What Do I Do For My 4-H Project Judging 2020?

We are not able to conduct face-to-face 4-H project judging in 2020, due to the many aspects of COVID-19. We are offering a virtual general and small pets project judging via a technology platform called Flipgrid. This social media platform is used by educators nationwide, allowing their students to share video clips, upload pictures and google slides. 4-H is piloting this method for project judging this year in several counties, including Gallia.

Flipgrid allows exhibitors to record directly from a laptop, tablet or smartphone. It also allows for uploading of a digital video recorded with other methods, like iMovie or Spark. Within the Flipgrid program you will find some editing features but please note, we are **NOT** requiring videos to be edited. Your judging will be simply based on the information you provide in your video, not on the quality of the video. However, we have provided a video tip sheet to help ensure the judge can see and hear you properly.

You should plan to simply exhibit your project like you would in person, while answering 5-7 questions, which can be found on each of the flipgrid project sites and viewed in advance. Videos should be about 5 minutes long (there is a maximum record time limit of 10 minutes). You should plan to display your project as you normally would for a face to face judging. This could include: your poster, nutrition portfolio, scrapbook, project product, your small pet, food display, etc. **Remember to include your completed project book as part of your video!** You also have the option of uploading pictures or slides with your video if you choose, these can enhance your video or replace a physical poster display.

Some things to think about as you prepare your project video:
- *Be sure to introduction of yourself: First name only, club name, and year in 4-H*
- *Each topic will require you to discuss activities you completed in your project book and which were your favorites. Be sure to show your project book in the video when answering these questions.*
- *Topics may ask you to describe what you learned from your project.*
- *They may ask about the most challenging/difficult part of your project.*
- *They may ask for you to tell the judge how you will use the skills you learned.*
- *Be sure to show and explain your project item/display as thoroughly as possible.*

There are a few additional **project specific questions** and requirements listed on Flipgrid topic page. You will be able to log in and review all the questions before you make your video submission and we encourage you to do this first. One example of a project specific requirement is that clothing exhibitors should wear their project or include a picture of them wearing their project. Flipgrid has the ability to view your recording, edit it and add photos before submission. Please make sure you are happy with your final product before submission.

Videos must be submitted no later than July 25th by 4:30PM.

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4-H Dog Project Members Flipgrid Videos

There will be **NO face-to-face dog show in 2020** as a result of COVID-19 Pandemic. This year dog project members will be asked to submit a video following the same guidelines as the general, cat and pocket pet exhibitors. Dog club members will compete in the Dog Poster contest, as well as the dog club video contest. Those exhibitors signed up for the All About Dogs and You and Your Dog projects will find their topic grid listed under dog projects as well. We encourage exhibitors to introduce their dog and have them as part of the video.

Cats & Pocket Pets

Please follow the same guidelines as the general projects. Submit a short video answering the supplied project questions about your pet. Be sure to include your completed project book, your pet and any poster display, picture or slide you would like to include.

How will my video be Judged?

The judges reviewing the Flipgrid videos will use the criteria that is included in this packet of information. They will be asked to select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award winners for each of the project topics they evaluate. They will also be asked to provide feedback and comments which you will receive after the completion of judging. Winners will be announced on our Extension Website, Facebook site and will receive an email invitation to the **Holzer Awards** that will take place on Friday of fair week. Your invitation to these awards will have information about social distancing changes for this event, please be sure to read it carefully. **With exhibitor permission** *(and without full names),* we would love to include the winning videos on our website, and social media sites. In addition winners will be invited to submit a photo of them with their project to the Ohio 4-H Virtual Project Showcase. Submission will count as State Fair participation for 2020!

We are here to help!

With this information we have provided step by step instructions for logging on and recording your video. We have also included a **YouTube step by step Flipgrid assistance video** and **sample project videos** from Marion, Henry and Wood Counties. These videos offer good and bad examples of video project recordings.

