



## OFFICIAL JUDGING PLACINGS & REASONS

This event makes great use of your critical thinking skills. Though the skills used are the same, it can be very different from Livestock Judging. If it is your first year ever participating in the event, we commend you on your bravery! Do not take your score personally or get discouraged from doing it again. Work on reading each board carefully each time and use the information here to understand how the process works. Please be sure to read your comments from your oral reasons evaluator for future tips, not just for ABA oral reasons but also for public speaking in general.

Below are the descriptions for each class for 2018 ABA Judging Day. They are not in the proper “reasons format” but you can read why they would be placed in that order. Please remember Anything But Animals Judging Day is entered in your Record Book in the Personal Development Report, under Section 2 (Skills): Judged at Anything But Animals Day and Section 3 (Events): Anything But Animals Day. If you gave Oral Reasons (not required), it would be listed in Section 6 (Communications): Oral Reasons at Anything But Animals Judging Day.

### Primary Division Placings

**Class: Safety** - What is the best toy to give to a baby? 1. Baby Toy, 2. Calculator, 3. Baby Bib, 4. Pencil.

Placings: 1,3,2,4

- ❖ 1 over 3 because the toy is made for a baby; 3 over 2 because the bib is safe but it is not a toy; 2 over 4 because the calculator can be played with but is not a safe item to play with; 4 is last because a pencil is not safe and is not a toy for a baby.

**Class: Health** - You are about to take a walk in the park and you need to choose a pair of shoes. Place these shoes from best to worst take a walk in the park.

Placings: 4,3,2,1

- ❖ 4 over 3 because they are made for walking; 3 over 2 because they are made for hiking; 2 over 1 because they are flat; 1 is last because they have heels.

**Class: Basic 4-H** - The official 4-H emblem is a green four-leaf clover with a white “H” on each leaf standing for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. The stem of the Clover is always to the right. Place (in order) your choice, which clover is the correct logo.

Placings: 2,3,1,4

- ❖ 2 over 3 because it is the correct logo with H’s on the leaves and the stem is to the right; 3 over 1 because 3 is like 1 except for the stem is to the left; 1 over 4 because it is the correct logo but it is black; 4 is last because it is not a clover.

## Junior Division Placings

**Class: Basic 4-H** - What do you receive at the beginning of a meeting, listing what will happen during a meeting?

Placings: 2,1,3,4

- ❖ 2 before 1 because the agenda lists what will happen during the meeting; 1 before 3 because minutes are with the agenda but they are what happened at the last meeting; 3 before 4 because a Code-of-Conduct is how we are to behave or treat each other in 4-H; 4 is a recipe that describes how to cook/bake something, not found at a meeting.

**Class: Sewing** - Jenni is ready for Spring in this 100% cotton Sundress. The Sundress has front patch pockets. Choose the best-constructed patch pocket to hold lots of things.

Placings: 3,1,4,2

- ❖ 3 over 1 because it has a reinforced and hemmed opening to hold heavier and larger objects; 1 over 4 because it has a hemmed opening; 4 over 2 because 2 is sewn shut.

**Class: Money** - Jason loves to play video games. He has saved some money to buy a new video game that costs \$40. He has \$20. He is at the toy store and sees an action figure that costs \$10. Jason does not really want it but his friends have been telling him he should buy it. What could he do?

Placings: 3,4,1,2

- ❖ 3 over 4 because he has been saving money and the game is what he really wants to spend it on; 4 over 1 because he would be doing chores for something he doesn't really want; 1 over 2 because he would be giving up something he really wants; 2 is last because it is illegal and wrong to steal.

**Class: Foods** - What is the correct order for putting together a peanut butter and jelly sandwich? Place each set from most correct to least correct.

Placings: 1,3,4,2

- ❖ 1 is first because it has all steps in order; 3 over 4 because two steps are reversed and the rest are in order, 4 is before 2 because there are more than three or more steps out of order; 2 is last because all steps are reversed.

## Intermediate Division Placings

**Class: Shooting Sports Safety** - When is it safe to shoot with somebody down range?: 1) If the person is behind cover; 2) If the person is wearing a yellow safety vest; 3) If the person is wearing safety glasses; 4) It is never safe to shoot with somebody down range.

