

2024 Outstanding Exhibitor Awards

The Holmes County Jr. Fair Outstanding Exhibitor Awards program was developed to recognize youth who go above and beyond in their species both in and out of the show ring. Exhibitors who wish to participate must complete the skillathon/project record book judging (no make-up judging), showmanship, and create an educational piece. Some acronyms you will need to become familiar with include: OME (Outstanding Market Exhibitor) and OBE (Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor).

Exhibitors with intent to participate will do so by enrolling in Fair Entry. This will be an additional separate class entry for OME and/or OBE from your actual project to exhibit at the county fair. Exhibitors will need to fill out an entry for each species they wish to participate with. For Example, if you are taking a market hog, you would complete three class entries in fair entry- 1 for your market class, 1 for showmanship, and 1 entry for OME Participation. Please take some time to review the information in this document to see what is included in the scoring process to determine if you would like to participate. Feel free to contact the Extension office if you need any clarification.

ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS

How do I sign up to compete for Outstanding Exhibitor? To be considered eligible to compete for this award, you must make a class entry via Fairy Entry by June 1st. Only one entry per market or breeding species. Entries will be declared at fair check-in.

How many people will be awarded? Each species OME and OBE awards will have 1 winner in each age division. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age groups for both Breeding and Market.

Are there specific species doing this program? Beef, dairy feeder, goat, rabbit, poultry, sheep, and swine, are participating in the OME. Beef, rabbit, poultry, sheep, goats, and dairy cow/heifers, are participating in OBE.

How are points awarded? There are points available for each species and for market or breeding. See additional pages for a full breakdown. 505 total points for Market OME, and 375 total points for Breeding OBE.

Anticipated Questions cont...

How do you break ties? The ranking of scores to break a tie will be first by the video score, second by the skillathon score, third by the showmanship score, and then finally by the live placing score.

If I enroll in OME and OBE for the same species, do I have to make two educational pieces? Yes, please use the rubric provided but each educational video must accompany each entry for OME and OBE and the educational video must be different. See the Video Rubric.

My child has a learning disability, I am concerned that their skillathon score will affect their score negatively. We will have readers available if they are requested before July 7th. For potential other accommodations please contact the Extension office.

When will the awards be presented? All awards will be presented on Saturday, August 10th during the 4-H Awards Ceremony in the Large Arena.

Showmanship points will count towards OME only if the market animal is exhibited for that species. You may not show a breeding animal in showmanship and get points for showmanship towards your OME.

What Happens to Videos? Videos have the potential to be displayed at the Holmes County Fair on the screen projector and/or Fair and Extension Social Media pages before and during the fair. These videos may also be used throughout the year in promotions of the Fair or Holmes County 4-H Program.

HOLMES COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARD GUIDELINES

AGE DIVISIONS

Winners will be selected for each species in each age division.

- Senior – ages 15-18 (as of January 1)
- Intermediate – ages 12-14 (as of January 1)
- Junior – ages 8-11 (as of January 1)

Outstanding Market Exhibitor (OME)

SCORING RUBRIC

Educational Videos: 60 Points

Videos will be required to be submitted by July 29th at noon. The link will be provided at a later date. See the rubric for Video piece details.

Skillathon/Project Book Judging: 200 points

Exhibitors receive a score out of 200 (your Skillathon score DOUBLED) for both the Skillathon experiential learning model of doing, reflecting, and applying to test one's knowledge and record book and interview score. To be eligible for OME/OBE, exhibitors must attend a regularly scheduled Skillathon, not a make-up date. Example Skillathon rubrics and study guides can be found online at

<https://holmes.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-project-information>

Showmanship Class Placing: 130 points

Supreme Showmanship Champion for Species- 5 points
Grand Champion Age Division Showmanship Champion- 125 Points
Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal for Species- 15 Points
Third place overall in age division- 90 points
Fourth place overall showman in age division- 80
Fifth place overall showman in age division- 70
All other Showmanship Participants- 50 points

Market Class Placing: 60 points

All Species Market Classes
Grand Champion Market Animal for Species- 20 Pts.
Reserve Grand Champion Age Division Showmanship Champion- 100 Pts.
Market class 3rd-10th overall Market Placings- 5 Pts.
Market Class Placing 1st place- 40 points
Market Class Placing 2nd place- 35 points
Market Class Placing 3rd place- 30 points
Market Class Placing 4th place- 25 points
Market Class Placing 5th place- 20 points

Bonus Points

Members may Earn Bonus points by participating in the county-level clinics. Five bonus points will be awarded for the species clinic attended. Participation will be collected by the Committee hosting the clinic with a sign-in/out sheet. See the 4-H calendar for a full list of all species clinics.

