



# 4-H News and Notes



May/June 2023

## A NOTE FROM THE EDUCATOR

Happy May and Happy Spring! This Monday is a major Pickaway County deadline day. Be sure to check the calendar below to make sure you are up-to-date on all of your requirements for a successful summer. In addition, TSC Paper Clover days are going on now through May 7. Help us spread the word!

We are sharing this newsletter with all of our 4-H families. It is full of 4-H information, opportunities, accolades, judging details and deadlines as well as lots of important Junior Fair information. Please contact us with questions and check out our Pickaway Extension website and Pickaway 4-H Facebook page for 4-H information. Also take a look at the Pickaway County Fair website and the Pickaway Fair and Sale Committee Facebook pages for fair and Junior Fair information. In early June we will share an additional update on fair and Junior Fair activities from Senior Fair Board and Livestock & Sale Committee.

Thank you for all you do!

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## UPCOMING DATES

| <u>May</u> |   | <u>June</u> |  |
|------------|---|-------------|--|
| 1          | Quality Assurance Completion                        | 1           | Jr. Fair King & Queen Apps Due                                     |
| 1          | EquiSTEP Completion                                 | 1           | Jr. Fair Princess Apps Due   |
| 1          | Dog Registrations Due                               | 1           | Equine Royalty Apps Due  |
| 1          | Horse Registrations Due                             | 1           | Early/Make-up Judging  |
| 2          | Quality Assurance <u>Proof of Completion (YQCA)</u> | 6           | Counselor Camp   |
| 3          | Dog Work-out  | 8           | King/Queen & Princess Interviews                                   |
| 3          | Livestock/Sale Committee meeting                    | 9,12        | Skillathon   |
| 4          | <b>4-H Communication Contest</b>                    | 13          | State 4-H Awards Banquet   |
| 9          | Horse Advisor Meeting                               | 15          | Club Booth Set-up Begins   |
| 13         | Junior Fair Board Work Day                          | 17-24       | <b>Pickaway County Fair</b>  |
| 15         | <b>Market Chicken Possession</b>                    | 17          | <b>All Animal Move-in</b> (except mkt hogs)                        |
| 15         | <b>Market Rabbit Possession</b>                     | 18          | <b>Market Hog Move-in</b>  |
| 15         | <b>Jr Fair Livestock On-Line Entries Due</b>        | 20          | Ohio State Fair Livestock & Dog Entries                            |
| 17         | Dog Work-out  | 21          | <b>4-H Special Interest Judging</b>                                |
| 17         | Camp Counselor Training                             | 22          | <b>4-H Food, Clothing &amp; Creative Arts Judging, Style Revue</b> |
| 24         | Camp Registration Due                               | 25          | <b>Club Booth Tear Down</b>  |
| 29         | Holiday – Office Closed                             | 28          | Camp Counselor Meeting   |
|            |   | <u>July</u> |  |
|            |   | 6-9         | <b>Pickaway County 4-H Camp</b>                                    |



**4-H COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST**

Our 4-H Communication Contest will take place on Thursday, **May 4** at **6:30 pm** at Circleville Community United Methodist Church at 120 N. Pickaway St, Circleville. We are looking forward to all of the great demonstrations and marketing entries as well as our new Cloverbud Pledge event! We hope you will be joining us for this fun evening.

**AWARD TRIPS & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who turned in an Ohio 4-H Achievement Award Application and were selected for an award/recognition:

Trip Awards:

Citizenship Washington Focus: Anam Havan,  
Lillianna Stafford

Leadership Camp: Tyler Cook, Samantha  
Mayhugh, Kyle Yarnell

Camp Canopy: Patience Murphy, Alexandria  
Pontius, Kiera Scott

Sea Camp: Austin Clark, Syliva Mayhugh, Eva  
Merritt, Derek Yarnell

Achievement Awards – County Winners:

Listed below are our county winners who advanced on to the state contest.

