

2019 Ohio 4-H and FFA Animal Science Competitions

Key:

4-H members only

FFA members only

Open to both 4-H and FFA Members*

Beef		
Ohio Beef Expo Judging Contest	March 15-18, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	ohiobeefexpo.com/schedule- events/youth-events
Ohio State Fair Beef Skillathon	August 1, 2019, 4 to 7 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons

Dairy			
OSU ATI Dairy Judging Contest	February 23, 2019 OSU ATI, Wooster	go.osu.edu/atidairyjudging	
Marysville and Champaign County Invitational	March 2, 2019 Marysville High School, Marysville		
Wilmington College Aggies Invitational	March 6, 2019 Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield		
Southeast Invitational	March 8, 2019 Zanesville		
Miami Trace Invitational	March 9, 2019 Fayette County Fairgrounds, Washington Court House		
Milk Quality and Products Career Development Event	March 23, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	ohioffa.org/cde	
Dairy Cattle and Handlers Career Development Event	March 28, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	ohioffa.org/cde	
Spring Dairy Expo 4-H Judging Contest	March 28-30, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	springdairyexpo.com/judging.html	
Ohio 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl	June 7, 2019 Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, Columbus	go.osu.edu/quizbowl_dairy	
Ohio State Fair Dairy Skillathon 1	July 25, 2019, 3 to 6:30 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons	
Ohio State Fair Dairy Judging Clinic	July 26, 2019, 3:30 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/dairycalendar	
Ohio State Fair Dairy Skillathon 2	July 31, 2019, 1:30 to 5 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons	
Ohio State Fair Dairy Judging Clinic	August 2, 2019, 3:30 p.m. Ohio State Fair Grounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/dairycalendar	



Dog		
Grooming Career Development Event	April 17, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	ohioffa.org/cde
State 4-H Dog Bowl Contest	June 15, 2019 Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, Columbus	go.osu.edu/dog
Ohio State Fair Dog Skillathon	July 30, 2019, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons

General Livestock		
Mount Gilead Invitational	February 16, 2019 Morrow County Fairgrounds, Mount Gilead	
OSU ATI General Livestock Contest	February 26, 2019 OSU ATI, Wooster	
Marysville and Champaign County Invitational	March 2, 2019 Marysville High School, Marysville	
Wilmington College Aggies Invitational	March 6, 2019 Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield	
Southeast Invitational	March 8, 2019 Zanesville	
Miami Trace Invitational	March 9, 2019 Fayette County Fairgrounds, Washington Court House	
District 1 Invitational	March 12, 2019 Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon	
Ashland FFA Alumni Invitational	March 16, 2019 Ashland High School, Ashland	
Mercer County FFA Invitational	March 16, 2019 Mercer County Fairgrounds, Celina	
General Livestock Career Development Event	March 23, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	ohioffa.org/cde
Animal Behavior and Welfare, Veterinary Science and Animal Management Career Development Events	April 17, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	ohioffa.org/cde
Ohio State Fair 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	July 26, 2019 Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/livestockjudging

Goats		
Ohio State Fair Goat Skillathon	July 19, 2019, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons

Horse		
Ohio University Southern Horse Invitational	February 23, 2019 Ohio University Southern, Ironton	
Marysville and Champaign County Invitational	March 2, 2019 Marysville High School, Marysville	
Wilmington College Aggies Invitational	March 6, 2019 Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield	
Southeast Invitational	March 8, 2019 Zanesville	
Miami Trace Invitational	March 9, 2019 Fayette County Fairgrounds, Washington Court House	
District 1 Invitational	March 12, 2019 Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon	
Ashland FFA Alumni Invitational	March 16, 2019 Ashland High School, Ashland	
Equine Management Career Development Event	March 23, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	
State 4-H Horse Judging & Hippology Contest	June 10, 2019 Union County Fairgrounds, Marysville	go.osu.edu/horseevents
Ohio State Fair Horse Skillathon	July 17, 2019, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons

Meat Science		
OSU Buckeye Meats Invitational	February 9, 2019 OSU Animal Sciences Building, Columbus	
Marysville & Champaign County Invitational	March 2, 2019 Marysville High School, Marysville	
Southeast Invitational	March 8, 2019 Zanesville	
District 1 Invitational	March 12, 2019 Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon	
Ashland FFA Alumni Invitational	March 16, 2019 Ashland High School, Ashland	
Open House for Meat Judging Practice	April 4, 2019 OSU Animal Sciences Building, Columbus	go.osu.edu/meats
Open House for Meat Judging Practice	April 6, 2019 OSU Animal Sciences Building, Columbus	go.osu.edu/meats
Meats Evaluation, Technology & Judging Contest	April 27, 2019 OSU Animal Sciences Building, Columbus	go.osu.edu/meats

Poultry			
Mount Gilead Invitational	February 16, 2019 Morrow County Fairgrounds, Mount Gilead		
Marysville and Champaign County Invitational	March 2, 2019 Marysville High School, Marysville		
Miami Trace Invitational	March 9, 2019 Fayette County Fairgrounds, Washington Court House		
District 1 Invitational	March 12, 2019 Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon		
Ashland FFA Alumni Invitational	March 16, 2019 Ashland High School, Ashland		
Poultry Career Development Event	March 23, 2019 Ohio Expo Center, Columbus	ohioffa.org/cde	
Ohio State Fair Poultry Skillathon	July 31, 2019, 4 to 7:30 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons	
Ohio State Fair 4-H Poultry Judging Contest	August 3, 2019 Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/poultryjudging	
Ohio State Fair 4-H Avian Bowl	August 3, 2019 following Poultry Judging Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/avianbowl	

Rabbit		
Ohio State 4-H Rabbit Quiz Bowl	July 13, 2019 Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, Columbus	go.osu.edu/rabbitevents
Ohio State Fair Rabbit Breed Identification Contest	August 1, 2019 Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/rabbitevents
Ohio State Fair Rabbit Skillathon	August 2, 2019, 8 a.m. to 12 noon Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathon
Ohio State Fair Rabbit Judging Contest	August 2, 2019 Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/rabbitevents

Sheep		
Ohio State Fair Sheep Skillathon	July 23, 2019, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons

Swine		
Ohio State Fair Swine Skillathon	August 1, 2019, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus	go.osu.edu/osfskillathons

^{*}At most dual events colored in purple, youth must declare whether they are competing as a 4-H member or FFA member and cannot compete as both. Some exceptions exist.

2019 Ohio 4-H and FFA Animal Science Projects

4-H Projects	FFA SAE's
Beef	
Market Beef Beef and Dairy Feeder Beef Breeding	Beef Production
Dairy	
Dairy Cow Dairy Heifer Dairy Beef Feeder	Dairy Production
Dog	
All About Dogs Obedience Performance Showmanship Working Dogs You and Your Dog Dog Achievement Program	Small Animal Production and Care
Goat	
Companion Pet Goats Breeding – Dairy Goats Breeding – Meat Goats Fiber Goats Harness Goats Market Goats Pack Goats Pygmy Goats	Goat Production
Horse	
Horseless Horse Beginning Horse Management Light Horse Selection Horse Training Learning to Jump Draft Horse Standardbred Horses Equine Reproduction and Genetics Trail Riding Dressage Horse Nutrition	Equine Science

Poultry	
Market and Exhibition Chickens Hens and Pullets Market and Exhibition Ducks Market and Exhibition Goose Market and Exhibition Turkey Helmeted Guinea Fowl	Poultry Production
Rabbit	
Breeding Rabbit Market Rabbit Pet Rabbit	Small Animal Production and Care
Sheep	
Breeding Sheep Market Lamb	Sheep Production
Swine	
Market Hog Swine Breeding	Swine Production
Veterinary Science	
Veterinary Science : Levels 1-3	Veterinary Science

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Clarification about youth in both 4-H and FFA: Youth are sometimes both Ohio 4-H members and also FFA members, often within the same county or in an adjacent county. These members especially need to keep in mind the 4-H policy about 4-H projects being separate from FFA projects. To keep work in both organizations clearly separate, 4-H members are advised to take different species or non-livestock projects in the two organizations or, at the very least, to take market animals in one and breeding animals in the other. The idea is to refrain from exhibiting the same project more than once. Please check your junior fair exhibition rules about exhibiting both 4-H and FFA projects and animals (Source: 2018 Ohio 4-H Family Guide).

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