Tech or Internet issues - We understand internet is not always available. Some families may not have access to smart phones, tablets or laptop computers. Some may need a little more one on one help. We are planning to have appointment times available at the Extension Office, where we will have our camera set up and offer scheduled video recording times if you need them! Those will be schedule starting after **July 6th**. As always, we will provide special judging accommodations for any child that needs them, please just contact Tracy at winters.5@osu.edu or call 740-446-7007 to discuss your child's needs.

How to Record and Download a Video to Flipgrid
Flipgrid is available on any Android, Apple or computer device.

BEFORE YOU START TO RECORD…
- ❏ Get CREATIVE and PLAN your 4-H project judging video storyboard.
- ❏ PRACTICE what you're going to say and do during your video.
- ❏ Review sample videos here at https://flipgrid.com/f91b9429 https://flipgrid.com/022789d2 or https://flipgrid.com/marioncoh4h
- ❏ View the YouTube help video at https://youtu.be/NcKO29EEgZY

HOW TO ACCESS FLIPGRID
→ It is highly recommended that you use **Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome** for the most positive experience with Flipgrid.

→ On mobile devices, download the FREE **Flipgrid APP** for iOS and Android devices.

→ Options for Videos: You may use Flipgrid to record your video or upload a video from your device.

Your video submission will not available for others to see, as it will be hidden until judged. If you win, you maybe asked permission to post your video on our 4-H and Fair Facebook pages for others to view.

*You can access your Flipgrid project judging area by using a unique URL provided on the **Flipgrid project list** provide with this information. These project grids are where you will upload your project video.

The Grid (Project Area) & Topic (Project) Password are both: Gallia4H

RECORD VIDEO ~ Using Flipgrid
- ❏ Click on the customized URL (at the back of this packet) that connects you with your project grid.

- ❏ Click the ➕ to start your video.

- ❏ Click the 🔴 to start your recording.

- ❏ Click the ➡ to play back.

- ❏ Watch your video back. Click the X if you want to re-record. Otherwise, click the arrow again ➡

- ❏ Take a selfie or picture of your 4-H project exhibit as your cover. 📷➡

- ❏ Finally, fill in your display name and add a title.

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To UPLOAD A VIDEO ~ FROM YOUR DEVICE

♦ After tapping the green plus symbol as shown above, members can import their own custom video:

♦ Tap **...** next to the record button. Select your video and finish the steps to submit to Flipgrid

♦ ➡ **Review your video** - Trim, rearrange, or add more. Tap the arrow in the bottom right to advance.

♦ 📷 **Take a selfie -** The selfie will be the cover image for your video. Tap the arrow in the bottom right to advance.

♦ ✅ **Submit your video-** Edit your name, add a title, or attach a link. Then submit!

ADDING AN ATTACHMENT… OPTIONAL

♦ Members may add an attachment at the end. Once you get to the Submit your video screen where you will type your name and project title, you may also add additional information under the Link.

♦ Utilize Google Slides, Prezi another mainstream cloud-based presentation software to create an e-poster.

- E-posters may not include more than 12 slides or advancements.
- May include photos of your project and/or exhibit --including menus or other exhibit components.

♦ Copy and paste e-poster URL in LINK

♦ Publish to the customized 4-H project grid.

Tips for recording a GREAT Project Video!

While we are NOT judging projects on video quality, this is a great time to learn and practice new skills for our new very digital lifestyle!

Lighting – Windows are a good source of natural light, but never film your video directly in front of a window, this will backout your subject. Using lamps place in front of but out of camera range, and to either side of your subject, will help provide good lighting without casting harsh shadows.

Background – Be deliberate about your background. Avoid messy or distracting backgrounds. A solid wall makes a great background. You can also hang a large solid sheet or curtain behind your subject. Be sure to avoid areas where others may accidently walk behind you while filming.

Audio – Film in a quite location. It's can easy to overlook or forget about background noises like traffic, birds, dogs barking, others talking or even the wind, but these become very obvious on recordings.

Shaky Footage – It is hard to hold a camera completely steady. Try using a sturdy surface or tripod if available. Once you have your camera set up, try not to move it during recording. Panning around can be distracting. If you need a different view, stop and start your video, you can edit the segments together after filming.

