

2023 Wayne County 4-H Project Completion Options And Skillathon Interviews Information

Project Completion Requirements

In addition to completing Quality Assurance and Animal ID, **youth must complete one of the four options below** for their animal to be eligible to be exhibited at the Wayne County Jr. Fair. More details about each of these options are available on our website at the links below.

- **Option 1 – Skillathon Interviews** June 15th and 19th 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Wayne County Fair Event Center. More information enclosed and available at <https://go.osu.edu/wcskillathoninterviews>.
- **Option 2 – Video Submission** – video links must be submitted to the Extension Office online by 11:59 pm on July 11th. More information enclosed and available at <https://go.osu.edu/wclivestockvideo2023>.
- **Option 3 – Outstanding Exhibitor Exam** July 11th 5-9 pm at the Wayne County Fair Event Center. More information enclosed and available at <https://go.osu.edu/wcoutstandingexhibitor>.
- **Option 4 – State Fair Skillathon** – youth must participate in person and bring proof of participation to the Extension Office by August 8th. Visit <https://go.osu.edu/osfskillathons> for more information.

Do I have to make an appointment to take the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam or Skillathon?

NO – *there are no time slot appointment sign ups for Outstanding Exhibitor Exam or Skillathon Interviews. Simply come to the Event Center at the Fairgrounds during these events.*

Skillathon Interviews Information

Skillathon Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of help; If you are an adult and interested in volunteering – please sign up online to volunteer for one or both nights of Skillathon at: <https://go.osu.edu/wc23skillathonvolunteers>.

Does my 4-H club have a certain night that we should attend?

*To try and spread out attendance more evenly over both nights – you should attend on the night your club is assigned per the list below **if possible**, however, if you have a conflict and must attend on the other night that is fine. FFA members can come either night.*



| June 15 th | | June 19 th | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Apple Creek Wide Awake | Congress 4-H Power | Horseman's Hangout | Springville Country Club |
| Basically Bovine | Country Critters | Horses R Us | Springville Cowpokes |
| Baughman Guys & Gals | Country Strong | Ida Sue Kool Kids 4-H Club | Sterling 604 Rangers |
| Blachleyville 4-H Club | County Line Clovers | Jefferson Pioneers | Sugar Creek Gang |
| Boots and Spurs | Cream Of The Crop | KOVA Riders 4-H Club | Valley College |
| Bounty Hunters | Creek Side Clovers | Madisonburg Pioneers | Wayne County Cousins |
| Buckeye Bunch | Dalton Equestrians & More | Milton Country Clovers | Wayne County Hoof & Hide |
| Buckeye Show & Grow | Dalton-Kidron Big 4 | Milton Shamrocks | Wayne County Shooting Sports 4-H Club |
| Canaan Country Cousins | Equitation Station | Pegasus | Wayne County Trailblazers |
| Canaan Hoof & Hide | Ewenique Critters | Shear Genius | West End Rowdy 'Ranglers |
| Carhart Kids | Hearts & Hooves | Smithie Whiz Kids | Wrangler Kids |
| Clinton Lads & Lassies | | Smithville Simmer and Show | |

Skillathon Interviews Age Divisions

The age divisions for Skillathon Interviews are the same as Outstanding Exhibitor, which are all based on age as of January 1st of the current year and are as follows:

- Junior Ages 8-11
- Intermediate ages 12-14
- Seniors ages 15-18

Record Book Pages: Please bring your record book with you to Skillathon. Record Books are due AUGUST 8TH at Late Project Judging 6:00-9:00pm. A list of record book pages for each livestock species and each age division that should / could be completed for record book grading on August 8th are listed on the Extension Office website at:

<https://go.osu.edu/wcrecordbookpages>.



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Medicine Label Expectations

Youth will be asked to match the parts of a Medicine Label.

- **Juniors** (ages 8-11 as of Jan. 1) will be asked to match / identify 3 parts of the medicine label.
- **Intermediates** (ages 12-14 as of Jan. 1) will be asked to match / identify 5 parts of the medicine label.
- **Seniors** (ages 15-18 as of Jan. 1) will be asked to match / identify 8 parts of the medicine label.

Interview Expectations

Each youth participating in the Skillathon Interviews will participate in an interview with an adult volunteer. Youth can expect the following:

- Juniors (ages 8-11 as of Jan. 1) will generally have shorter interviews – typically more around 4-6 minutes and older youth interviews for Intermediates and Seniors are likely to be around 8-10 minutes long.
- Each youth will only participate in one interview regardless of the number of animal species that they are bringing to the fair.
- During the interview the judge will ask a variety of questions. Depending on how talkative the youth is the judge may ask more or less questions.
- Youth should be prepared to greet the volunteer / judge with a firm handshake, smile, and introduce themselves stating their name, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and what projects (animals) they are enrolled in this year. Below are some examples of the types of questions the volunteer / judge conducting the interview will ask the youth.
- At the end of interview – the volunteer / judge will give the youth their score sheet and the youth should thank the volunteer / judge for their time and then proceed to bring their scoresheet to the score table.

Examples of Types of Questions that will be asked during the Skillathon

Interviews General open-ended questions such as:

- Tell me about yourself and the animal projects you're taking this year?
- Do you have a favorite animal project and if so, which one and why?
- Tell me some things you do to take care of your animals?
- How often do you feed, water, and exercise your animals?
- What is your favorite memory from working with your 4-H or FFA animals this year or in previous years?
- What is something you have learned from taking animal projects?

Species Specific Questions (content will come from 4-H Project Resource Books)

- Juniors – can you name and describe 1 cut of meat or 3 body parts of your animal?
- Intermediates – can you name 3 cuts of meat or 6 body parts of your animal?
- Seniors – can you name 5 cuts of meat or 10 body parts of your animal?
- Other species-specific questions taken from content in the 4-H Project Resource Books

The goal of the interview is for the youth to have a positive experience and to talk about their projects. Our hope is that it will be a fun and positive conversation between a youth and an adult volunteer.

