

641 - BEEKEEPING**General 4-H Project**

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
 1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
 2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).
** Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **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 App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

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 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 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.*

