UNDERSTANDING THE DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Exhibiting is part of the 4-H educational experiences.

Judging is based on comparison to a standard, not on comparison to others in the class.

Judges may consider skill level based on age and circumstance, and expect a higher performance from the older 4-Hers, so there is some variance within the standard. Award groups are as follows:

**Purple Ribbon**

Excellent quality. Usually reserved for top two or three of the group, but not limited in the number given.

**Blue Ribbon**

Superior quality. The standards have been met. Denotes adequate work.

**Red Ribbon**

Average to above average quality. Shows signs of quality, but does not completely meet the standards. Some areas need further improvement.

**White Ribbon**


**Cloverbud Ribbon**

Given to our younger members who are in the learning process about 4-H and our experiential experience.

**Champion & Reserve Champion**

Are given in some departments in lieu of purple ribbons to top toe in a division or department.

**Exceptions**

Rabbits use white ribbons for disqualification. Does not meet ARBA standards. Dogs are judged according to a point system closely following Kennel Club standards.