

Jr. Fair Skill A Thon and Outstanding Exhibitor Award Winners for 2021

The Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, Swine, Beef, Sheep, and Dairy Skill A Thons were held on August 14. These Skill A Thons were an opportunity for Junior Fair youth to display their knowledge of their 4-H or FFA animal projects. The youth who entered the skill a thons 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 Skill A Thon winners for 2021

Senior Division:

- 1st – Arika Zeiter
- 2nd – Leah Mishka
- 3rd – Wyatt Borer
- 4th – Jael Michelson
- 5th – Sophie Sterken

Junior Division:

- 1st – Julia Burkholder
- 2nd – Ella Mishka
- 3rd – Isabella Henricks
- 4th – Matea Burkholder
- 5th – Macie Hartman

The sponsor of the Goat Skill A Thon who provided 1st- 3rd place cash awards to the winners in each age division was: AMRI-Alternative Management Resources, Inc., of Swanton.

The Rabbit Skill A Thon winners for 2021

Senior Division:

- 1st – Sophie Sterken
- 2nd – Eise Hoylman
- 3rd – Renee Hoylman

Junior Division:

- 1st – Alexandria Paulson
- 2nd – Beth Miller
- 3rd – Katelyn Liechty

The Poultry Skill A Thon winners for 2021

Senior Division:

- 1st – Leah Mishka
- 2nd – Jael Michelson
- 3rd – Preston Nofziger
- 4th – Brennan Bronson
- 5th – Makayla Fletcher

Junior Division:

- 1st – Kenny Hartman
- 2nd – Ella Mishka
- 3rd – Colton Nofziger
- 4th – Braxton Nofziger
- 5th – Izaak Conrad

The Dog Skill A Thon winners for 2021

Senior Division:

- 1st – Leah Mishka
- 2nd – Jael Michelson
- 3rd – Leise Hernandez
- 4th – Kaden Bergstedt

Junior Division:

- 1st – Ella Mishka
- 2nd – Alyssa Marvin
- 3rd – Haiden Beck
- 4th – Oliver Miller
- 5th – Maryann Gonzales

The Dairy Skill A Thon winners for 2021

Senior Division:

- 1st— Kennedy Keller
- 2nd—Emma Vaculik

Junior Division

1st – Victoria Bergstedt

2nd – Jarett Rufenacht

3rd – AJ Leininger

4th – Kassidee Bergstedt

The Sheep Skill A Thon winners for 2021

Senior Division:

1st – Hannah Kovar

2nd – Karter Zachrich

3rd – Janae Kinsman

4th – Nevaeh Powers

5th – Allison Herr

Junior Division:

1st – Lily Reynolds

2nd – Andrew Bettinger

3rd – Alyssa Marvin

4th – Kaelyn Kinsman

5th – Eva Suchora

Sponsors of the Sheep Skill A Thon who provided 1st- 3rd place cash awards to the winners in each age division were Beck Family Show Lambs and Burkholder Club Lambs.

The Beef Skill A Thon Winners for 2021

Senior Division:

1st – Hannah Kovar

2nd – Allison Herr

3rd – Nevaeh Powers

4th – Kennedy Keller

5th – Caylee Sager

Junior Division:

1st – Jarett Rufenacht

2nd – Reiss Creighton

3rd – Brenna Creighton

4th – Cooper Stambaugh

5th – Creighton Aeschliman

Herring Farm LTD—Phil & Donielle Herring sponsored the Beef Skill A Thon cash awards for the 1st-3rd placements in each age division.

The 2021 Swine Skill A Thon winners are divided into three age groups:

Senior Division, ages 15-18:

1st – Hannah Kovar

2nd – Drew Gillen

3rd – Maddie Thiel

4th – Rayne Kinsman

5th –Chloe Creque

Intermediate Division, ages 12-14:

1st – Makena Thiel

2nd – Ava Genter

3rd – Austin Gillen

4th – Cooper Stambaugh

5th – Adison Kinsman

Junior Division, ages 8-11:

1st – Ali Genter

2nd – Kaleb Wyse

3rd – Eva Suchora

4th – Brody Chittenden

5th – Payton Ledyard

Sponsors of the Swine Skill A Thon 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 Fulton County Pork Producers.

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 Skill A Thon score, showmanship placing, and market class placing.

The 2021 Outstanding Market Exhibitor for Swine was Ali Genter daughter of AJ and Kisha Genter of Archbold, OH. Sponsors of this award were: Fayette Feed Mill of Fayette, Gerald Grain Center of Napoleon, and Moorman ShowTec Feeds of Archbold.

The 2021 Outstanding Market Exhibitor for Beef award was Hannah Kovar daughter of Terry and Jean Kovar of Fayette, OH. This award is sponsored by Pettisville Grain Company and Fulton County Beef Producers.

The 2021 Outstanding Market Exhibitor for Sheep was Karter Zachrich son of Larry and Alice Zachrich of Wauseon OH. Everence Financial sponsored the award and the Craig Goldsmith Family formerly of Wauseon sponsored the trophy in memory of Hollis Richer.

The Outstanding Species Exhibitor Award 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 2021 Outstanding Species Exhibitor for Goats was Arika Zeiter daughter of Carla and Bradley Zeiter of Holland, OH. This award was sponsored by Pioneer Corteva.