



## Judges Meeting

- Has everyone reviewed judge's instruction packet?
- Judges keep notes separate and keep them to aid feedback if requested
- Cover best poser awards, if applicable
- Summarize desired looks for each category. Use photos in judge's instruction packet to aid
- Head judge have list of poses called for each category?
- Be aware when at judging table. Crowd perception can get wrong idea if they see judges talking, assume not paying attention, or laughing, assume it's at the competitors
- When class enters, verify competitor numbers match what's expected
- Don't discuss scoring with other judges. Placements should be what each judge feels, not debated with others (influenced)
- If other judges notice something that can aid head judge or event, speak up
- If a judge needs more time to place everyone, request it. Ask for additional poses, or changes in positioning of competitors on stage if desired. Don't feel pressured to finish. Mistake-free is more important than trying to avoid a slight delay
- Perform a quick scan over score sheets before turning them in to verify what is written is what was intended (no mix ups)
- Score overalls just like classes - place all competitors
- If you disagree with any outcomes, don't make a scene or voice comments while at the show
- Please hang around judges table a little bit after show for feedback if anyone asks for it
- Be conscious of crossovers. Any change in order of same competitors should be intentional (judge notices one competitor looked softer or harder in one of the classes, posing was poor in one of the classes, etc.). Placement order changes should be able to be explained.