Smart Phone video – Using your smart phone for a project video is perfectly acceptable. Here are a few tips specific for phone video:

- Use the camera on the back of your phone. The front camera is normally of lesser quality.
- Record in landscape mode (Holding your phone horizontally, not vertically).

Camera Presence – How you look and feel when on camera

- Use calm open body language.
- Stand up straight and keep your shoulders back.
- Try not to cross your arms.
- Remember to smile!
- Talk slightly slower and make an effort to enunciate.
- Speak loud and clear but don't shout.
- Use props in your video to demonstrate your project. This will help you focus.
- Practice, Practice, Practice! Do a trial run and watch your footage. Identify where you can improve. Have someone else watch your video and make suggestions before you submit it.
- Plan out your video, just like with a speech, write a scrip that has an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.
- Time your video. You want to cover everything you want to say and not feel rushed, but you also don't ramble.
- Be sure to look at the camera, just like you would look at the judge.

Most importantly, have fun, be creative and just be YOU!

HOW TO RECORD & UPLOAD YOUR PROJECT USING

Adapted from Margo Long, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Marion County Extension, The Ohio State University.

BEFORE YOU START TO RECORD...

- ❑ Carefully read the exhibit requirements and project questions listed on the Flipgrid subject grid front page.
- ❑ Get CREATIVE and PLAN your 4-H project judging video storyboard template.
- ❑ Look at the practice videos at **https://flipgrid.com/0ec98f84**
- ❑ PRACTICE what you're going to say or do during your video.

READY TO RECORD...

- ❑ Click on the customized 4-H project link or QR Grid code found on the color-coded spreadsheet.
- ❑ Log into the Grid using your email.
- ❑ Click the ➕ to start your video.
- ❑ Click the 🔴 to start your recording.
- ❑ Click the arrow to playback. ➡
- ❑ Watch your video back. Click the **X** if you want to re-record. Otherwise, click the arrow again.
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  --including menus or other exhibit components.
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- ❑ Publish to the customized 4-H project grid.

E-POSTER DESIGN TIPS

- ❑ When choosing a design background, maintain that same background throughout the slides.
- ❑ Do not pack too much information on one slide.
- ❑ Do not use wild colors and animations – they could be a distraction from your message.
- ❑ Use appropriate fonts, colors, and pictures that match your topic – continue color scheme throughout.
- ❑ Make sure audience can read your slides.

OTHER RESOURCES
Getting Stared:
https://bit.ly/2VybVrF
Import or Upload a Custom Video:
https://bit.ly/2z0Vex

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2020 Gallia County Virtual Project Evaluation Rubric
(Special Interest, Clothing, Food & Nutrition, Creative & Leisure Arts Projects)

Judging Criteria	Points
The 4-H Member – (10 pts.) Neat, well groomed, appropriately dressed, confident, clear voice, well-chosen words Ability to Express Project Knowledge Communicates Appropriately Attitude During video Personal Appearance	Comments:
Organization and Presentation – (30 pts.) **Introduction:** Effective, interesting. Brief explanation of the presentation, with introduction of the 4-H'er. Introduces main points of presentation. Gets the attention of the audience. **Arrangement & Use of Equipment**: Right equipment for the project presenting on. Uses it correctly. Audience can see what 4-H'er is doing. **Visual Aids**: Chose the teaching aid to best tell the story. Charts and models neat, concise, large enough, & appropriate. Visual aids utilized in presentation. **Logical Sequence**: Well organized, clear, logical steps. Evidence shows the 4-H'er has planned presentation. **Ability to Work Easily & Efficiently**: Steps, illustrative material, and explanation coordinated. Talks about what he/she is showing and explains the procedure. Information given fills time during the process or is related to what is being shown. **Summary**: Key points summarized. Reliable sources used and cited.	Comments:
Subject Matter Knowledge – (50 pts.) **Selection of Subject – Reason for & practical value of demonstration:** Subject related to their 4-H experiences (projects, activities, etc) **One Basic Theme:** Presentation confined to one theme. Covered in the allotted time. **Accurate, Up To Date & Complete:** Information is correct &current All the steps in the process shown. **Degree of Difficulty:** Material sufficiently challenges the 4-H'er age and/or skill level. **Knowledge of Subject & Related Skills:** Understands principles and practices presented. Questions adequately answered.(including those provided in the Flipgrid Information) **Results:** Finished product good or purpose accomplished.	Comments:
Project Display/Exhibit- (10 pts.) Completeness Accuracy and Neatness Originality, Creativity, Functionality Application of Knowledge	Comments:
Project Book Completion- (25 pts.) Books is shown and referred to, in the video	Comments:
Judge's Overall Rating **Superior Outstanding Good Needs Improvement**	

