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

ConTEST DESCRIPTIONS & GENERAL RULES ON THE BACK OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM

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

Speaking Topic/Title:

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 a team of at least four members is strongly encouraged to work together to build a team. A team of at least four members will be able to earn team bonus points. Clubs are unable to earn team bonus points. A club may enter a team of three members, but a team of at least four members is strongly encouraged to work together to build a team. A team of at least four members will be able to earn team bonus points.

Contest Makeup
The contest will be divided into 3 parts:
1. Individual questions with a time limit of 3-5 minutes.
2. Team questions with a time limit of 5-7 minutes.
3. Mixed age division questions with no time limit.

Team Makeup
Teams must consist of 2 members and may not be of mixed age divisions.

Equipment
The contest committee 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.

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

Question Sources for Junior & 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; PNW677
- 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

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 in individually (Each class will be worth 50 points)
- Livestock Identification
- Equipment
- Shows & Judging
- Quality Assurance
- Nutrition
- Marketing
- Management
- Housing
- Hay & Wool Judging

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.

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Equipment
No equipment, other than a table and or podium are allowed for Public Speaking.

Public Speaking
No visual aids may be used.

Topic/Content
The subject matter of the presentation must pertain to the specific project industry. Content must consist of new material not previously exhibited by the contestant at a prior State Contest, but may be presented in the same year at the Oregon State Fair with the County staff’s approval.