Citizenship/Community Service: 1. Anam Havan,  
2. Derek Yarnell

Clothing & Textiles: 1. Lillianna Stafford

Companion Animals: 1. Kyle Yarnell,  
2. Patience Murphy

Creative Arts: 1. Alexandria Pontius,  
2. Patience Murphy

Environmental Science: 1. Anam Havan,  
2. Austin Clark

Food & Nutrition: 1. Anam Havan

Gardening & Hort: 1. Anam Havan, 2. Austin Clark

Goat: 1. Samantha Mayhugh, 2. Tyler Cook

Horse: 1. Alexandria Pontius, 2. Patience Murphy

Leadership: 1. Anam Havan, 2. Derek Yarnell

Mechanical/Engineering Science: 1. Anam Havan,  
2. Austin Clark

Personal Development: 1. Kyle Yarnell,  
2. Derek Yarnell

Poultry: 1. Jared Thomas

Rabbits: 1. Samantha Mayhugh, 2. Sylvia Mayhugh

Sheep: 1. Sylvia Mayhugh, 2. Samantha Mayhugh

Shooting Sports: 1. Austin Clark

State Shooting Sports Ambassador: 1. Austin Clark

Achievement Awards – State Winners:

The following members placed at the state level. This is a **HUGE HONOR!!** There are only 28 Achievement winners in the state. This year there was also a new Shooting Sports Ambassador award with 2 state winners. State winners and alternates will be recognized at our county 4-H banquet in the fall and at the Ohio 4-H Awards Banquet in June. Shooting Sports Ambassadors will then attend the National 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Institute in Alamo, Nevada in August, while Achievement winners will attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November. Congratulations!

Austin Clark: WINNER Shooting Sports Ambassador

Anam Havan: WINNER Environmental Science

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Gardening/Horticulture
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Leadership
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Mechanical/Engineer Science

Samantha Mayhugh: WINNER Rabbits

Sylvia Mayhugh

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Sheep

Alexandria Pontius

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Creative Arts

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

We are finalizing the judging of all Junior Achievement Award applications. Members will receive an email with the results. Recognition will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of fair.

**DOG WORK-OUTS**

We are pleased to offer dog work-outs this year to help prepare our members taking Dog Obedience and Dog Showmanship projects. Work-outs take place with 4-H Key Leader Bob Parker from 6:00-7:00pm in Heritage Hall. I hope exhibitors will take advantage of the two work-outs we have left on **May 3 and May 17**.



## SKILLATHON & SUMMER HELP NEEDED

We are starting sign-ups for the much-needed volunteer help for Livestock Skillathon Judging! If you, an alumni, or 4-H parent is available to help on one or more shifts at Skillathon Judging, please contact the Extension Office. This year's skillathon volunteer times are **June 9** and **June 12** 9:30-2:30 or 2:00-7:00 pm. Skillathon Judging is at the Fairgrounds. It takes lots of volunteers to help this event run successfully! Please line up 3 adults from your club or alumni to work a time slot. The 4-H committee sponsors lunch/dinner for all volunteers as a thank you for their assistance.

## PROJECT JUDGING & SCHEDULES

All judging schedules for Skillathon, Food/Clothing/Creative Arts, and Special Interest projects can be found on our website at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/pickaway-county-fair>. Please review the schedules so you show up at the correct time.

Early/Make-up judging will be held on Thursday, **June 1** from 10:00-3:00 pm by appointment for those that cannot attend on their regular judging day. Contact our office to schedule a time.

**Special Interest Judging–Wednesday, June 21** in Heritage Hall South Arena. Members must participate to receive awards. Project awards and State Fair selection will be announced at 4:00 pm.

**Food, Clothing & Creative Arts Judging–Thursday, June 22** in Heritage Hall South Arena. Members must participate to receive awards. Project awards and State Fair selection will be announced at 3:00 pm (except clothing). For clothing projects, come dressed in your outfit ready for judging. Construction projects will be judged first with the complete outfit on, and then asked to change out of your outfit so the judge can review your outfit's construction with you. Be sure to bring something to change into.

**4-H Style Review–Thursday, June 22, 6:00 pm** at the amphitheater during the Pickaway County Fair. Members must participate to place or receive awards for clothing projects. The stage will be open starting at 5:00 pm for any member who wants to practice on the stage. All members should be dressed and lined up at 5:30 pm.