FlipGrid Name	Project Topics on Grid	Grid link
Find your project group	**Select your project link**	**Enter the password Gallia4H**
YouTube **Sample Videos** **To view**	**Step by Step YouTube Video** **Marion County sample videos** **Henry County sample videos** **Wood County sample videos**	https://youtu.be/NcKO29EEgZY **https://flipgrid.com/marioncoh4h** https://flipgrid.com/henrysamples **https://flipgrid.com/022789d2**
About 4-H and Cloverbuds	#91 Discovering 4-H #92 4-H Around the Globe #710 Cloverbud Show-n-tell	**https://flipgrid.com/about4hcloverbud**
Vet. Sci., Horseless Horse **and Llama**	#132 Llama and Alpacas #173 Horsless Horse #244 From Alredales to Zebras #245 All Systems Go #246 On the Cutting Edge	**https://flipgrid.com/vetscihorsellama**
Pocket Pets	#215 Cavy Project #220 Pocket Pets #227 Pet Rabbit	**https://flipgrid.com/pocketpets**
Cat Projects	#216 Cat 1 Purrfect Pals #217 Cat 2 Climbing Up #218 Cat 3 Leaping Forward	**https://flipgrid.com/catprojects**

Clothing & Quilting	#499 You Can Quilt	**https://flipgrid.com/clothingprojects**
	#498 Quilting the Best Better	
	#432M Sewing & Textiles	
	#425 Look Great for Less	
	#426Clothing for Your Career	
	#420 Outerwear for Anywhere	
	#417 Dress-Up Outfit	
	#408 Creative Costumes	
	#406 Clothing for High School	
	#430 Shopping Savy	
	#424 Clothing for Middle School	
	#412 Sew of Others	
	#418 Loungewear	
	#415 Ready, Set, Sew	
	#411 Embellish Wearable Art	
	#419 Terrific Tops	
	#413 Sundresses and Jumpers	
	#410 Designed by Me	
	#407 Accessories for Teens	
	#409 Sew Fun	
Creative & Leisure Arts	#588 The Writer in You	**https://flipgrid.com/creativeleisurearts**
	#497 Scrapbooking	
	#589M Photography Master	
	#586 Mastering Photography	
	#584 Focus on Photography 1	
	#585 Controlling the Image 2	
	#442 Family History Treasure Hunt	
	#593 Seeing Through Graphic Design	
	#592 Get Started in Art	
	#496 My Favorite Things	

Food & Nutrition	#459 Let's Start Cooking	https://flipgrid.com/foodnutrition
	#474 Beyond the Grill	
	#469 Global Gourmet	
	#467 You're the Chef	
	#462 Yeast Breads on the Rise	
	#486 Dashboard Dining	
	#485 Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals	
	#477 Party Planner	
	#475 Star Spangled Foods	
	#472 Grill Master	
	#463 Sports Nutrition	
	#461 Let's Bake Quick Bread	
	#487 Take a Break for Breakfast	
	#484 Snack Attack	
	#481 Everyday Food and Fitness	
	#476 Pathways to Culinary Success	
	#492 Jr. Cake Decorating	
	#492 Sr. Cake Decorating	
Healthy Living	#352 Keeping Fit	https://flipgrid.com/healthyliving
	#359 Your Thoughts Matter	
	#358 The Truth About Tobacco	
	#357 Alcohol & Drug Abuse	
	#353 First Aid in Action	
	#351 Staying Healthy	
	#300 You're the Athlete	
Home Living	#495 Your First Home away from Home	https://flipgrid.com/homeliving
	#494 Makeover My Space	
	#491 It's My Home	
	#405 The Laundry Project	

