OUTSTANDING BREEDING EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

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1. To be eligible for the Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor (OBE) in goat, sheep, swine, and beef, exhibitors must participate in the virtual Skillathon, and use their own animal in showmanship and the live animal show for each species entered. Youth must exhibit a breeding animal to compete in their corresponding species OBE program. Youth do not need to pre-register for the OBE on the Ohio State Fair junior entry form but do need to pre-register for the virtual Skillathon by June 21st, 11:59 pm.

2. Goat, sheep, swine, and beef exhibitors must place in their respective class of the live animal, Junior Division show to be eligible for Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor.

3. Exhibitors who have achieved the above requirements and who have placed in the top 10 of their age class for showmanship and virtual Skillathon will have these two (2) rankings added together with the live animal ranking to determine their OBE score. Since the goat, sheep, swine, and beef Skillathons include both market and breeding/dairy exhibitors, the OBE ranking scores for Skillathon will be awarded based on the exhibitors' placings among the breeding exhibitors in their respective age division classes.

4. Youth will be required to exhibit their knowledge across four (4) subject matter stations in the virtual Skillathon. The four station topics will be posted approximately June 15 at www.go.osu.edu/osfskillathons on the respective species' Skillathon page.

5. Refer to the separate VIRTUAL SKILLATHON rules for more specific details about that contest.

6. If tied for Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor, the following procedure will be used to break ties:

   1st: Total score of common Skillathon stations
   2nd: Showmanship age division placing
   3rd: Live animal class placing
   4th: Skillathon Station No. 2 score
   5th: Skillathon Station No. 3 score
   6th: Skillathon Station No. 4 score
   7th: Interview by 4-H Representative, FFA Representative, and Ohio State Fair Representative.

7. Complaints must be submitted in the form of an email by August 31 to the State 4-H Office at 4HAnimalScience@osu.edu.

VIRTUAL SKILLATHON DATES

*Pre-registration is required by June 21, 11:59 pm*

- **Goat**
  - Thursday, July 7, 8:00am – 8:00pm

- **Sheep**
  - Thursday, July 7, 8:00am – 8:00pm

- **Swine**
  - Friday, July 8, 8:00am – 8:00pm

- **Beef**
  - Friday, July 8, 8:00am – 8:00pm

AWARDS

Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor age finalists (8/9-18 years old) in goat, sheep, swine, and beef will receive awards determined within their species committee. The top three overall Outstanding Breeding Exhibitors in each species category (goat, sheep, swine, and beef) will be selected from the 10 age champions (8/9-18) and will receive awards to be determined within their species committee and by the Ohio State Fair.