

# 365 Self-Determined

**Skill Level: All Levels**

**For county project COMPLETION members must complete either:**

- County Project Judging in September
  - Member is eligible for Exhibition and Fair Awards; project must be displayed for award eligibility.
- Advisor Grade
  - Completed by advisor. If done by September 15<sup>th</sup> projects are eligible for fair exhibition but is NOT eligible for fair awards.

## State Fair Qualification

- Participate in July Judging – State Fair Qualification Only. ALL projects must be brought back in September to be eligible for county awards.

## For Project Judging Dates & Times:

**Ask** your Club Advisor

**Read** your project letter – <http://brown.osu.edu/exhibitorletters>

**Look** on the 4-H Calendar <https://brown.osu.edu/4hcalendar> or check in the 4-H App

## Complete All of the following for completion:

- Using the online Self-Determined Project Guide:
- Topic identification
- At least 3 areas of interest, each with at least 3 activities
- At least 2 learning experiences
- At least 2 leadership/citizenship experiences
- Project summary
- NOTE: if any self-determined project that is a small animal, paperwork needs to be turned into the Extension office by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and then judged at fair.

## What to bring to judging:

- Bring project records
- Sample of project work
- Educational tri-fold display to show what you have learned by doing your project

## County Fair Exhibit

- Educational display or poster

## State Fair:

- Selected during county-level competition in July.
- Event: Self-Determined Day
- NOTE: Requirements may be different for self-determined projects that go to state fair on other days.
- Additional state fair information can be found on the state website here:  
<https://ohio4h.org/nonlivestockguidebook>

