

## Outstanding Exhibitor for Wayne County Junior Fair-COVID Edition

The Outstanding Exhibitor Award program was developed to recognize youth who go above and beyond in their species both in and out of the show ring! Previously we had Outstanding Exhibitor in Horse, Dairy, Beef, and Swine. Now we will be offering it in all species! The Animal Science Education and Evaluation Committee has made some changes to the way the Outstanding Exhibitor score will be calculated and also increased the number of species that will be able to participate. Previously the OME score was figured by combining the market class placing, skillathon score, and showmanship placing. Now the score will include points for participation, educational poster, Outstanding Exhibitor Exam score, Project Book, Showmanship placing, and Breed or Market Class Placing. Please take some time to review the information below and feel free to reach out to Sarah Boreman at [Boreman.21@osu.edu](mailto:Boreman.21@osu.edu) if you need any clarification.

### Acronyms you need to know

*OME- Outstanding Market Exhibitor*

*OBE- Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor*

*OHE- Outstanding Horse Exhibitor*

*ODE- Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor*

*ODE- Outstanding Dog Exhibitor*

*OEE-Outstanding Exhibitor Exam*



## Outstanding Exhibitor Description

*Outstanding Market Exhibitor (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry)*

*Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor (Beef, Sheep, Goat)*

*The species in red lettering are new for 2020*

### Age divisions:

**Senior – ages 15-18 (as of January 1)**

**Intermediate – ages 12-14 (as of January 1)**

**Junior – ages 8-11 (as of January 1)**

*\*Age divisions will be the same across all species*

- **Educational Poster (15%)** **15 POINTS**  
Member must create an educational poster to be displayed during the fair. Posters are Due August 29<sup>th</sup> by the end of the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam.
  - Poster size: 22-24 inches x 28-36 inches
  - Number of Pictures: 3 pictures minimum (4x6 inch minimum, it can be larger)
  - Topics: topic can be on anything related to your species you are competing for Outstanding Exhibitor in
  - Font size: Font size can be no smaller than Times New Roman 14
  - Identification: In the bottom right hand corner no larger than a 3inch x 5-inch rectangle you must have: exhibitor name, club or chapter and age division
  - Posters can be digital or board type, if digital email it to [Boreman.21@osu.edu](mailto:Boreman.21@osu.edu)
- **Outstanding Exhibitor Exam (OEE) (35%)** **35 POINTS**  
Member receives 35% of their total OEE score (out of 100 points) toward their OEE score for Outstanding Exhibitor purposes. All exam content will come from your species-specific resource book. Convert their score to a percentage to 2 decimals. (i.e. OEE score of 95 = 33.25 points.  $95 * 35\% = 33.25$ )
- **Project Book (10%)** **10 POINTS**  
Member receives a score out of 10 for an updated project book. Book will be judged for content on the exam day, if you don't submit a book you cannot compete in OME, OBE, or ODE
- **Showmanship (30%)** **30 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 30	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 15	All others = 1 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 27	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 12	<i>(species that only place 1-5</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 24	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 9	<i>will receive 10 points for participation)</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 21	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 18	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	
- **Breed / Market Class Placing (10%)** **10 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 10	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 5	All others = 1 point
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 9	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 4	<i>(species that only place 1-5</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 8	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	<i>will receive 2.5 points for participation)</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 7	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 2	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 1	
- *Bonus: Participation: (2 points max) members can participate in 2 activities to receive 2 bonus points. 1 bonus point will be awarded for each activity participated in. A participation form must be filled out for each activity and turned into the Extension office or [boreman.21@osu.edu](mailto:boreman.21@osu.edu) or [lehman.488@osu.edu](mailto:lehman.488@osu.edu) by September 1.*

## Outstanding Exhibitor Description- Dog

### Age divisions:

**Senior – ages 15-18 (as of January 1)**

**Intermediate – ages 12-14 (as of January 1)**

**Junior – ages 8-11 (as of January 1)**

*\*Age divisions will be the same across all species*

- **Educational Poster (15%)** **15 POINTS**  
Member must create an educational poster to be displayed during the fair. Posters are Due August 29<sup>th</sup> by the end of the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam.
  - Poster size: 22-24 inches x 28-36 inches
  - Number of Pictures: 3 pictures minimum (4x6 inch minimum, it can be larger)
  - Topics: topic can be on anything related to your species you are competing for Outstanding Exhibitor in
  - Font size: Font size can be no smaller than Times New Roman 14
  - Identification: In the bottom right hand corner no larger than a 3inch x 5-inch rectangle you must have: exhibitor name, club or chapter and age division
  - Posters can be digital or board type, if digital email it to [Boreman.21@osu.edu](mailto:Boreman.21@osu.edu)
  
