2019 4-H Livestock Skills Registration
Clinics, Practices & Contest Schedules

Clinic: Livestock Bowl Clinic - Thursday, Dec. 13th 6-7:30PM, Annex Auditorium
Contest: Contest Sunday, Feb. 10th Registration 12 Noon & Contest to begin at 1PM
Douglas Co. OSU Extension Service (1134 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg)

Clinic: Livestock & Dog Skillathon Clinic - Thursday, Jan. 3rd 6-7:30PM, Annex Auditorium
Contest: Livestock Skillathon Contest
Sunday, Feb. 10th 8:30AM Registration & 9AM Contest Begins,
Douglas Co. OSU Extension Service (1134 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg)

Clinic: Livestock, Horse & Dog Presentation & Public Speaking Clinic - Wednesday, Jan. 9th
6:30-8PM, Annex Auditorium
Practice: Thursday, Jan. 17th 6-7:30PM Annex Auditorium
Contest: Livestock Public Speaking & Presentation Contest
Sunday, Feb. 10th Registration to Schedule a speaking time
Douglas Co. OSU Extension Service (1134 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg)

Please RSVP for Clinic’s & Practice sessions by calling 541-672-4461 or e-mail:
laurie.Michaels@oregonstate.edu

Contest Pre-Registration
Due: Monday, Feb. 4th

Contest Registration – Please return by Monday, Feb. 4th (PO Box 1165, Roseburg OR 97470)

Participant Name: Phone:
Mailing Address:
Club Name: E-mail:
Check all boxes that apply: Grade: Age:
Quiz Bowl Skill-A-Thon Public Speaking Presentation Contest
Team Presentation Individual Presentation
Public Speaking

Questions in regard to contest registration should be directed to laurie.Michaels@oregonstate.edu or by calling 541-236-3042.

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Quiz Bowl Contest Guidelines
The specific objectives of the Quiz Bowl contest are:
1. To provide youth an educational experience in addition to the traditional project club activities.
2. To stimulate youth achievement by providing an opportunity for a competitive learning experience in an area of study or interest.
3. To develop a sound working knowledge of specific animal science subject matter, through the recall of specific facts and information.
4. To enhance the decision-making process and provide an opportunity to develop teamwork between 4-H members and among clubs in the county.
5. To provide a forum by which individual learning can enhance the knowledge base of members who have an interest in animal science projects, whether they possess an animal or not.
6. To support the concept of 4-H members in different parts of the county sharing experiences and outcomes related to animal science project areas specifically and the Oregon 4-H Program in general.

Team Makeup
A team is defined as having no more than 5 members. Clubs with few participants may wish to combine with another club to form a team. A club may enter a team of three members, but must consist of 2 members and may not be of mixed age divisions.

Equipment
The contest will provide a table, podium (if available) and two easels. All other equipment arrangements are the responsibility of the contestant. No equipment, other than a table and/or podium are allowed for Public Speaking. A public address system will be used.

Contest Procedures
No live animals will be permitted. Contestant order will be determined prior to the contest and times will be sent by e-mail. Only the judge may ask questions of the contestants in the contest. Contestants should repeat the question and then answer. The time for questions will not be counted as part of the allotted speech time. The use of notes is permitted. However, excessive use of notes will be counted against the contestant at the judge’s discretion.

Presentations
The presentation may be a demonstration or an illustrated talk.

Public Speaking
No visual aids may be used.

4-H Livestock Skillathon Guidelines
Purpose
The primary objective of the Livestock Skillathon Contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate their knowledge of livestock-related subject matter. For the purpose of this skillathon, livestock shall include: beef cattle, swine, sheep and meat goats.

Team Makeup
A team must consist of 3 or 4 members. Participants must be members of at least a three member team and may only compete on one skillathon team. Clubs with few participants may wish to combine with another club to form a team.

Potential Classes
Classes may be photos on a table, actual items, slides, or animals depending on the scenario, availability, weather and topic.

Classes which you may compete individually
Each class will be worth 50 points
Livestock Equipment Identification; Identify the proper name and use for pieces of equipment used in livestock production and management.
Livestock Breed Identification; Identify breed and breed’s description to specific breeds.
Retail Meat Cut Identification; This may include, the retail cut species, primal cut, and retail cut name.
Hay and/or Wool Judging Class; Rank a class of four hay/wool samples and/or answer questions about each – some analysis may be shared.

Quality Assurance Exercise; Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record, make ethical show decisions, quality breeding and production decisions, including raising market animals; make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance scenarios.

Written Test; Complete a multiple choice test answering general livestock industry questions, including knowledge of current events. Up to 25 questions.

No team problems will be included at the County level contest.

Livestock Study Resources for Contests (Effective 10/01/18 through 09/30/19)

Question Sources for Intermediate Livestock Teams:
Beef Resource Handbook; Ohio State University
Sheep Resource Handbook; Ohio State University
Swine Resource Handbook; Ohio State University
Goat Resource Handbook; Ohio State University
Oregon 4-H Meat Animal Wholesale Cuts Series; 4-H 1001
Keeping Your 4-H Market Animal Healthy, 4-H140
Judging Beef Cattle & Oral Reasons; PNW669
Judging Swine & Oral Reasons; PNW777
Judging Sheep & Oral Reasons; PNW679
Judging Meat Goats & Oral Reasons; PNW678
Nasco Farm and Ranch catalog:
https://www.enasco.com/farmandranch/

Question Sources for Senior Livestock Teams:
Include ALL Intermediate Resources AND
Beef Learning Lab Kit; Ohio State University
Sheep Learning Lab Kit; Ohio State University
Swine Learning Lab Kit; Ohio State University