

Jr. Fair Skillathon and Outstanding Exhibitor Award Winners for 2020

The Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, Swine, Beef, Sheep, and Dairy Skillathons were held on August 15. These Skillathons were an opportunity for Junior Fair youth to display their knowledge of their 4-H or FFA animal projects. The youth who entered the skillathons answered questions on their species' feeding, care, handling, medication, genetics and breeding, parts of the animal, meat cuts, use of byproducts, and/or breed identification. Senior Divisions are ages 14-18 and Junior Divisions are ages 8-13, except for swine.

The Goat Skillathon winners for 2020

Senior Division:

1st – Nevaeh Powers 2nd – Arika Zeiter 3rd – Jael Michelson

4th – Lilly Herr 5th – Elisha Michelson

Junior Division:

1st – Leah Mishka, 2nd – Ella Mishka 3rd – Isabella Henricks

4th – Wyatt Borer 5th – Serenity Dixon

The Rabbit Skillathon winners for 2020

Senior Division:

1st – Renee Hoylman 2nd – Nicholas Wacha 3rd – Elise Hoylman,

4th – Elizabeth Baker 5th – Arika Zeiter

Junior Division:

1st – Sophie Sterken 2nd – Levi Short 3rd – Beth Miller

4th – Katelyn Liechty, 5th – Alexandria Paulson

The Poultry Skillathon winners for 2020

Senior Division:

1st – Eli Warncke 2nd – Jael Michelson 3rd – Arika Zeiter

Junior Division:

1st – Leah Mishka, 2nd – Izaak Conrad 3rd – Ella Mishka

The Dog Skillathon winners for 2020

Senior Division:

1st – Leise Hernandez 2nd – Kaden Bergstedt 3rd – Arika Zeiter

Junior Division:

1st – Leah Mishka 2nd – Alyssa Marvin 3rd – McCoy Tedrow

4th – Ella Mishka 5th – Eli Leininger

The Dairy Skillathon winners for 2020

Senior Division: No participants

Junior Division 1st – A J Leininger

The Sheep Skillathon winners for 2020

Senior Division:

1st – Kassidy Zientek, 2nd – Nevaeh Powers 3rd – Hannah Kovar

4th – Karter Zachrich 5th – Allison Herr

Junior Division:

1st – Eva Suchora 2nd – Lainey Zientek 3rd – Alyssa Marvin 4th – Dylan Marvin

Sponsors of the Swine Skillathon who provided 1st- 3rd place cash awards to the winners in each age division were: Burkholder Club Lambs of Fayette and PNC Bank.

The Beef Skillathon Winners for 2020

Senior Division:

1st – Hannah Kovar 2nd – Allison Herr 3rd – Nevaeh Powers 4th – Grace Schnitkey

Junior Division:

1st – Creighton Aeschliman 2nd – Meegan Gleckler 3rd – Lincoln Aeschliman

4th – Jared Crippen

Alternative Management Resources, Inc., of Swanton sponsored the Beef Skillathon cash awards for the 1st-3rd placements in each age division.

The 2020 Swine Skillathon winners are divided into three age groups:

Senior Division, ages 15-18:

1st – Chloe Creque

Intermediate Division, ages 12-14:

1st – Emma Krukowski 2nd – Ashlyn Ledyard 3rd – Andrew Gillen

4th – Cooper Stambaugh 5th – Madisyn Ledyard

Junior Division, ages 8-11:

1st – Ethan Krukowski 2nd – Maxton Howard 3rd – Austin Gillen

4th – AJ Leininger and 5th – Luke Conrad

Sponsors of the Swine Skillathon who provided 1st- 3rd place cash awards to the winners in each age division were: Just Mulch of Archbold; J & B Feed of Wauseon; and Friends of Everett & Virginia Ricker.

The Outstanding Market Exhibitor Award is given to one exhibitor from each of the following species: swine, beef, and sheep. The \$1,000 award is presented at the Fulton County Fair. It's based on the Junior Fair Exhibitor's skillathon score, showmanship placing, and market class placing.

The 2020 Outstanding Market Exhibitor for Swine was Ashlyn Ledyard, daughter of Paul & Brittanie Ledyard of Wauseon. Sponsors of this award were: Fayette Feed Mill of Fayette and Moorman ShowTec Feeds of Archbold.

The 2020 Outstanding Market Exhibitor for Beef award was Allison Herr, daughter of Tommy & Jenny Herr of Metamora. This award was partially sponsored by Pettisville Grain Company.

The 2020 Outstanding Market Exhibitor for Sheep was Eva Suchora, daughter of George & Kati of Ottawa Lake, MI. PNC Bank sponsored the award and the Craig Goldsmith Family formerly of Wauseon sponsored the trophy in memory of Hollis Richer.

The Outstanding Species Exhibitor Award was new in 2020 and is given to one goat exhibitor. The \$1,000 award is presented at the Fulton County Fair. It's based on the Junior Fair

Exhibitor's skillathon score, showmanship placing, and breed, market, or performance class placing (whichever is best).

The 2020 Outstanding Species Exhibitor for Goats was Leah Mishka daughter of Phil & Erica of Adrian, Michigan. This award was sponsored by Pioneer Corteva.