#559 – FINISHING UP

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 attend 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](http://ross.osu.edu)

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**Skill Level:** Advanced.

**NOTES:**
- The member must do **100%** of the project.
- Project should show creativity, proper joinery technique, good layout & design. Projects might include: intarsia, carvings, marquetry, lathe work, original designs and antique furniture reproductions.

**Completion:**
1. Complete at least 7 activities per year (for up to three years)
2. Complete at least 4 leadership experiences
3. Complete the Planning Guide
4. Complete at least one constructed project. The project may be based on plans from the 4-H project book (step stool/chair, table hockey game) or a project of similar size and scope from any other plan.

**Allowable Tools for this project:**
1. Any NON-power tools may be used.
2. ALL power tools may be used with proper safety instruction.

**Judging:**
1. Interview on skills learned and items made.
2. Bring completed project book and at least one item made to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day.

**County Fair Exhibit:**
Display one or more of the items made in a fair booth.

**State Fair Competition:**
State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day. Members must use only the allowed tools or they will be disqualified from state competition.

➔ **See other side** for specific state fair requirements.
GENERAL RULES:

2. Bring: Completed Project Book, Eye Protection, Appropriate Attire, Project Made at Home
3. Interview and Hands-on Skills
4. A member may take the project for up to 3 years before advancing.
5. Project # State Fair Class
   559 Any Age

PROJECT SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Project Requirements (based on State Fair guidelines)
   A. Complete and exhibit one constructed project. The project may be based on plans from the 4-H project book or a project of similar size and scope from any other plan.

2. The member must do 100% of the project work.

3. Allowable Tools (based on State Fair guidelines)
   A. A member may use all non-power and power tools.

4. Project Book: (based on stated guidelines in the project book)
   A. Complete 1/3 of the units in the project book for each year the member has enrolled in the project. (e.g. 1st year = 7 units, 2nd year = 14 units, 3rd year = entire book)

4. State Fair Delegates – additional requirement
   In addition to the above guidelines, each State Fair Delegate will be required to construct a designated skill project at the State Fair Woodworking Day judging. Details, diagrams and dimensions are available on line or from county 4-H Extension offices.

Project should show creativity, proper joinery technique, good layout & design. Projects might include: intarsia, carvings, marquetry, lathe work, original designs and antique furniture reproductions.
If you are selected as State Fair Representative then you be required to construct the following skill project at the state fair.

**Project for participants in J-7 and J-8**

Given: 1 x 4 stock pre-cut to size, 1 workmate bench, 1 steel tape measure, 1 combination square, 1 sliding T-bevel square, 1 dovetail saw, 1 mallet, and 1 coping saw.

Make a dovetail joint to assemble two pieces as shown in fifteen minutes.

![Dovetail Joint Diagram]

The angle for the Pins and Tails of the dovetail joint is 70-80 degrees.