

2020

Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show

Poster Contest

Skillathon

Scholarships



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2020 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Poster Contest Rules

Entry Information and Deadline

1. Youth must be enrolled in either a 4-H or FFA dog project to participate in the Poster Contest, but need not show a dog. 4-H dog projects include *All About Dogs*, Project No. 200; *You and Your Dog*, Project No. 201D; *Obedience*, Project No. 201O; *Showmanship*, Project No. 201S; *Performance*, Project No. 201P; *Working Dogs*, Project No. 201W; and *Dog Achievement Program*, Project No. 202.
2. Each youth must complete a *2020 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Poster Entry Form* and send (or bring) the completed entry form along with poster to the OSF Dog Poster Contest, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210, by the deadline.
3. **Posters must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 1.**
4. Posters postmarked after the July 1 deadline will be displayed, but not judged.
5. There are no entry fees for posters.

Awards

1. A first-place trophy will be awarded to the winner of each age division. First through 15th place rosettes will be awarded to the top 15 poster winners in each age division.
2. *Ohio State Fair Championship Title* – Participants will receive 1 point toward an OSF Championship Title for exhibiting a poster. Participants will receive an additional 5 points for placing 1st through 15th.
3. *Exhibitor Versatility Award* – Exhibitors must place in the top 5 in their poster age division for points to be counted toward an Exhibitor Versatility Award, provided meeting the other Exhibitor Versatility Award requirements.

Rules

1. Age divisions will be as follows: Junior (ages 8-11), Intermediate (ages 12-14), and Senior (ages 15-18). All ages are as of January 1, 2020.
2. First place winners in each age division may exhibit every year provided the age requirements are met.
3. Each poster must be made by the 4-H or FFA member.
4. **Posters must be made using size 22" x 28" regular poster board.** Do not use foam core poster board or science fair display boards.
5. **Posters MUST be constructed and displayed horizontally.**
6. Do not mount poster boards on any type of stiff backing.
7. **Shadow boxes, overlays, peek-through or lift-up windows or three-dimensional posters are not permitted. Items hanging off the sides of the poster are not permitted.**
8. Stick-on letters and stickers are permitted.
9. It is not a requirement for posters to be laminated; however, lamination may help preserve the poster.
10. Each poster must be ***clearly labeled in the front lower right-hand corner with the (1) exhibitor's name, (2) county, and (3) age as of January 1, 2020.***

11. Posters will be judged on Educational Content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.), and Originality (20 pts.). Refer to the Appendix for the Poster Score Sheet.
12. Poster score sheets are used for judging only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
13. Posters will be displayed in the Buckeye Sports Center during the State Fair Dog Show. All posters that place will be displayed throughout the Dog Show. Depending on the number of other posters received, a certain percentage of posters will be displayed each day.
14. Posters will be released after the awards presentation on Thursday, August 6, or after they have had their turn at being displayed. *Exhibitors who are not present on August 1 to take home their posters should have a representative take their posters to them following the State Fair Dog Show.*

2020 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Skillathon Rules

General Information

A Skillathon is an event held to test an individual's knowledge of specific subject matter using the experiential learning model of exploring, reflecting and applying that knowledge. Using materials directly or modified from the *Dog Learning Laboratory Kit*, as well as activities developed from information provided in the *4-H Dog Resource Handbook*, Skillathons are created to challenge the exhibitor's knowledge of all aspects of dogs.

The Dog Skillathon is comprised of four educational and challenging activity stations per age level. Youth move from station to station, attempting to perform the tasks they are given. A facilitator is present at each station to offer directions if needed, without helping the exhibitor perform the station tasks, and without offering answers. Station scores are recorded on the exhibitor's score sheet by each facilitator, and entered into a computer program that calculates each youth's placing.

Date

Tuesday, August 4 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm – Buckeye Sports Center

Awards

Awards will be presented Tuesday, August 4, approximately 4:30pm, following completion of the Skillathon. Youth in each age division will receive 1st through 10th place ribbons. The winner of each age division will receive an award. The champion of each age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will receive a director's chair.

Rules

1. The Dog Skillathon is open to any 4-H member, age 8 and in the 3rd grade, or 9 years old and older regardless of grade level, as of January 1, 2020. The last year of eligibility, or participation, in 4-H is the year in which the individual turns 19. Therefore, 4-H members turning 19 on or before December 31, 2019 are too old to participate in the Dog Skillathon. The Dog Skillathon is also open to FFA members.
2. Youth need not take dog projects to participate in the Dog Skillathon. Youth may participate regardless of what 4-H or FFA projects are taken.
3. Skillathon lines are divided into three age groups: Junior (8-11 yrs.), Intermediate (12-14 yrs.) and Senior (15-18 yrs.).

4. There are 10 age divisions – 8/9 year-olds through 18 year-olds. A parent/guardian, or responsible adult, MUST sign the youth's Skillathon score sheet at the Skillathon registration table verifying the youth is in the correct age division BEFORE the youth can participate in the Skillathon. This is to verify age division. If it is determined at the completion of the Skillathon that an exhibitor was entered in the wrong age division, the exhibitor will be removed from the competition and not eligible for placings or awards.
5. Once youth register for the Skillathon, they are expected to remain in the waiting area and go through the line when called. Once youth enter the Skillathon evaluation area, they CANNOT leave. If they leave, they will forfeit any further participation in the 2020 Dog Skillathon.
6. Skillathon stations will be timed. All youth will have a maximum of four (4) minutes to complete each skillathon station.
7. Skillathon participants are not permitted to bring study materials or electronic devices such as cell phones into the Skillathon evaluation area.
8. The four subject matter station categories will be posted around June 15 at www.go.osu.edu/osfskillathons on the Dog Skillathon page.

