

## THE DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Exhibiting is part of 4-H educational experiences.

Judging is based on comparison to a standard, not on comparison to others in the class.

Judges may consider skill level based on age and circumstance, and expect a higher performance from older 4-H'ers, so there is some variance within the standard. Award groups are as follows:

Purple Ribbon	Excellent quality. Usually reserved for top two or three of the group, but not limited in number given.
Blue Ribbon	Superior quality. The standards have been met. Denotes adequate work.
Red Ribbon	Average to above average quality. Shows signs of quality, but does not completely meet the standards. Some areas need further improvement.
White Ribbon	Below average quality. Does not meet standards. Denotes improvement needed. (No premium paid at State Fair.)
Participation Ribbons	Are given when members exhibit for personal satisfaction, not to see how their exhibit compares to a standard.
Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons	Are given in some departments in lieu of purple ribbons to top two in a division. Premiums, if any, are the same as for blue.

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Rabbits use white ribbons for disqualification. Does not meet ARBA standards.

Dogs are judged according to a point system closely following Kennel Club standards.