THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Ohio State University Extension

Shelby County
810 Fair Road
Sidney, OH 45365

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Re: Woodworking Judging – July 24th, 2026

Dear Woodworking Exhibitor,

This letter is a reminder that **Shelby County Junior Fair Pre-Fair Judging will be held Friday, July 24th beginning at 9 a.m. in the Shelby County Fairgrounds.**

Judging guidelines, schedules, and scoresheets specific to project online and downloaded and printed from home by visiting **http://go.osu.edu/shelbyprefair**. Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your scheduled interview.

Exhibitors should bring their woodworking project(s) to the Youth Building on Thursday, July 23rd between 7:00 and 8:00 pm OR Friday, July 24th before judging, between 8:00 and 9:00 am. 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 pm. 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, August 1st, the last day of the fair. Exhibits can be picked up between 7:00 and 10:00 pm.**

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
Woodworking Committee Members