2026

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, Wayne County Skillathon Score, Showmanship Placing, Performance Class Placing, and Record Book Score. 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

Notes:

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

Pack Goat classes do not count towards Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor

There are no more bonus point options.

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*

Turn this filled out form at Horse Check-in on Friday evening before Fair.

No Forms will be accepted after 9 pm Friday 9/11/26.

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) (30%)** **30 POINTS**
  Member receives 30% 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 7 or August 4** at the Wayne County Fair Event Center, or make an appointment with the Extension Office between Jul 7 and August 4. Scores will be converted to a percentage to 1 decimal. (i.e. OEE score of 95 = 28.5 points: 95 * 30% = 28.5).

- **Wayne County Skillathon (20%)** **20 POINTS**
  Member receives a score out of 20 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%)** **Showmanship Class #**_____ **30 POINTS**

1st place = 30	6th place = 25	All others = 20 points
2nd place = 29	7th place = 24	
3rd place = 28	8th place = 23	
4th place = 27	9th place = 22	
5th place = 26	10th place = 21	

Performance Class Placing (10%) **Performance Class Name** _____ **10 POINTS**

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

- **Record Book Score: (10%)** **10 POINTS**
  4-H Members books must be turned into the Extension Office by **October 2, 2026.*
  **FFA Members see your advisors for book grading.*

*Exhibitor Signature*_____ *Date:*_____