ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY 4-H

DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT
March 7-9 2025
at Rock Eagle in Eatonton, GA

PORTFOLIOS DUE
Friday, December 13, 2024
by e-mail to ebarber@uga.edu or at 4-H Club Office

2024-2025 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 Health & Sport
21. Food Safety & Preservation
22. Forest Resources & Wood Science
23. Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts
24. General Recreation
25. Health
26. History
27. Horse
28. Housing, Equipment, & Environment
29. Human Development
30. International
31. Marine Science
32. Outdoor Recreation
33. Performing Arts - Dance
34. Performing Arts – General
35. Performing Arts – Other Instrumental
36. Performing Arts – Piano
37. Performing Arts – Vocal
38. Photography & Videography
39. Physical, Biological, & Earth Science
40. Pizza: Food Lab*
41. Plant & Soil Science
42. Poultry & Egg Science
43. Public Speaking
44. Robotics
45. Safety
46. Sheep & Meat Goats
47. Sports – Individual
48. Sports - Team
49. Swine
50. Target Sports
51. Textile Merchandising, & Interiors
52. Veterinary Science
53. Wildlife
54. 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 13** **(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 7 – Sunday**, **March 9**

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, 2024 and ends December 31, 2024!
- Guidelines: 2 pages of accomplishments
  - must be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper
  - minimum of ½" 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