

OUTSTANDING BREEDING EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

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Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor age finalists (8/9-18 years old) in goat, sheep, swine, and beef will receive awards determined by the **Ohio State Fair**.

The top **five** 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 cash scholarships from the **Youth Reserve Program**.

1. To be eligible for the Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor (OBE) in goat, sheep, swine, and beef, exhibitors must participate in the ~~on-site, proctored, 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.

2. Youth do not need to pre-register for the OBE on the Ohio State Fair junior online entry. Exhibitor eligibility for the award will be tracked automatically by the superintendents.

3. ~~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.

4. Exhibitors who have achieved the above requirements will have their proctored **virtual** Skillathon and best breeding showmanship placing within the species combined with their best live animal placing to determine their OBE score.

5. 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 by June 15 at www.go.osu.edu/osfskillathons on the respective species' Skillathon page.

6. Refer to the separate **VIRTUAL BREEDING SKILLATHON** rules for more specific details about that contest.

7. 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.

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