



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY 4-H

DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

March 1-3, 2024
at Rock Eagle in Eatonton, GA

PORTFOLIOS DUE

Friday, December 15, 2023
by e-mail to ebarber@uga.edu or at 4-H Club Office

2023-2024 JUNIOR PROJECT LISTING (7th & 8th Grades)

1. Arts
2. Beef
3. Better Breakfast: Food Lab*
4. Cat Care
5. Communications
6. Companion & Specialty Animals
7. Computer Information Technology
8. Crafts
9. Dairy
10. Dairy Foods: Food Lab*
11. Dog Care & Training
12. Engineering & Mechanics
13. Entomology
14. Environmental Science
15. Financial Planning & Consumer Econ
16. Fashion Revue**
17. Festive Foods for Health: Food Lab*
18. Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns
19. Food Fare: Food Lab*
20. Food for Fitness
21. Food for Health & Sport
22. Food Safety & Preservation
23. Forest Resources & Wood Science
24. Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts
25. General Recreation
26. Health
27. History
28. Horse
29. Housing, Equipment, & Environment
30. Human Development
31. International
32. Marine Science
33. Outdoor Recreation
34. Performing Arts - Dance
35. Performing Arts – General
36. Performing Arts – Other Instrumental
37. Performing Arts – Piano
38. Performing Arts – Vocal
39. Photography & Videography
40. Physical, Biological, & Earth Science
41. Pizza: Food Lab*
42. Plant & Soil Science
43. Poultry & Egg Science
44. Public Speaking
45. Robotics
46. Safety
47. Sheep & Meat Goats
48. Sports – Individual
49. Sports - Team
50. Swine
51. Target Sports
52. Textile Merchandising, & Interiors
53. Veterinary Science
54. Wildlife
55. Workforce Preparation & Career Development

GUIDELINES (Questions? Contact Ms. Conway at (706)613-3640 or ebarber@uga.edu)

1. Choose 1 project.
2. **Prepare a Portfolio:** Portfolios count 40% and demonstrations count 60% of your total score. Portfolios are due at the 4-H office **Friday, December 15 (instructions on next page)**
3. **Prepare a 5-7 minute speech for DPA.** Time limit is 10 minutes maximum.
Exception: Performing Arts Projects - 4 minutes maximum
You may use posters. Keep them flat so the letters are easy to read. Exception: Public Speaking and Food projects do not need visuals.
You present while at Rock Eagle for Project Achievement on **Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3**
You may use notes. Index cards look more professional than notebook paper.

**These projects require food preparation using recipe from 4-H Food Projects Recipe Book. Food lab competitors must attend a workshop at the 4-H office before competition at Rock Eagle.*

*** Fashion Revue competitors sew and model a garment at the competition. They are required to schedule an appointment prior to competing in this project.*

Go for the Green With Portfolios! The Portfolio Quest



JUST THE FACTS:

- ☞ The portfolio year begins January 1, 2023 and ends December 31, 2023!
- ☞ Guidelines: 2 pages of accomplishments
 - must be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper
 - minimum of 1/2" margins on all sides.
 - must use white paper
 - Cover Certification Page-provided by your 4-H Office
- ☞ One Page of supporting materials-pictures, newspaper articles, awards, ect..
- ☞ Portfolios must be typed, use black ink only. Artwork and colored ink may be used on the supporting material page ONLY!
- ☞ Your portfolio counts as 40% of your total project score at District Project Achievement.

2 pages:

Background Information

- ☞ 5 points
- ☞ Usually a paragraph or list of your background in 4-H. How you became interested in the project area, how you became a member of 4-H, family ties to 4-H, or anything else you would like the judges to know about.

Main Project Work

- ☞ 25 points
- ☞ Includes anything you've done that is related to your project area. Can include: classes, workshops, tours, interviews, and more!

Main Project Sharing and Helping

- ☞ 20 points
- ☞ Includes any sharing/teaching others about your project area. Presentations, exhibits, classes, project-related community service, project clubs, mentoring, etc..

Other Leadership and Teen Leadership Activities:

- ☞ 15 Points
- ☞ Includes any leadership activities not reported under main project.
- ☞ Examples: Holding office, serving on committees, serving as a teen leader for an activity, assisting a fellow 4-H'er.
- ☞ Activities that are reported ARE NOT limited to 4-H.
- ☞ Use active verbs such as: helped, led, taught, organized (these tell exactly what you did)

Other Community Service and Citizenship Activities:

- ☞ 15 Points
- ☞ Any community service project and citizenship activities not reported under main project work.
- ☞ Include any activities you participated in as an individual or as part of a group for the betterment of a community.
- ☞ Examples: Work with the elderly, disabled, or youth at risk; beautification projects; other service activities.
- ☞ Activities are not limited to 4-H.

Other 4-H Activities:

- ☞ 10 Points
- ☞ Activities not listed elsewhere in the portfolio.
- ☞ Participation in county, district, region, or state 4-H events.
- ☞ Includes: 4-H Judging events, camp, Jr. Conference, 4-H Days at UGA, junior club meetings, fairs, etc....
- ☞ May also include any 4-H awards or recognition not elsewhere reported.

Other Activities:

- ☞ 5 points
- ☞ Information about school, community, or church activities not listed elsewhere.

Supporting Materials Page – 5 points; pictures of you doing the activities listed