



Jr. Fair Board – Youth/Open Judging Expectations -- 2019

As a representative of the Saginaw County Fair, we trust your professional judgement and expect you will be objective in providing an impartial outcome for our exhibitors and their entries.

- A. Welcome - Biography with qualifications for show announcer
 - a. May include school/education; personal experience; judging experience
 - b. Any Conflict/s of interest? i.e. personal relationships with exhibitor

- B. Proficient - Competency in subject matter
 - a. Willing to provide resources
 - b. Serious about judging responsibility
 - i. Fully engaged in judging (not distracted with technology)

- C. Takes time with exhibitors (animal) for showmanship
 - a. Fully engaged in judging (not distracted with technology)
 - b. Provides oral reasons for placings
 - c. Approachable / not intimidating / put exhibitors at ease
 - d. Willing to educate with no time constraints (not rushed)
 - e. Explains opportunity to improve
 - i. Encourages with positive feedback publicly
 - ii. Recognizes each exhibitor has unique abilities
 - f. Questions in applicable subjects
 - i. Explained specific questions and answers
 - g. Challenges the older youth
 - i. Age appropriate questions
 - Do not be afraid to challenge older youth
 - ii. Changing animals is acceptable
 - h. Willing to provide resources

- D. Has expertise in subject matter for Livestock Market/Breeding Class/s and Placings
 - a. Provides oral reasons for placings
 - b. Consistency in placing

- E. Appearance - professional
 - a. dress appropriately
 - b. proper footwear