## SKILLATHON JUDGING

Skillathon Judging will take place on Friday, **June 9** and Monday, **June 12**. Members should make every attempt to come during their club's scheduled time. Early Judging will take place on **June 1** by appointment. No Skillathon Judging will take place after 7:00 pm June 12.

Please remind your members that complete project books for each animal project must be brought to skillathon. Each year requires a new project book except in the case of #174 Beginning Horse Management which is a 3-year book. There are four videos on our 4-H Facebook page to assist you with your record books. We put a very strong emphasis on project book work with project books making up 40% of a member's Skillathon grade! Books must be complete to the Skillathon week for Junior Fair eligibility.

Looking for more information? See the attached hand-out which provides details about Skillathon Judging and read on for websites and resources to help you prepare.

Websites for practice: The following websites offer practice on lots of areas about livestock projects:

- <http://www.geauga4h.org/skillathon.htm>
- <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/animalu/>
- <https://wayne.osu.edu/skillathon-study-materials>

Skillathon Kits and CD's: Skillathon kits and computer CD's are available for check-out by clubs. As these materials are especially popular the closer we get to skillathon, we remind you to call ahead to reserve your kit(s) or CD. Items may not be checked out after **May 30**.

## TSC Paper Clover Days

TSC Paper Clover Days are going on now through **May 7**. Monies raised allows us to offer \$20 discounts for first-year 4-H campers. Please share the word about this easy way for families and the community to support Pickaway 4-H!

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## CLOVERBUD RESOURCES

Cloverbud Advisors, we have many kits available for check-out to assist you with some great activities and lessons. Also, the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud website and blog is filled with ideas and activities for you to utilize with your Cloverbuds:

<https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/cloverbud-leaders>

## HELPFUL FAIR & JUDGING MATERIALS

As you and your 4-H members prepare for fair and judging there are several websites that may be helpful:

Beef, Dog, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep & Swine Exhibitors: Check out our resource to help you prepare your animal for fair. "So You Are Taking a (livestock) Project" is located on our website at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-information>

Dog Exhibitors: Members with dog projects should visit either the Ohio 4-H Animal Science website or the Pickaway County Extension website for interview questions, forms and updates on dog projects, state dog poster contest, dog forms and more. Go to <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences> or [www.pickaway.osu.edu](http://www.pickaway.osu.edu).

## OUR MAILING ADDRESS

A quick reminder that our mailing address no longer includes a P.O. Box. Next time you mail something our way, be sure to use the following address: OSU Extension, **110 Island Road Suite B**, Circleville, OH 43113. Also, we do not have a drop box. If you are looking for after hours times to drop something off, please give us a call to see which nights someone may be here.

## PICKAWAY COUNTY 4-H CAMP

CAMP LETTERS ARE IN THE MAIL! This year our counselors are planning a lot of fun activities around a beach theme! We are offering one full-time camp on **July 6-9** for members in grades 3-8.

Families were sent a direct mailing this week with all the information they need for their children to participate. Please encourage your 4-H members to join in the fun of 4-H camp. Registrations will be taken until camp is full or **May 24**.

## 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS

Thanks to so many wonderful community members we are able to offer a variety of 4-H camp discounts.

Financial Need: Thanks to the Pickaway County Foundation and the Gary Family, we offer 4-H camp scholarships in memory of Chris Gary. Scholarships discount camp by \$75. Any 4-H family that qualifies for public assistance is eligible to apply. Applications are available at the Extension Office or on-line at [www.pickaway.osu.edu](http://www.pickaway.osu.edu). To be considered, applications must be complete with all supporting documentation attached. Attach the application to the Camp Registration form and return by **May 24**.

First Time Camper: Money from the TSC Paper Clover Campaign is utilized to support camp. This year all first-time campers to 4-H camp will receive a \$20 discount!

Pickaway County Farm Bureau: Farm Bureau is back as a generous supporter! Any member attending camp whose parent is a Farm Bureau member will receive \$50 off their camp registration.

If you are the recipient of any of these grants or scholarships, please send a thank you note to the sponsor(s)! We appreciate their support!

**Congrats to our 2023 4-H Seniors.  
We are proud of you!**





## JUNIOR FAIR

We will be sending a Junior Fair update in early June with fair specific information from the Senior Fair Board and the Livestock/Sale committee. Please read on for Junior Fair information you need to plan for or act on now.

