

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 for an educational poster, Outstanding Exhibitor Exam, Project Record Book, 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 – Horse 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*

**Please turn this form filled out into
the Extension Office by August 14th**

Exhibitor's Name: _____ **Horse's Name** _____

If you have more than one horse you have to select which horse you will enter in the OHE contest

Exhibitor's Age as of January 1 _____

- **Outstanding Exhibitor Exam (OEE) (35%)** **35 POINTS**
Member receives 35% of their total OEE score (out of 100 points). All exam content will come from your species resource book. Exams will be taken on **July 9th** at the Wayne County Fair Event Center. Scores will be converted 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 25% of their total skillathon score.
- **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	
- **Performance 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	
- **Participation in outside activities BONUS** **(up to 10 bonus POINTS)**
There will be bonus points based on how many fun shows you have attended this year or if you participated at the Ohio State Fair. 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. $3+3+3+1 = 10$. If you participated in the Ohio State Fair you will receive 10 bonus points. If you participate in Skillathon and or project interview judging you can also receive 3 points for each of those events. Participation form must be filled out for each activity and submitted online at <https://go.osu.edu/wc24oebonuspoints> by September 1 at 4:30 pm. 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.

Exhibitor Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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 11th and make an entry via Fairy Entry by August 1st

What if I cannot attend the July 11th test date?

Please contact the Extension Office on or before July 11th 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 11th. 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 2023, all OME, OBE, ODE, and OHE awards will be presented at the fall 4-H Recognition Banquet on November 9th.

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.