

Build a House...Build a Dream 2023
Saturday, March 11 • Church Farm School
Final Round Judge Instructions Overview

Thank you for participating in Habitat for Humanity and Fox & Roach Charity's 20th annual *Build a House...Build a Dream* contest for kids. Below are some things to keep in mind during the competition, followed by a general event timeline.

Things to keep in mind

- There are 3 total rounds of competition. You will be judging the last round.
- You will be judging with two other volunteer judges. Each judge should meet individually with each house builder(s) and then compare notes after completing the round and together choose the winners.
- All of these children are fifth graders and are around 10-11 years old. Challenge them by asking engaging questions and spending time both interacting with them and inspecting their model home. Don't forget to read the paragraph included with their houses!
- Some of these children are working in pairs. Try to engage with both children and give both a chance to speak with you.
- There will be 7 or 8 entries in the final round.
- The final round will be about 35 minutes long.
- At the end of that time, you will confer with the other final judges and choose the winners
- When you deliberate, please move to the volunteer side of the gym where you checked in.
- Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony after you deliberate.

Event Timeline

The times listed below are only an approximation. Times are subject to change based upon the number of contestants that show up on the day of the event. We will keep you updated via the emcee and other event volunteers on any changes to the timeline.

8:00 – Judges arrive at Church Farm School. Breakfast will be available at that time. Please try to arrive at this time.

8:15/8:30 - A recap of judging procedures will be held to review the contents of your folder and to address any questions.

8:30 – Contestants arrive and check-in.

9:05 – Opening remarks will begin. Please stay in the designated volunteer area, as you will be assigned your exact table numbers and contestants at this time.

9:15 – First round of judging begins.

9:55 – First round of judging ends. You should have already announced to each of your contestants if they advanced to the second round of judging.

All raffles will be pulled by the emcee at the end of round one.

10:10 – Second round of judging begins.

10:45 – Second round of judging ends. You should have already announced to each of your contestants if they advanced to the final round of judging.

50/50 - \$20 for 20 Years tickets to be pulled.

11:00 – Final round of judging begins.

11:30 – Final round of judging ends

11:50 – Awards ceremony

Thank you!