

# SKILLATHON CONTEST

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**Co-Chairs: Cecilia Vega and Amber Gillen**



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations Team and Contestant Eligibility

1. This contest covers the understanding and practical application and the principles of Animal Sciences related to the beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats project areas.
2. The contest will be divided into junior and senior. Active 4-H and FFA Members are eligible to compete.

### Contest Method of Conduct

1. Registration for the contest will begin at 1:30 PM with the contest starting at 2:00 PM.
2. While competing, there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by contest officials.
3. Contestants should bring a blank steno pad, clipboard, and blank paper. Contestants may also use a small pocket calculator (programmable calculators will not be permitted). The contestants may not bring books, notes, pamphlets, or other reference materials into the contest area. Contestants found in contempt of this rule will be disqualified.
4. Contestants are not to pick up or touch any item that is being identified or evaluated in the classes, unless it is part of the class.

Awards will be given for the top 5 individuals in the junior and senior category for the different Skillathon areas.

Classes related to the Skillathon area chosen (beef, sheep, swine or meat goat). Each class will have species specific items.

1. Retail Meat Cut Identification:
2. Livestock Feed Identification:
3. Livestock Breed Identification
4. Livestock Equipment Identification:
5. Quality Assurance Exercise: Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record, and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance.
6. Quiz: Complete a multiple choice quiz concerning topics relating to the livestock industry

**Skillathon Contest**  
**Friday July 10, 2026**  
**2:00 pm**  
**in Sale Ring**