### HORSE AND DOG ENTRIES

Horse and dog exhibitors received their registration packets in March. Complete horse and dog entries are due in paper format by **May 1**. Time is running out.....

### PAS HORSE SHOW

Pickaway County horse exhibitors who wish to show at the Ohio State Fair must qualify through a Performance Against the Standard, PAS show. PAS information is posted at [www.pickaway.osu.edu](http://www.pickaway.osu.edu). Pickaway County will offer a show for its members on the last day of fair! Pickaway youth wishing to try out must turn in their PAS forms by **May 1**.

Youth may try out at two PAS shows. An Out-Of-County form pre-signed by Joy, animal ID papers, and color photos are required for out-of-county shows.

### SCRAPIE ID FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

ALL sheep and goats coming to the Pickaway County Fair are required to have a scrapie ID regardless of whether they are a male or female, market or breeding animal.

Scrapie ID can be a tag for sheep and a tag or tattoo for goats. The ID must come from the breeder as it identifies the animal back to its original herd. A representative from ODA will be at fair to check for Scrapie ID compliance. Scrapie ID is also asked for on their Junior Fair entry which is due May 15.

### NEW LEASING PAPERWORK

New this year, ODA is requiring all breeding animals that are leased to complete paperwork and submit the signed papers and a copy of the lease to the Extension Office by **May 15**. All members signed up for breeding animals (except breeding swine) received an email with instructions on April 14.

### FAIR BOOKS

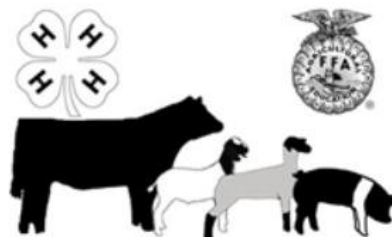
Fair books, fair information and more are available online on the Pickaway County Fair website at: <http://www.pickawaycountyfair.org/> Specie questions should be directed to the show committee listed at the top of each specie section.

### JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

All Livestock Exhibitors except those showing horses and dogs received instructions on entering their animals for fair through the Livestock/Sale committee's On-Line Fair Registration Program. Each exhibitor must submit their entries on-line at: <https://pickaway.fairwire.com/> for the following specie areas: beef, sheep, goats, hogs, dairy, poultry, rabbits, and llamas. This includes market and breeding animals and showmanship classes. The showmanship entry is available in the dropdown within each specie area. Entries are due by 7:00 pm on May 15. Each animal must have its own entry unless the animal exhibits as a pen of 2 (only some poultry projects).

Once you have registered you will receive an e-mail receipt. Please review and keep that email. Make any corrections immediately. All corrections and additions made from June 1 through the first Saturday of fair will result in a charge of \$25 per class.

Org Advisors should have a club password and the ability to review their members' entries. Livestock/Sale committee ask advisors to please do this, and email corrections or concerns to [picksalesoffice2@gmail.com](mailto:picksalesoffice2@gmail.com) before June 1. If you have members in your club who later drop a project or lose an animal, please let us know by **June 8** so we can be as prepared going into fair as possible. Thank you!



## CLUB BOOTHS

Club Booths will be located in Heritage Hall South. Booth set up is 8:00 am to 9:00 pm on Thursday, **June 15** through Saturday, **June 17**. All booths must be 8 feet wide by 4 feet deep and free-standing/self-supporting. Booths receiving 1-5<sup>th</sup> place will receive a monetary award!

Booth tear-down is permitted Sunday, **June 25** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please make sure your families know that no items may be removed from your booth prior to June 25.

## JR. FAIR ROYALTY

Any youth organization participating in the Pickaway County Junior Fair is eligible to have participants in the royalty contests. Junior Fair Royalty not only represents our county at our fair, but at other fairs and events around the state. This year there are three types of royalty. All applications are due to the Pickaway County Extension Office by **June 1**. Applications are available at: <https://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-documents>

### Pickaway Junior Fair King and Queen

Contestants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1 and not married. Interviews will take place on Thursday evening **June 8 in Heritage Hall**. The on-stage portion of the contest will take place at the fair on Sunday, **June 18** at 6:30 pm at the Amphitheater.

