

Judging cards can be a bit complicated, below is an example to help explain them. There are always authorized people to help answer questions at judging schools so please ask if you have questions. Parents and other 4-H members may not help with getting answers, ask the authorized people to help with your questions.

1	1	REASONS	Suzie Quizie	CONTESTANT NAME	1234	A				
2					1243	B				
3					1324	C				
4					1342	D				
1	2		CLASS		Animals	PLACING	1423	E		
2							1432	F		
3							2134	G		
4							2143	H		
1	3				CLASS		Animals	PLACING	2314	I
2									2341	J
3									2413	K
4									2431	L
1	4	CLASS		Animals			PLACING		3124	M
2									3142	N
3									3214	O
4									3241	P
1	5		CLASS	Animals		PLACING			3412	Q
2									3421	R
3									4123	S
4									4132	T
1	6			CLASS	Animals			PLACING	4213	U
2									4231	V
3									4312	W
4									4321	X

After you decide on your order of the placings that you judged, find the matching order on the card and put an "X" or black out the letter next to it.
 Example: Suzie judged the 4 pictures and she decided that picture #4 was the best, #3, was second best, #2 was third best, and #1 was 4th best. Therefore she blacked out the letter next to 4321.

The "Reasons" side of the card has numbers 1-6. That is the question number that will be asked for reasons. The smaller numbers 1-4 are the items you are judging.

Example: Question number 1 could be which photo(s) have been mounted in the center of the foam board? You would mark the numbers that you think are correct. Such as numbers 1 & 4 since they are mounted in the center. So for reasons #1 you would fill in or "x" the block next to #1 & #4.

Please note not all judging classes have reasons, so be aware if they do or not so you don't miss doing them.

When you are judging use the back of your card to make notes for your reasons, this will help remind you of the differences on what class number. You may use your notes when doing reasons.

Always neatly write your first and last name on each card. Also write in the name of the class. Such in photography class names could be people, close-ups, landscapes or animals.