

## Department F—Skillathon (Junior Show)

1. Skillathon is an educational delivery method where a facilitator conducts a “learning station” where youth can gain knowledge or demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned by doing livestock project work.
2. Skillathons enhance learning through “hands-on” activities and enhance project skills.
3. The learning stations are breeds, quality assurance, health, management, showmanship, feed/nutrition, selection/judging, product evaluation and equipment. However, other topics may be included.
4. The skillathon is open to everyone. Youth do not have to be exhibiting an animal to participate.
5. No awards will be given but results will be used in calculating the scores for the Premier Exhibitor.

Lot divisions based on January 1, current calendar year

### **Class 1: Dairy**

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### **Class 2: Beef**

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### **Class 3: Goat**

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### **Class 4: Sheep**

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### **Class 5: Dairy Steer**

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade