Ohio State University Extension

Virtual Ohio Youth Skillathons

May 21st, 2021

Rules:
- All Skillathons are open to any Ohio 4-H member, age 8 and in the 3rd grade, or 9 years old and older regardless of grade level, to age 18 as of January 1, 2021, and FFA members.
- You do not have to exhibit a particular species to participate in that species Skillathon.
- Virtual Skillathon participation **does not qualify a youth participant for outstanding market exhibitor awards** at the Ohio State Fair. This is a separate event and you must compete in person at the Ohio State Fair to qualify for OME awards.
- Youth who participate in the Virtual Ohio Youth Skillathons **are still eligible to participate** at the in-person Ohio State Fair Skillathons, even within the same species.
- Any specific rules for an individual species will be outlined on the testing site.
- Skillathons will be delivered through Scarlet, a university-approved distance learning site. You must have access to a mobile device or computer with ability to access the internet.
    - Even though the Skillathons are online, each Skillathon **must be taken by the youth only** without assistance from family or friends.
- There will be 4 stations in each Skillathon that will make up 4 separate, timed modules.
- Each station will have a time limit (typically 5 minutes per station).
- If your child requires any testing accommodations, please contact us in advance at 4hanimalscience@osu.edu and we will work with you to make accommodation arrangements.
- Results will be posted for each age category, age division, and overall after the Skillathon is completed. Participants will receive an email with a link to view the results.

Registration for the Virtual Skillathons is due by June 14th, 2021

How to Register
- Please register by visiting:
    - www.go.osu.edu/skillathonregistration
    - Please answer **all** of the survey prompts.
- Each youth will need a unique email address to be used as your log-in credential.
    - For example, a family with 3 children participating must have a unique email address for each child.
- If you have any questions, please contact 4hanimalscience@osu.edu.

Dates:
- Session 1 (June 28, 9a – 4p): Dog, Horses
- Session 2 (June 29, 9a – 4p): Goats, Sheep, Alpacas/Llamas
- Session 3 (June 30, 9a – 4p): Dairy, Beef, Swine
- Session 4 (July 1, 9a – 4p): Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy

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