

Ohio State Fair Poultry Skillathon and Poultry Record Book Judging Update

Please refer to this document for specific information about the Ohio State Fair Junior Poultry Show Plans: http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/OSF%20Junior%20Fair%20Poultry%20Plan_1.pdf. The information provided below is to help clarify aspects outlined in the document.

Clarification of premiums for the top three skillathon winners in each age division:

All skillathons are open to all 4-H and FFA members. However, for the poultry skillathon, youth must be enrolled in a poultry project to qualify for the increased premium and to represent the poultry industry in the Sale of Champions.

Should a non-poultry project member be among the top three winners, he/she will receive the original premium amount, without the added \$100.00 increase. Should a non-poultry project member win his/her age division, the highest placing poultry project member will represent the poultry industry in the Sale of Champions. Poultry project members who are in the top three placings in each age division will receive the increased premium for that placing.

Poultry Record Book Judging

As always, the Poultry Skillathon will include Record Book Judging. This may be new to poultry project members who have never competed in the Ohio State Fair Poultry Skillathon. And, even those who have, and do not have live poultry at home to keep records on, are wondering how to complete their record books for judging.

The Poultry Project and Record Book (4-H 150) MUST be intact, and pages cannot be torn out of the book. If you have information to add, put that information, along with your intact record book, in a binder.

Here are the options:

- (1) If you have live birds at home, complete the record book as you normally would by recording/completing the requested information throughout the book.
- (2) If you do not have live birds at home to keep records on complete the following:
 - (a) Cover page of your record book.
 - (b) The questions on page 9 as if you had your live birds
 - (c) Equipment Inventory on page 19 for any items you currently own and would use for this year's project if you had live birds
 - (d) Supplies and Other Expenses on page 21 listing any supplies you already have on hand
- (3) In addition to completing information listed in No. 2 above, you must do one of the three following options:
 - (a) Complete two Learning Experiences as outlined on page 5. Document those learning experiences in a journal/report format, including any research, pictures, etc. you have done, and put them in the binder along with your project and book; or
 - (b) Complete two Leadership and Citizenship Activities as outlined on page 6. Document those Leadership and Citizenship Activities in a journal/report format, including any research, pictures, etc. you have done, and put them in a binder along with your project and record book; or

- (c) Complete one Learning Experience and one Leadership and Citizenship Activity as outlined on pages 5 and 6. Document those in a journal/report format, including any research, pictures, etc. you have done, and put them in the binder along with your project and record book.
- (4) There will be Record Book awards as in the past.

Awards

The Awards Ceremony will be held August 5th at approximately 4:30pm. All Skillathon and Record Book winners will be announced.

Helpful Websites/Documents

<http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/poultry/poultry-resources>

<http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/poultry/poultry-exhibition-alternatives>

<http://ohiostatefair.com/open-livestock/>

<http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/ohio-state-fair-skillathon-information/poultry-skillathon>