### Pickaway Junior Fair Princess \*NEW

Contestants must be 12-15 years of age. Interviews will take place on Thursday, **June 8**. The winner will be notified prior to fair and will be introduced during the King/Queen contest on June 18.

### Equine King & Queen Applications

Junior Fair Horse exhibitors age 14 and older are eligible to complete for the Equine Royalty. Applications and information were included in the horse packets and can be found online as well.

## FAIR OPENING NIGHT

Kick off fair right by joining us on Sunday, **June 18** at 6:30 pm. The evening will kick off at the Amphitheater with the official opening of the Pickaway County Fair followed by the Junior Fair King and Queen Contest. We hope to see everyone there!

## RABBIT REMINDERS

**Breeding Rabbits must be tattooed prior to fair.** Breeding Rabbits should be tattooed early enough for exhibitors to list the tattoo on their on-line fair entries that are due **May 15**. Market Rabbits are marked during fair weigh-in with a permanent marker.

As you prepare for the rabbit show you are encouraged to have a carrier for your rabbit on show day. This can be a crate with very small openings in the bottom or an actual rabbit carrier. This will help keep your rabbit clean and as cool as possible. Please do NOT use a bucket as a carrier.

## POULTRY PULLORUM REQUIREMENTS

Poultry must arrive and check in on Saturday, **June 17 from 8:00–11:00 am** at the Small Animal Barn. Market birds will weigh as they arrive.

**NOTE:** all chickens and turkeys coming to fair must have NPIP paperwork. If you received a Pullorum (NPIP) certificate when you purchased your birds, make a copy, write the exhibitors name on it and turn it in before the birds enter the barn. If you do not have the paperwork, you must have your birds tested. A veterinarian must test the turkeys and the results can take up to two weeks. A vet or certified tester can test chickens. Please contact us if you need assistance finding a tester.

Just a note, project books are 4-H's form of record keeping. You are encouraged to have your pullorum papers in your project book at skillathon.

Looking for more information on poultry? Check out "Poultry Resources for Ohio 4-H" on our website at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-information>

## DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORMS

Drug Use Notification Forms are required for all exhibitors with market steers, goats, swine, sheep, poultry, rabbits and lactating dairy cows and goats. DUNF's are completed on-line. They cannot be completed more than 48 hours prior to weigh-in. Information on the link to the survey form will be shared in June.



## JUNIOR FAIR BOARD UPDATES

The Junior Fair Board is a group of teens that represents youth organizations that participate in the Pickaway County Junior Fair. They meet monthly to plan and give leadership to many Junior Fair events.

The Junior Fair Board has been actively preparing for fair including planning Jr. Fair events like the King/Queen contest, showman of showmen contest, Cloverbud Day, a service day and the Junior Fair Fun event for everyone to enjoy. We hope you will encourage your club to participate in the opportunities they have developed.

Applications for the 2024 Junior Fair Board will be available starting fair week. Applications are due by **September 15**.

## CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Cloverbud members are invited to participate in Cloverbud activities from 10:00-11:00 am on Monday-Friday of the Pickaway County Fair in the Youth Tent (just behind Heritage Hall). A different local group will provide a fun hands-on activity each day. Cloverbuds will receive a ribbon each day that they participate. No registration is required.

Additional youth activities will be available all week from Pickaway Soil & Water and Parks & Rec in that same location. We hope to have lots of Cloverbuds participate!

## OHIO STATE JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Ohio State Fair Livestock and Dog entries (everything except horses) have a due date of **June 20**. Exhibitors must be enrolled and complete the project at the county level in order to exhibit in a Junior Fair class at State Fair.

All entries are made on-line! Entry forms are located on the State Fair website at [www.ohiostatefair.com](http://www.ohiostatefair.com) Please be sure to check the State Fair website as show dates often change each year and dogs and horses actually take place earlier in July.

Once you have made your entry, the State Fair will have Joy verify all 4-H entries and the Ag Teachers verify all FFA entries to ensure you have met all county requirements.

