

2024

Outstanding Exhibitor Awards Program for Wayne County Junior Fair

The Outstanding Exhibitor Awards program was developed to recognize youth who go above and beyond in their species both in and out of the show ring! The score will include points from the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam, Skillathon Score, Showmanship Placing, and Breed or Market Class Placing. Please take some time to review the information below and feel free to contact the Extension office 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 Awards Criteria – Dairy Projects

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 are the same across all species*

- **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 resource book. Sign up online for a time-slot to take the Exam. Exams will be taken on **July 9th** at the Wayne County Fair Event Center. Convert their score to a percentage to 2 decimals. (i.e. OEE score of 95 = 33.25 points. $95 * 35\% = 33.25$).
- **Skillathon (25%)** **25 POINTS**
Member receives a score out of 25 for completing skillathon. The following will be graded at skillathon: project book or SAE (for FFA students only), interview questions, interview etiquette, knowledge about projects and hands on activity.
- **Showmanship (30%)** **30 POINTS**

1 st place = 30	6 th place = 25	All others = 20 points
2 nd place = 29	7 th place = 24	
3 rd place = 28	8 th place = 23	
4 th place = 27	9 th place = 22	
5 th place = 26	10 th place = 21	
- **Breed Class Placing (10%)** **10 POINTS**

1 st place = 10	6 th place = 7.5	All others = 5 points
2 nd place = 9.5	7 th place = 7	
3 rd place = 9	8 th place = 6.5	
4 th place = 8.5	9 th place = 6	
5 th place = 8	10 th place = 5.5	

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.
- **Participation in outside activities** **(up to 2 bonus points)**
Members may earn bonus points by participating in various county and state level activities. 1 bonus point will be awarded for every activity participated in (up to a maximum of 2 bonus points) Participation form must be filled out for each activity and turned into the Extension office or submitted online at <https://go.osu.edu/wc24oebonuspoints> by September 1 at 4:30pm. See Outstanding Exhibitor Approved Events Resource page on the Extension Office website for each livestock species for a list of approved events that are eligible to earn bonus points.

Notes:

Poultry and Rabbit are only offering Outstanding Market Exhibitor not Breeding Exhibitor

Pack Goat classes do not count towards Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I sign up for Outstanding Exhibitor?

To be considered eligible for this award, you must take the exam on July 9th and make an entry via Fairy Entry by August 1st

What if I cannot attend the July 9th test date?

Please contact the Extension Office on or before July 9th to schedule a make-up time to complete the exam.

What do I study for the exam?

All content is pulled directly from your species resource books.

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

We will have readers available if they are requested before July 9th. For potential other accommodations please contact the Extension office.

Will the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam count for Skillathon?

Yes, if you complete the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam it will count as completion for your Skillathon requirement!

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?

1st the test score, 2nd the book score, and 3rd the showmanship score

When will the awards be presented?

For 2024, all OME, OBE, ODE, and OHE awards will be presented at the fall 4-H Recognition Banquet on November 14th.

How many people will be awarded?

A total of 11 youth per species 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 receive awards.