

JUDGING SYSTEMS - SCORE CARDS

DANISH SYSTEM

The Danish System of Judging examines each entry on the basis of its own merits. In this system entries are not judged in competition with one another, but rather on the individual merits of any particular entry. All entries will be placed in one of the following groupings.

JUDGING SCALE

	Quality	Score	Ribbon
1 st Group	Superior	92-100 %	Blue
2 nd Group	Good	82-91 %	Red
3 rd Group	Average, acceptable	70-81%	White

AMERICAN SYSTEM

The American System of Judging examines entries in competition with one another, rather than on the individual merits of a particular entry. In each class placings will be one first, second, third, etc.

SCORE CARDS

The State of California, Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions each year issues guidelines for judging entries. Several scorecards are given below as examples from the State Rules and Score Cards for California Fairs

Arts & Crafts Scorecard

Appearance - How does it look?	25%
Workmanship - How is it made?	35%
Utility - How usable is it?.....	20%
Originality - Creativity.....	20%
Total.....	100%

4-H Clothing & Textiles Scorecard

General Appearance of the Garment or Article.....	40%
For coordination wardrobe consider relationship of texture, color and style	
Workmanship affecting appearance and usefulness of garment.....	60%
Total.....	100%

Junior Foods Scorecard

Appearance.....	30%
Texture.....	30%
Flavor.....	40%
Total.....	100%

In addition, each scorecard has 3 different **Comment Categories**

Well Done.....	_____
Acceptable.....	_____
Needs Improvement.....	_____