## JUNIOR FAIR NIGHT

Our first two years of Junior Fair Night have been tons of fun! We hope you will join us this for Junior Fair Night on Monday, **June 19** at 7:00 pm. The evening will include the Calf Scramble drawing, events for high school groups, and the popular Outhouse Race! Read on for more information on how to enter the Outhouse Race. All other competitions will be outlined and detailed both online at [pickawaycountyfair.org](http://pickawaycountyfair.org) and in the June Jr. Fair update.

**OUTHOUSE RACES** - The Senior Fair Board will once again host the Outhouse Races! Registration is due to the Senior Fair Board office by 4:00 pm on Saturday, **June 17 at 4:00 pm**. **A required inspection will take place behind the Grandstand at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 19.** Go to: <http://www.pickawaycountyfair.org/fair/grandstand.html> for rules, complete details and the registration form. Cash awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All participants must be Pickaway County 4-H or FFA members. No Cloverbuds are permitted to participate. We hope your club will join us for this fun event!



## CALF SCRAMBLE APPLICATIONS

The Pickaway County Ag Society is once again sponsoring a Junior Fair Calf Scramble. The purpose of the program is to promote the beef industry and market steer projects. Members must be between 14-18 years of age and may not participate in consecutive years. Winners of the Scramble will receive a calf that they will raise and exhibit at the following fair. Go to <http://www.pickawaycountyfair.org/fair/grandstand.html> for rules, complete details and the application. Applications are due by 4:00 pm on **May 5**.

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

Pickaway County 4-H website: [www.pickaway.osu.edu](http://www.pickaway.osu.edu)  
 The Ohio 4-H website: <http://www.ohio4h.org>  
 Ohio 4-H Cloverbud website:  
<https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/cloverbud-leaders>  
 Pickaway County Fair: <http://pickawaycountyfair.org/>

## SKILLATHON JUDGING

### What is a Skillathon?

All 4-H projects require an interview style judging to complete the project. Skillathon is the name of that judging for livestock, llama, horse and dog projects that will be shown at the county or state level. (It does not include Pet Rabbit, Pygmy Goats, Horseless Horse, or You & Your Dog). You will complete a Skillathon Judging for each specie area you are taking.

Skillathon Judging takes place at least one week prior to fair and consists of 2 parts: 1. A series of three short computer quizzes, and 2. An interview with a judge that includes a project book review. Advisors, parents, alumni and community members serve as judges.

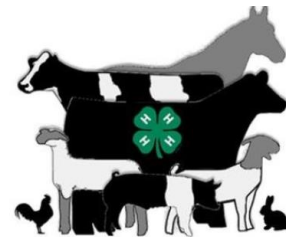
### How do I prepare for Skillathon?

Most projects have a Resource Handbook with lots of great information to help you with your project. You are not expected to know everything in your Handbooks! Skillathon stations rotate every other year but for the most part you can expect to see three of the following stations most years:

- Parts/Anatomy (not skeletal!)
- Breeds
- Conformation/Structure (like feet/legs or ears/tails for rabbits)
- Medication Insert or Medication Label
- Equipment (Dogs & Horses)
- Ailments & Disorders (Rabbits)
- Ear notching or Wholesale cuts (Hogs)
- Mammary Structure (Dairy)

These interview stations appear on a rotating basis:

- Feed Tag
- Feed Identification



Project Books – A new project book is required each year and must be complete through the week of judging. Members with incomplete books may be asked to complete their books before exhibiting at the fair will be permitted. Horse members should review their project book requirements for which books to complete and bring.

Each 4-H club has been given a very expensive Skillathon CD for their members to practice with. It allows members to both study and take the quizzes. Alternatively, clubs can check out Skillathon kits to utilize at their meetings. Because of cost and availability, we do not check out CD's or kits to individual families.

### What should I bring with me?

On Skillathon day, dress appropriately, bring your completed project book(s), and arrive at your scheduled time. Allow up to an hour to complete your judging.

### When is Skillathon Judging?

Two dates in June and an Early Judging date in late May are publicized in November. 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are scheduled for a time and day. Judging schedules are posted on May 1. If you need to attend Early Judging instead, you must contact the Extension Office for an appointment. We recommend that children with extreme special needs attend the Early Judging day so we can prepare for a more 1-on-1 experience.