of the fair. During your judging on Friday, you will be responsible for transporting your project from the exhibit area in the **Youth Building** to the judge and **returning your project after judging.** *Large projects may stay in the designated exhibit area during judging.* **All exhibits must remain on display until they are released on Saturday, July 26th, the last day of the fair. Exhibits can be pickedup between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.**

Woodworking projects must receive an "A" ribbon and premium **and be accompanied by a completed project record book** to be eligible for consideration for Outstanding of the Day and Honorable Mention rosettes, other special awards or recognition, or to qualify to compete in the Ohio State Fair. ***Note:*** *Youth aiming to qualify for Ohio State Fair should review their guidelines and be prepared to meet them in the event they are awarded Ohio State Fair Qualifier. Visit* ***http://go.osu.edu/ohiostatefair*** *for more information.*

PLEASE NOTE: You will have a small woodworking project to complete on-site at the fair prior to your woodworking interview. (The projects are the same as in the past, and the directions are attached.) Measuring Up, Making the Cut, and Nailing it Together exhibitors will have a maximum of TEN minutes to complete the assigned project. Finishing Up & Advanced and Self-Determined Woodworking exhibitors will have a maximum of FIFTEEN minutes to complete the assigned project. You will be required to wear eye protection, and **you must bring your own goggles or safety glasses.**

The judges will be able to select (at their discretion) up to sixteen participants to represent the county at the Ohio State Fair (no more than two per class).

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the Shelby County OSU Extension Office at 937-498-7239. We look forward to seeing your entry.

Sincerely,

Shelby County Junior Fair Board
Cloverbud Committee Members