- **Outstanding Exhibitor Exam (OEE)** **35 POINTS**  
Member receives 35% of their total Skillathon score (out of 100 points) toward their Skillathon score for Outstanding Exhibitor purposes. All exam content will come from your species-specific resource book Convert their score to a percentage to 2 decimals. (i.e. Skillathon score of 95 = 33.25 points.  $95 * 35\% = 33.25$ )
  
- **Project Book (10%)** **10 POINTS**  
Member receives a score out of 10 for an updated project book. Book will be judged for content on the exam day, if you don't submit a book you cannot compete in OME, OBE, or ODE
  
- **Showmanship (15%)** **15 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 15	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	All others = 1 point
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 13	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 5	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 11	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 4	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 9	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 7	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 2	
  
- **Obedience (15%)** **15 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 15	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	All others = 1 point
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 13	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 5	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 11	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 4	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 9	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 7	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 2	
  
- **Rally (10%)** **10 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 15	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	All others = 1 point
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 13	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 5	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 11	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 4	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 9	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 7	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 2	

*Bonus: Participation: (2 points max) members can participate in 2 activities to receive 2 bonus points. 1 bonus point will be awarded for each activity participated in. A participation form must be filled out for each activity and turned into the Extension office or [boreman.21@osu.edu](mailto:boreman.21@osu.edu) or [lehman.488@osu.edu](mailto:lehman.488@osu.edu) by September 1.*

## Outstanding Exhibitor Description- Horse

**Age divisions:**

- Senior – ages 15-18 (as of January 1)
  - Intermediate – ages 12-14 (as of January 1)
  - Junior – ages 8-11 (as of January 1)
- \*Age divisions will be the same across all species*

**Please turn this form filled out into the Extension Office by August 1st**

- **Horses Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- *If you have more than one horse, you have to select which horse you will bring to the contest*
- **Exhibitor Age as of January 1** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **Participation in outside activities BONUS** **(up to 10 bonus POINTS)**
- There will be bonus points based on how many funs shows you have attended this year. With a maximum of 10 points. If you participated in fun shows you will get 3 points per show and then 1 additional if you attend 3 or more fun shows.  $3+3+3+1 = 10$ . The Horse Committee will track your participation in fun shows, so you do not have to turn in a participation form.
  
- **Outstanding Exhibitor Exam (OEE) (30%)** **30 POINTS**
- Member receives 20% of their total OEE score (out of 100 points) toward their OEE score for Outstanding Exhibitor purposes. All exam content will come from your species-specific resource book Convert their score to a percentage to 2 decimals. (i.e. OEE score of 95 = 33.25 points.  $95 * 35\% = 33.25$ )
  
- **Project Book (10%)** **10 POINTS**
- Member receives a score out of 10 for an updated project book. Book will be judged for content on the exam day, if you don't submit a book you cannot compete in OHE
  
- **Showmanship (30%) Showmanship Class #** \_\_\_\_\_ **30 POINTS**
- *Please list which showmanship class you would like to use for the points. Your points come from your placing in the class with a max of 30 points*

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 30	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 15	All others = 1 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 27	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 12	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 24	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 9	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 21	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 18	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	
  
- **Performance Class Placing (30%) Performance Class #** \_\_\_\_\_ **30 POINTS**
- *Please list which performance class you would like to use for the points. Use the class you feel your horse performs well in; this can be any class but showmanship. Your points come from your placing in the class with a max of 30 points*

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 30	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 15	All others = 1 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 27	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 12	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 24	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 9	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 21	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 18	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	

*Exhibitor Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Outstanding Exhibitor Dairy

### Age divisions:

**Senior – ages 15-18 (as of January 1)**

**Intermediate – ages 12-14 (as of January 1)**

**Junior – ages 8-11 (as of January 1)**

*\*Age divisions will be the same across all species*

- **Participation in outside activities (Bonus) (up to 2 bonus points)**  
Members may participate in at least 2 of these activities to receive the full 2 points. Participation form must be filled out for each activity and turned into the Extension office or [boreman.21@osu.edu](mailto:boreman.21@osu.edu) by September 1
  - attend a species-specific clinic or event in or outside of the county
  - exhibit a species-specific animal at the Ohio State Fair (*must have checked your animal in with the appropriate department at Ohio State Fair*)
  - participate in Ohio State Fair Skillathon for the species you are competing in for Outstanding Exhibitor (must be on list that Ohio State Fair submits to counties)
  - participate in Ohio State Fair Livestock Judging Contest (*must be on list that Ohio State Fair submits online with results*)
  - participate in Wayne County 4-H or FFA Livestock Judging Team or Wayne County 4-H or FFA Meat Judging Team
  - participate in a jackpot show or other species-specific show other than the Wayne County Fair– must show in a market class, if participating in OME – must participate in a breeding class for OBE)
  - For a list of approved events per species please see project information on the Wayne County 4-H website
- **Outstanding Exhibitor Exam (OEE) (30%) 30 POINTS**  
Member receives 30% of their total OEE score (out of 100 points) toward their OEE score for Outstanding Exhibitor purposes. All exam content will come from your species-specific resource book Convert their score to a percentage to 2 decimals. (i.e. OEE score of 95 = 28.5 points.  $95 * 40\% = 28.5$ )
- **Project Book (10%) 10 POINTS**  
Member receives a score out of 10 for an updated project book. Book will be judged for content on the exam day, if you don't submit a book you cannot compete in ODE
- **Showmanship (40%) 40 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 40	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 25	All others = 5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 37	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 22	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 34	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 19	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 31	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 16	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 28	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 13	
- **Breed Class Placing (20%) 20 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 20	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 15	All others = 5 point
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 19	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 14	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 18	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 13	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 17	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 12	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 16	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 11	

