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Re: Pre-Fair Foods Judging - July 20th 2026

Dear Foods Exhibitor,

We are sending this letter in regard to the upcoming **Pre-Fair Foods Judging, scheduled for Monday, July 20th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Building at the Shelby County Fairgrounds.** Included with this letter is a copy of the day's schedule, in which you will find your specific judging time. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your judging time.

County judging guidelines 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. ***Note:*** *For youth qualifying for the Ohio State Fair, food judging guidelines are significantly different at the Ohio State Fair than they are at the county level. Youth aiming to qualify for Ohio State Fair should review these 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 arrive at least 15 minutes before your judging time and be ready to set-up your project when asked. **Reminders:** No one is permitted to help 4-H members when they are setting up their projects. Additionally, only exhibitors, judges, Extension staff and assigned Junior Fair Board members are allowed in the judging area during judging. Finally, all Foods rules in the Junior Fair Rule Book are to be followed. Any misconduct is cause for exhibitor disqualification.

Thank you for all your hard work and cooperation. If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us at 937-498-7239. We look forward to seeing you at judging!