

Elkhart County 4-H Beef Skillathon

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Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds
- Body Part Identification
- How to Read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Feet and Leg Structure Identification
- Cuts of Meat

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description
- Cuts of Meat and location on the animal carcass
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification

Elkhart County 4-H Dairy Cattle Skillathon

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Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds
- Body Part Identification
- How to read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Feet and Leg Structure
- Mammary System Anatomy
- Mammary System Structure

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification

Elkhart County 4-H Dairy Feeder Skillathon

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Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds (Dairy Cattle Breeds)
- Body Part Identification
- How to read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Feet and Leg Structure Identification
- Cuts of Meat

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description (Dairy Cattle Breeds)
- Cuts of Meat and location on the animal carcass
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification

Elkhart County 4-H Goat Skillathon

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Note that there will be three different subdivisions in the Goat Skillathon: Meat, Dairy and Variety goats.

Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds (you will need to know all breeds of goats regardless of the subdivision you participate in.)
- Body Part Identification
- How to read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Goat Feet and leg Structure
- Goat Topline Structure
- Mammary Structure (Dairy sub division)
- Retail Cuts of Meat (Meat sub division)

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification
- Wholesale cuts of meat (Meat sub division)
- ADGA Scorecards (Dairy sub division)

Elkhart County 4-H Lamb Skillathon

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Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds
- Body Part Identification
- How to read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Feet and Leg Structure Identification
- Cuts of Meat

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description
- Cuts of Meat and location on the animal carcass
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification

Elkhart County 4-H Poultry Skillathon

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Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds
- Body Part Identification (Hen, Cockerel, Turkey, Duck, Goose)
- Bird Comb Identification
- How to read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Meat Cuts (Chicken, Turkey)
- Egg Quality

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification
- Carcass Grades

Elkhart County 4-H Rabbit Skillathon

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Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds
- Body Part Identification
- How to read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Ailments and Disorders of Rabbits
- Rabbit Conformation
- Faults and Disqualifications

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification
- Gender Determination by weeks of age

Elkhart County 4-H Swine Skillathon

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Beginner Stations (Grades 3-5)

- Breeds
- Body Part Identification
- How to read a Medication Label
- Animal Equipment Identification

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- All of the Beginner Stations
- Reading a feed label
- Cuts of Meat
- Swine Ear Notching

Senior Stations (Grades 9-12)

- All of the Beginner and Intermediate Stations
- Breeds and Breed Description
- Cuts of Meat and location on the animal carcass
- Animal Equipment Identification and its use
- Animal Feed Identification