*Each exhibitor will select one animal to be shown in a mixed breed class on Tuesday after the colored breed show is finished. Exhibitors participating must be in their show whites. Alternate leadsmen will be permitted for this class, providing the exhibitor communicates with the committee and the leadsmen must be the same age or younger. There will be two classes - one for heifers and one for cows. Cows must be milked out before the start of their class. The placement in this class will be used for the 20% class placing portion of the award – not individual breed class placings.*

## **Frequently asked Questions**

### **When will the exam be held?**

August 29<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm at the Wayne County Fair Grounds.

### **How do I sign up for Outstanding Exhibitor?**

To be considered eligible for this award you must make an Entry via Fairy Entry by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **What if I cannot attend the Aust 29th date?**

Please Contact the Extension Office as soon as you find out about the conflict to set up alternative testing time. You will have to come into the Extension Office to take your Exam before August 29th. The exam will not be given after 4pm on August 29th.

### **My child has a learning disability and I am concerned an exam will affect their score negatively.**

We will have readers available if they are requested before August 24<sup>th</sup>. For other accommodations please contact the Extension office asap.

### **Will the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam count as my Skillathon Score?**

No, Skillathon and project judging for 2020 will be virtual. You will have to complete either Skillathon to project judging to be eligible for the Wayne County Junior Fair.

### **Will I get a banner for a high score on my Outstanding Exhibitor Exam?**

No, if you want to receive a banner to be displayed at the fair you must still complete the Wayne County Livestock Project Interview.

### **I have two breeding animals. Which score do you count?**

We take the higher of the two scores to count toward your total. (Dairy has their own ODE specific class)

### **How do you break ties?**

1<sup>st</sup> the test score, 2<sup>nd</sup> the book score, and 3<sup>rd</sup> the showmanship score

### **When will the Awards be presented?**

For poultry, rabbit, sheep, and goat these awards will be presented at 12:30 on Wednesday. For Beef and Swine those awards will be awarded at 8:00 am on Thursday. Dog will present at the End of the Dog show on Thursday. Dairy will present at the end of dairy showmanship.

### **How many people will be awarded?**

A total of 11 youth per species awarded will be awarded. The top 2 overall can be from any age division and then the top 3 from each age division (junior, intermediate, senior) will be awarded.

**If we have a virtual fair will be still have OME?**

No, if we are unable to hold the fair in person, we will not have an Outstanding Exhibitor contest that decision will be made before August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Can pack goat compete for outstanding breeding exhibitor?**

No, the structure is not set up for pack goats to compete.

**Is there a class for breeding poultry and rabbits?**

Currently only market poultry and market rabbits can compete in the outstanding exhibitor class.

**When do I submit my project book?**

Please bring your project book with you on August 29<sup>th</sup> for review.

**When do I submit my poster?**

Please bring your poster with you on August 29<sup>th</sup> we will keep the poster and display them during the fair you can remove your poster at 6pm on Thursday. Any poster not claimed by 10pm on Thursday will become property of the Junior Fair.

**If I am doing OBE and OME in the same species do I need to do 2 posters?**

Yes, they are separate events, so you need 2 posters.

**Can I use the same poster for Livestock Project Judging as OE?**

Yes, you can use the same poster.

**What do I study?**

Your species-specific resource book, all the content is pulled from the resource book.

**Approved Participation events for bonus points:**

- Summer virtual or in person shows
- Virtual Skillathon (other than Wayne County's)
- In person clinics
- Exhibit an animal at The Ohio State Fair
- Participate in a Meat Judging Contest
- Participate in a Livestock Judging Contest
- \*\*\* there is also a list of approved events under project information on the 4-H webpage. Please note COVID19 has affect many effects

*You must provide proof that you attended these events: Types of verification that are approved are time stamped photos, signatures from event hosts, receipts for entries, results pages, or anything that is dated with the exhibitor's name to show proof of involvement.*