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Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor - OBE

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Breeding Class Placing: 60 points

All Species

- Overall Supreme Female 10 Points
- Reserve Overall Supreme Female 5 points
- Age Division Grand Champion- 20 Points
- Age Division Reserve Grand- 10 Points
- Class 1st Place- 30 points
- Class 2nd place- 25 points
- Class 3rd place- 20 points
- Class 4th place- 15 points
- Class 5th place- 10 points

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Name of 4Her: _____ Project: _____

Video Presentation Rubric

INTRODUCTION	5	4	3	2	1	0
The start of the video should include these FIVE requirements: 4H member's name, age, 4H club/FFA Chapter, years in 4H, and project.	All five requirements met.	One requirement missing.	Two requirements missing.	Three requirements missing.	Four requirements missing.	No Attempt
ATTRIBUTES OF ANIMAL	15	12	9	6	3	0
The 4Her should discuss the best attributes of his/her animal. What makes his/her animal desirable? What aspects of the animal are superior? What area (s) needs work?	Multiple attributes of the animal were discussed. Both superior and areas of improvement were provided.	Several attributes of the animal were discussed. Both superior and areas of improvement were provided.	Some attributes of the animal were discussed. Both superior and areas of improvement were provided.	A few attributes of the animal were discussed. Both superior and areas of improvement were NOT provided.	VERY FEW attributes of the animal were discussed. Both superior and areas of improvement were NOT provided.	No Attempt
CARE OF ANIMAL	15	12	9	6	3	0
The 4Her should discuss the care of the animal. This should include nutrition, housing, and husbandry.	A detailed description of nutrition, housing and husbandry are provided about the care of the animal.	A description of nutrition, housing and husbandry are provided about the care of the animal.	A description of care was given, but lacked one of the requirements.	A description of care was given, but lacked two of the requirements.	A vague description of care is given, but lacks most of the requirements.	No Attempt
KNOWLEDGE GAINED	15	12	9	6	3	0
The 4Her should discuss THREE pieces of knowledge that was gained with the project. This can come from research, after the completion of his/her interview judging, and/or hands on experience.	THREE AREAS of new knowledge are discussed. Specific, detailed information and facts about the project make it clear that new information was gained.	THREE AREAS of new knowledge are discussed. General information and details about the project show that new information was gained.	TWO AREAS of new knowledge are discussed. General information and details about the project show that new information was gained.	ONE AREA of new knowledge are discussed. General information and details about the project show that new information was gained.	ONE AREA of new knowledge is vaguely discussed. It is unclear that new knowledge was gained.	No Attempt
PRESENTATION	5	4	3	2	1	0
The 4Her should provide a FIVE minute or less clear, detailed Flip video presentation. Neat, clean judging clothes should be worn. The video should be completed in a quiet area.	All requirements of presentation were met.	One requirement of the presentation is missing	Two requirements of the presentation are missing	Three requirements of the presentation are missing	Most of the requirements of the presentation were missing	No Attempt
CREATIVITY	5	4	3	2	1	0
The 4H'er should include a photo of their animal on the screen. Additional graphics, borders, and embellishments can be added. Creativity encouraged.	Exceptional creative touches were given to the video.	Several creative touches were given to the video.	Average creative touches were given to the video.	Some creative touches were given to the video.	Very few creative touches were given to the video.	No Attempt

Judges Initials: _____ TOTAL SCORE: _____ /60

The video will be created and submitted on the Flip website. A link with a sample video will be sent out. All videos must be submitted via the Flip link sent from the Extension Office.