

Shelby County 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest

Where: Scale Area of the Main Livestock Barn
Judging Date & Time: Thursday, June 18 from 9:00-11:00am
Participants: All 4-H Members

Overview

Put your livestock knowledge to the test in a fun and educational way! The Livestock Skill-a-thon challenges 4-H members of all ages and experience levels to demonstrate what they know about animal science and livestock management practices. This hands-on, station-based contest is designed to be both educational and engaging, giving participants a chance to show off their skills, learn something new, and earn bragging rights at the fair.

Contest Rules

1. Eligibility
 - All 4-H members in Shelby County may participate.
2. Participation
 - 4-H members will compete individually and not as teams.
 - This contest will be an open-format. Come at anytime before 10:30am to begin the contest. All answer forms will be collected at 11am.
 - Junior Division = 3rd-7th grades
 - Senior Division = 8th-12th grades
3. Scoring
 - Identification: Breed – 5 points per question, Equipment – 5 points per question, Feedstuffs – 5 points per question, Retail Meat – 5 points per question
 - Industry Quiz: 2 points per question (Juniors – 10 questions; Seniors – 25 questions)
 - Quality Assurance Quiz: 2 points per question (Juniors – 10 questions; Seniors – 20 questions)
4. Awards
 - Banners will be awarded to the Overall Junior High Point winner and Overall Senior High Point winner.
 - Honorable mentions may be awarded for categories like “Top Score in Breed Identification” or “Top Score in Equipment Identification.”
 - The winners will be announced at the start of Hot Dog Feed on Friday, June 19th at 5pm.

