CONTESTS

See the Schedule of Events for contest time. Please register on the Contest Entry Form and/or on Entry Day. Each contest will be open to contestants for at least 2 hours. Premiums for 1 – 6 places are below.

Senior: $10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1 - Ages 14-18 years as of January 1, of the current year.
Intermediate: $8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Ages 11-13 years as of January 1, of the current year.
Junior: $6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Ages 8-10 years as of January 1, of the current year.

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Archer

U101 – Juniors
U201 – Intermediates
U301 - Seniors

Classes: Juniors will shoot at 5, 10, and 15 yards. Intermediates will shoot at 10, 15 and 20 yards. Seniors will shoot at 20, 25, and 30 yards.
1. Participants will shoot one round of three arrows from each distance.
2. Scoring will be 10 for bullseye through 2 for outer ring.
3. All safety equipment will be furnished by the 4-H Department and must be used.

Dairy Skill-A-Thon

U102 – Juniors
U202 – Intermediates
U302 - Seniors

Contest may have varied species and may consist of:
1. Animal, Breed/Species ID
2. Medication Questions/ID
3. Feeds ID
4. Equipment ID
5. Parts of the Cow

Horse Skill-A-Thon

U103 – Juniors
U203 – Intermediates
U303 - Seniors

Written test to be given covering the following:
1. Light breeds
2. Feeding and stabling
3. Hooves and hoof care
4. First aid to animals
5. Fitting and Showing
6. Equipment
7. Parts of horse & equipment
8. 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book

Livestock Skill-A-Thon

U104 – Juniors
U204 – Intermediates
U304 - Seniors

Contest may have varied species and consist of:
1. Animal, Breed/Species ID
2. Medication Questions/ID
3. Feeds ID
4. Equipment ID
5. Parts of the Animal

Outdoor Skill-A-Thon

U105 – Juniors
U205 – Intermediates
U305 - Seniors

The following areas will be included:
1. Compass/Orienteering
2. Animal ID - may include animals, tracks, markings, or other signs.
3. Forestry/Plant ID - may include trees, weeds, vines, seeds, nuts, fruits, etc.
4. Soil ID
5. Animal dwellings/habitat
6. Outdoor/Street Smart Skills need

Rabbit Skill-A-Thon

U106 – Juniors
U206 – Intermediates
U306 - Seniors

Contest may have varied species and consist of:
1. Animal
2. Breed/Species ID
3. Medication Questions/ID
4. Feeds ID
5. Equipment ID
6. Parts of the Rabbit
JUDGING

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Consumer

U107 – Juniors  U207 – Intermediates  U307 - Seniors
Judging in the following areas:
1. Food and Nutrition
2. Personal Care
3. Technology

Dairy

U108 – Juniors  U208 – Intermediates  U308 - Seniors
Judging in the following areas:
1. Frame
2. Dairy Strength
3. Rear Feet and Legs
4. Udder

Horse

U109 – Juniors  U209 – Intermediates  U309 - Seniors
Classes of 4 animals may consist of:
1. Conformation class
2. Performance class
3. Mares class
4. Gelding class
5. Equitation class
6. Breed class

Horticulture

U110 – Juniors  U210 – Intermediates  U310 - Seniors
The following areas may be included:

Livestock

U111 – Juniors  U211 – Intermediates  U311 - Seniors
Classes of 4 animals may consist of:
1. Breeding Stock
2. Production Stock
3. Market Stock
Animal classes may include Beef, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.

Poultry

U112 – Juniors  U212 – Intermediates  U312 - Seniors
Judging in the following areas:
1. Dressed Market: one class of four ready-to-cook birds or parts of birds.
2. Egg Quality: one class of four broken out eggs and/or one class of four eggs to be graded for exterior quality.
3. Live Birds: one class of four birds. Meat or egg production
4. ID breeds of poultry
5. ID equipment needs and uses
See the Schedule of Events for contest times. Please register on the Entry Form and sign up a time on Entry Day. A club member may compete in only one demonstration during the County Fair. Those placing in the "Excellent" group will receive Blue Ribbons and $7, the "Very Good" group will receive Red Ribbons and $5, and the "Good" group White Ribbons and $3. Only blue ribbons will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion.

**Length of Visual Presentation** - Junior Division and Intermediate Division: At least 5 minutes but not to exceed 10 minutes; Senior Division: At least 10 minutes but not to exceed 15 minutes. Finished products should be displayed during the allotted time for the presentation. Only one demonstration permitted.

**Equipment and Supplies** - participants must furnish all their own equipment and supplies. Stove, microwave and refrigerator will not be available for food presentation. A table and easel is provided for all presentations.

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