Leadership & Citizenship	#378M Leadership Master #376 Pantry Panic #375 Leadership Road Trip #374 Teen on Board #373 My Hands to Larger Service #372 Diversity Source of Strength #383 Club Leadership 2 #371 Club Leadership #370 One on One	**https://flipgrid.com/leadershipcitizenshi**
Money Management	#448 Teens on the Road to Financial Success #445 Becoming Money Wise	**https://flipgrid.com/moneymanag**
Shooting Sports	#631 Basic Archery non shooting sports club #630 Safe Use of Guns #751 Shooting Sports Archery #752 Shotgun #750 Rifle #758 Western Heritage #757 Crossbow #756 Living History #755 Muzzloader #754 Hunting & Wildlife #753 Pistol	**https://flipgrid.com/shootingsports**

STEM Projects	#573 Arcs and Sparks	https://flipgrid.com/4hstem
	#554 Tractor Learn More	
	#553 Tractor Move Out	
	#552 Tractor Gearing up	
	#551 Tractor Starting up	
	#543 Small Engines Tune it up	
	#542 Small Engines Warm it up	
	#541 Small EnginesCrank it up	
	#512M Robotics Master	
	#508 Robotics 2 EV3N More	
	#507 Robotics 1 with EV3	
	#500 Science Fun with Physics	
	#540 Not Just Knots	
	#490 Science Fun with Dairy Food	
	#550 Young Engineers in Solar Energy	
	#504 Electric Radio Vehicles	
	#531 Science Fun with Electricity	
	#530 Entering Electronics	
	#529 Wired for Power	
	# 528 Investigating Electricity	
	#527 Magic of Electricity	
	#493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry	
	#518 Wheels in Motion	
	#517 Bicycling for Fun	
	#555 ATV Safety	
	#503 Rockets Away Solid Fuel	
	#502 Science Fun with Flight	
	#503M Solid Fueled Rockets	
	#201 Rockets Away 2 litter bottle	

Woodworking	#560 Woodworking Master	https://flipgrid.com/woodworkingproj
	#559 Woodworking Finishing Up	
	#558 Woodworking Nailing it Together	
	#557 Woodworking Making the Cut	
	#556 Woodworking Measuring Up	
Natural Resources and Gardening	#646 Insect Adventure 3	https://flipgrid.com/naturalresgarden
	#645 Insect Adventure 2	
	#644 Insect Adventure 1	
	#641 Beekeeping Project	
	#624 Outdoor Adventure Intermediate Fishing	
	#623 Outdoor Adventure Beginner Fishing	
	#622 Trapping Muskrats	
	#621 Ohio Birds	
	#620 Why Trees Matter	
	#617 Exploring Ponds	
	#612 Geology Can You Dig It	
	#611 Explore the Outdoors	
	#692 Growing for the Season	
	#691 Grow your Own Vegetable Garden	
	#671 How Does my Garden Grow	
	#670 Canning and Freezing	
Workforce Prep & Communication	#377 Finding Your Voice	https://flipgrid.com/workforcecommunicati
	#382 Am I Ready for Work	
Self Determined	#365 Self Determined Sr.	https://flipgrid.com/selfdetermined
	#365 Self Determined Jr.	
Dog Projects	#200A Do Poster for dog club only	https://flipgrid.com/4hdogprojects
	#200 All About Dogs Non dog club	
	#201D Dog Club (all project interview)	

Demonstrations	Demonstration Jr.	https://flipgrid.com/demonstrations
	Demonstration Intermediate	
	Demonstration Sr.	
	Demonstration Team any age	
FFA Projects	FFA Woodworking	https://flipgrid.com/ffaprojects
	FFA Welding	
	FFA Other	