



Virtual Learning Showcase Exhibitor Tip Sheet

You have worked so hard on your 4-H projects and we are excited to see your work. Even though we can't see you in person this year, online judging is a great opportunity to share what you have learned and receive feedback from a judge to help you think about your goals and plans for next year. Exhibits will be judged in the closed-access FairEntry system.

TIPS TO HELP YOU PLAN FOR YOUR ONLINE JUDGING EXPERIENCE

- Most exhibits will require photos and/or a video. In a small number of project areas, additional documentation is required. Examples of what may be required include a video showing your exhibit in action (such as robotics, computer program and live animals). Here is a condensed list of what may be required.

Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Dogs, Cats (Animal Evaluation and Showmanship) Static/Still Exhibits	Images - no more than 6 and/or one video (90 seconds or less).
Horses	Up to one 90 second video and images.

- Each exhibit has different instructions on what documentation is required in FairEntry. You can find the guidelines for your project area and class in the Virtual Learning Showcase Class Structure Guidelines. In addition, pattern requirements for certain classes will be posted on the Ottawa County 4-H website under the 4-H & Fairs resource tab at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ottawa/4-h/4-H-and-Fairs/>.
- If you run into trouble with uploading your exhibit documentation, please contact Melissa at haugmeli@msu.edu. We are here to help you!
- Tips on taking photos of your static/still exhibit:
 - Include a small card or piece of paper with your name and county in each photo.
 - Remove glass or plastic before taking photos to avoid glare.
 - Choose a location with good lighting to take photos of your exhibit – use natural lighting if possible.
- Remember: judging comments can be helpful, but they are only one person's evaluation.

We look forward to seeing what you have learned this year and celebrating your accomplishments!