2020 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Scholarship Program POSTMARK ENTRY DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 30

Note: The scholarship information, including the application, can be found at <https://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships/> and is also posted at www.go.osu.edu/dog. **The scholarship application postmark deadline is April 30, 2020.** The Ohio State Fair offers one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to one dog exhibitor.

OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS

In an effort to recognize the quality youth of Ohio, and to help those interested in furthering their education, the Ohio Expositions Commission has established a Scholarship Program for Ohio State Fair participants.

The purpose of these scholarships is to assist high school juniors and seniors, and graduates who are continuing their education at an accredited institution in an undergraduate course of study in any field.

Scholarships will be awarded to junior exhibitors during the Ohio State Fair. Applicants will be judged on Scholastic Standing, Citizenship and Leadership, Ohio State Fair Participation, and County Fair Participation.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no applicant fulfills the requirements.

RULES

1. The applicant must be a high school junior or senior, or a graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution. They must reside in the State of Ohio and must have been an active participant in the Ohio State Fair Junior Division and their local County Fair.
2. Applicant **must be** eligible to be a participant in Junior Fair (not older than 19 years as of January 1, 2020) and still be eligible to show at their County Fair and the Ohio State Fair.
3. All questions on the application form **must** be answered to be considered for an award. High school and/or college transcript **must** be attached, along with copies of ACT and/or SAT scores. Unofficial

transcripts are acceptable.

4. ***Please mail completed applications, along with a photo to:*** Ohio State Fair Scholarship Award Committee, Agriculture Department, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211. Completed applications must be postmarked by **APRIL 30, 2020.**

5. Applications will be judged on the following basis:

Scholastic Standing	25%
Citizenship & Leadership	25%
Ohio State Fair Participation	30%
County Fair Participation	20%

6. Applicants may be required to be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

7. Previous winners are eligible to compete, as long as they meet the above requirements.

8. Scholarship recipients will be ***notified by June 20, 2020.***

9. Junior Fair Hall of Fame Non-Livestock Exhibits and Activities scholarships will be awarded at the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame luncheon on August 6, 2020. All other scholarships will be awarded during the Sale of Champions at the Ohio state Fair, Sunday, August 9, 2020.

OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP DIVISIONS

\$1,500 Governor James A. Rhodes Junior Fair Endowment Fund Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen or undergraduate students at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, or OSU-ATI, Wooster, Ohio. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

\$1,000 The Ohio Expositions Commissioner's Endowment Fund Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen at The Ohio State University main campus, ATI or any of its regional campuses and majoring in Animal Sciences. In the event that there are no qualified students majoring in Animal Sciences, applicants enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who meet the other criteria may be considered for the scholarship. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

\$1,000 The Ohio Expositions Commission Chair's Endowment Fund Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen at The Ohio State University main campus, ATI or any of its regional campuses and majoring in Animal Sciences. In the event that there are no qualified students majoring in Animal Sciences, applicants enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who meet the other criteria may be considered for the scholarship. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

\$2,000 General Manager's Endowment Fund Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. These two scholarships are open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen at The Ohio State University main campus, ATI or any of its regional campuses and majoring in Animal Sciences. In the event that there are no qualified students majoring in Animal Sciences, applicants enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

who meet the other criteria may be considered for the scholarship. You may apply for these scholarships as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

\$2,000 Non-Livestock Exhibits and Activities Endowment Fund Scholarship

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. These scholarships are open to junior fair non-livestock exhibitors who will be incoming freshman or undergraduate students at The Ohio State University including regional campuses or ATI. Recipients must exhibit during the year of application. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

SPECIES SCHOLARSHIPS

\$3,000 Junior Fair Beef Cattle Exhibitor (three scholarships - \$1,000 each)

These scholarships are for both breeding and market beef exhibitors

\$3,000 Junior Fair Swine Exhibitor (three scholarships - \$1,000 each)

These scholarships are for both breeding and market swine exhibitors

\$3,000 Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitor (three scholarships - \$1,000 each)

These scholarships are for both breeding and market sheep exhibitors

\$2,000 Junior Fair Poultry Exhibitor (two scholarships - \$1,000 each)

These scholarships are for both breeding and market poultry exhibitors

\$2,000 Junior Fair Dairy Cattle Exhibitor (two scholarships - \$1,000 each)

\$1,000 Junior Fair Dairy Goat Exhibitor

\$1,000 Junior Fair Boer Goat Exhibitor

\$1,000 Junior Fair Rabbit Exhibitor

\$1,000 Junior Fair Dog Exhibitor

\$2,000 Junior Fair Horse Exhibitor (two scholarships - \$1,000 each)

\$3,000 Junior Fair Exhibits and Activities (three scholarships - \$1,000 each)

\$1,000 Nationwide Scholarship

\$1,000 Governor Scholarship