

## #641 - BEEKEEPING

### General 4-H Project

- ✿ Member **MUST** participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be **INCOMPLETE**.
- ✿ Member must attend **General 4-H Project Judging Day** to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).
- ✿ If the member cannot make Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.
- ✿ Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**  
ASK your Club Advisor  
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family  
LOOK on the 4-H website <http://ross.osu.edu>

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**Skill Level:** All ages and skill levels.

Refer to pg. 14 for the list of required activities for each level (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced)

### Completion:

1. Set at least 3 project goals and objectives
2. At least 5 learning activities
3. At least 2 learning experiences
4. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
5. Colony Care and Management section
6. Beekeeping Record
7. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14" x 22" and maximum 22" x 28").
  - a. Example: beginner - Poster of Bee Body Parts. intermediate – use actual bee to describe how bee produces wax
  - b. Example: beginner – Photo of your Apiary with all items labeled. advanced – poster of bee diseases and treatment medications
  - c. *Bee Creative!*

### Judging:

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
  - a. Completed project book
  - b. Beekeeping records
  - c. Completed educational exhibit

### Fair Exhibit:

In a fair booth, exhibit a poster or scrapbook with photos of your Bee Colony. Include photos or information from one of your Topics of Interest from page 12.

### State Fair Competition:

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Natural Resources Day 2  
Completed project book, \*display, and interview.  
\*Display should be limited in size to what the participant can maneuver on his/her own.

