

## OUTSTANDING BREEDING EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

1. To be eligible for the Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor (OBE) in sheep, swine, and beef, exhibitors must participate in the **virtual** Skillathon and use their own animal in showmanship and the live animal show for each species entered. Youth must exhibit a breeding animal to compete in their corresponding species OBE program. Youth do not need to pre-register for the OBE on the Ohio State Fair junior entry form but do need to pre-register for the virtual Skillathon.

2. Sheep, swine, and beef exhibitors must place in their respective class of the live animal, Junior Division show to be eligible for Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor.

3. Exhibitors who have achieved the above requirements and who have placed in the top 10 of their age class for showmanship and **virtual** Skillathon will have these two (2) rankings added together with the live animal ranking to determine their OBE score. Since the sheep, swine, and beef Skillathons include both market and breeding/dairy exhibitors, the OBE scores for Skillathon will be awarded based on the exhibitors' placings among the breeding exhibitors in their respective age division classes.

4. Youth will be required to exhibit their knowledge across four (4) subject matter stations in the virtual Skillathon. The four station topics will be posted approximately June 15 at [www.go.osu.edu/osfskillathons](http://www.go.osu.edu/osfskillathons) on the respective species' Skillathon page.

5. Refer to the separate **SKILLATHON** rules for more specific details about that contest.

6. If tied for Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor, the following procedure will be used to break ties:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Total score of common Skillathon stations
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Showmanship age division placing
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Live animal class placing
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Skillathon Station No. 2 score
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Skillathon Station No. 3 score
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Skillathon Station No. 4 score
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Interview by 4-H Representative, FFA Representative, and Ohio State Fair Representative.

7. Complaints must be submitted in the form of an email by August 31 to the State 4-H Office at [4HAnimalScience@osu.edu](mailto:4HAnimalScience@osu.edu).

## VIRTUAL SKILLATHON DATES

\*Pre-registration is required\*

### Sheep

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Swine

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Beef

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## AWARDS

Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor age finalists (8/9-18 years old) in sheep, swine, and beef will receive awards determined within their species committee.

The top three overall Outstanding Breeding Exhibitors in each species category (sheep, swine, and beef) will be selected from the 10 age champions (8/9-18) and will receive awards to be determined within their species committee and by the **Ohio State Fair**.