Placings: 4,1,2,3

- ❖ 4 is before 1 because you should never shoot with anyone down range; 1 before 2 because even though it is never safe to shoot with someone down range, a cover would be best; 2 before 3 because a yellow vest can be seen and alert the shooter that someone is there; 3 is last because safety glasses would be of little use down a firing range.

**Class: Basic 4-H** - For your arts and crafts project, you made a wreath for Christmas, a snowman doorstop, and a Valentine's centerpiece. Rate the expense reports in the Annual Project Report from best to worst for accuracy.

Placings: 3,1,2,4

- ❖ 3 over 1 because all projects are listed, each craft project is listed with its expenses, the Fair fee is listed and the income is listed. 1 over 2 because the project supply expenses are listed but not individually by project, the exhibit fee and the income; 2 over 4 because there are craft projects listed as made but not individually and the income is not listed; 4 is last because the projects are not listed and the income is missing.

**Class: Consumerism/Money** - You see a few things in a shop you would like to get your mom for her birthday. Your dad has given you \$20 to spend and tells you to spend it as much of it as possible, without going over the \$20. You will also need to purchase a card and gift-wrap.

Placings: 3, 4, 2, 1

- ❖ 3 is first because the sign, the gift wrap and the card total \$17.50 and is in budget; 4 is next because it does not go over \$20, but it does not use as much of the \$20 that your dad wanted you to use; 2 is next because it does go over the \$20 by .50 cents, after adding in the gift wrap and card; 1 is last because the bracelet costs over \$20.

**Class: Foods** - You are making cookies and need to triple the recipe. Place these recipes in order from the most correct to the most incorrect.

Placings: 1, 2, 4, 3

- ❖ Recipe 1 has been tripled correctly and is therefore first. Recipe 2 is second because the only things wrong were the flour and baking soda. The flour should have been  $6\frac{3}{4}$  cups and the baking soda needed to be in teaspoons rather than in tablespoons. Third place recipe was 4. This recipe has been doubled, not tripled. The last place recipe was 3 because several items were not in the correct amount or had been switched to tablespoons instead of teaspoons.

## **Senior Division Placings**

**Class: Basic 4-H :4-H Resumes** - Rank the resumes from best to worst based on the following information.

Placings: 2,4,3,1

- ❖ 2 over 4 because 2 has all required information, suggested font limitations and has a thorough personal development statement. Resume 4 has too many fonts. 4 over 3 because 3 is missing the certificates and honors section and the personal statement is not as thorough. 1 is last because it is missing information and the description of skill is missing in all sections.

**Class: Arts and Crafts** - You have just picked a bunch of fresh flowers that you want to press. You will place them between sheets of paper and place heavy books on top. Rank the best to worst materials to use. Which of these papers will give you the greatest success?

Placings: 2,3,1,4

- ❖ 2 over 3 because the newspaper lined with tissue paper will soak up the moisture squeezed out of the flower. Tissue paper lining the newspaper will also prevent the ink of the newspaper from rubbing off and ruining the flowers. The telephone pages ink will rub off onto the flowers without the tissue paper. 3 over 1 because while the brown paper doesn't have print to rub off, it is not as absorbent as the telephone book pages. 1 over 4 because the brown paper would be better. The wax paper is slick and has very little absorbency.

**Class: 4-H Leadership** - You are the Teen Leader for the arts and crafts project. Your Project Leader wants you to run the next meeting. Which project will you pick? All members are 9 years old.

Placings: 4,3,2,1

- ❖ 4 (Andy and Annie boxes) is first because the steps involved would be appropriate for nine year olds and the project would be done within the time frame. 3 (Eyelet decorations) is second. Although this project is easier than the first one, it needs drying time for the fabric stiffener. The next step is not possible until the lace is completely dry. 2 (starbursts) is third because this project involves some exact measurements and cutting tissue paper. Although the project is not too hard once everything has been cut, it will take a lot of time to roll each spike and glue it. 1 is last. If the directions are followed exactly, you must use a paring knife. This would not be safe for seven 9 year olds. This project also involves baking and drying overnight so it would not be done in an hour.

**Class: Foods** - You are trying to eat a low carbohydrate-low fat diet. Rank the following menus from best to worst.

Placings: 1,4,2,3

- ❖ 1 has the least amount of carbohydrates; 4 is balanced but corn has carbohydrates; 2 has potatoes which have a lot of carbohydrates; 3 has two foods with carbohydrates.

**Thank you for judging at Anything But Animals (ABA) Judging Day!**