RECORD BOOK CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT

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1. Only for Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, and Poultry Skillathon participants (Outstanding Market Exhibitor [OME]-eligible Skillathons).

2. For the possibility of achieving the maximum potential score on the records section of a Skillathon, youth participating must bring their current year's completed record book. **Please bring only one project book, market project book preferred.**

3. Youth are permitted to submit their record book in a binder for judging if the binder does not exceed 1-inch in capacity.

4. Youth participating as 4-H members:
   a. Must bring their up-to-date species record books (Beef #117; Goat #135, Poultry #150; Swine #139 or #140; Sheep #198 or #199).
   b. Copies of 4-H record books will **NOT** be accepted. 4-H record books other than the official Ohio 4-H record books listed above will **NOT** be accepted.
   c. Project and record books **MUST** be intact. Book pages **CANNOT** be separated and/or placed loose or in sheet protectors in a binder. The project and record books may be put into a binder if additional pages are added (see rule 4d3d below).
   d. 4-H project and record books will be allowed no more than ten (10) additional sheets of paper (single- or double-sided), and those pages must pertain directly to activities or records required for the book. These additional sheets may be placed in the binder at the youth's discretion – either before or after the intact project and record book. Youth will be ineligible for the Outstanding Record Book award if more than ten additional sheets are added, although they will still receive points towards their Skillathon score.

5. Youth participating as FFA members:
   a. Must bring an up-to-date Single Experience Report from AET.com, Animal Enterprise Record Book, or Farm Account Book for each species entered. Other record books that contain equivalent record keeping information permitted by FFA are also acceptable.Other record books that contain equivalent record-keeping information permitted by FFA are also acceptable.
   b. FFA books will be allowed no more than ten (10) additional sheets of paper (single- or double-sided), and those pages must pertain directly to activities or records required for the book. These additional sheets may be placed in the binder at the youth's discretion – either before or after the books. Youth will be ineligible for the Outstanding Record Book award if more than ten additional sheets are added, although they will still receive points towards their Skillathon score.

6. Judging criteria will include evidence of current and up-to-date records, completeness, accurate calculations, legibility, and how well the book reflects sound production and management practices. Interviews may be required for finalists.

7. Additional resources and references, including example outstanding record books, are available to assist youth at: *www.go.osu.edu/osfskillathons.*

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the first place Record Book winners in each age division (8/9-18) from each of the five (5) species competitions previously listed. Awards will be given to the first- place Record Book winners in each age division (8/9-18) from each of the five (5) species competitions previously listed. There will not be an overall winner selected for the Junior Fair Record Book contest in each species. A total of 50 awards will be presented to the 10 age division winners in each of the 5 species listed previously.

Rosettes sponsored by the **Ohio State Fair** will be awarded to youth with outstanding record books. Age class winners will receive awards sponsored by:

- Beef – **The Ohio Valley Limousin Association**
- Swine – **Ohio Pork Council**
- Sheep – **Licking County Sheep Improvement Association**
- Goat – **Fayette County Meat Goat Association**
- Poultry – **Mark and Jeanette List**