

# 2019 POULTRY SKILL-A-THON

## 2019 RABBIT SKILL-A-THON

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Poultry - Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m., Cattle Barn 3  
Rabbits - Saturday, October 19, 10:30 a.m., Cattle Barn 3

### AWARDS

#### **JUNIOR DIVISION:**

Grand Champion \$50, Grand Champion Rosette, and Arkansas State Fair Belt Buckle awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

2<sup>ND</sup> \$30 and a Reserve Grand Champion Rosette awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 and a Ribbon awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

#### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:**

Grand Champion \$50, Grand Champion Rosette, and Arkansas State Fair Belt Buckle awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

2<sup>ND</sup> \$30 and a Reserve Grand Champion Rosette awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 and a Ribbon awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

#### **SENIOR DIVISION:**

Grand Champion \$50, Grand Champion Rosette, and Arkansas State Fair Belt Buckle awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

2<sup>ND</sup> \$30 and a Reserve Grand Champion Rosette awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 and a Ribbon awarded by the Arkansas State Fair

## GUIDELINES

- Competitions are open to individuals who have at least one approved junior livestock or poultry entry in the current year's Arkansas State Fair.
- Competition will be divided into three age divisions:
  - **Junior Division:** Ages 9 – 11 as of October 11, 2019
  - **Intermediate Division:** Ages 12-14 as of October 11, 2019
  - **Senior Division:** Ages 15-19 as of October 11, 2019
- Each Division (Junior, Intermediate & Senior) will consist of a series of stations relative to poultry/rabbit projects. Resources and contact information is listed below. This contest is run under the direction of the Arkansas State Fair Livestock Department in conjunction with members of the ASF Skill-a-thon Committee.
- Online pre-registration is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**; however, we will accept onsite registration. Entry Fee is FREE! You can pre-register at this link <https://uaex.formstack.com/forms/skillathon>.
- Each contestant should bring pencils and a clipboard to the contest. Scorecards and identification lists will be provided.
- Contestants must remain in the designated contest area while competing. If special assistance is needed by the contestant, please notify the registration desk at time of entry.
- No electronic devices will be allowed while competing.
- Once a contestant completes a station, they will turn in their scorecards to the station monitor for tabulation.
- Results will be announced and awards will be presented at the conclusion of the contest.
- Junior contestants will be given 1 hour to complete all stations at their own pace. Intermediate and Senior contestants will be given 1.5 hours to complete all stations at their own pace. The amount of time remaining in the contest will be announced periodically.
- Tie Breakers will be used in the following order: Breed ID followed by Parts ID.

# COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The following is a list of stations contestants in each division must complete.

## ALL DIVISIONS

- **Breed Identification** – Identify from photographs 10 breeds of poultry/rabbits. A list of breeds will be provided.
- **Poultry Equipment Identification** –
  - **For Poultry:** Identify the proper name for 10 pieces of equipment used in the poultry industry (commercial or exhibition).
  - **For Rabbits:** Identify the proper name for 10 pieces of equipment used in the rabbit industry. A list of equipment will be provided.
- **Parts Identification** – A picture will be provided and the contestant will be responsible for identifying 10 parts on the bird/rabbit. A list of parts will be provided.

## ADDITIONAL FOR SENIORS ONLY:

- Complete a 10-15 question quiz pertaining to the poultry/rabbit industry.

## RESOURCES (not limited to...)

- National 4-H Poultry Judging manual
- National FFA Poultry Judging manual
- [Poultry Supply: https://tscpl.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Chick-Chicken-Supply-Lists-PDF.pdf](https://tscpl.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Chick-Chicken-Supply-Lists-PDF.pdf)
- Poultry Biosecurity: [https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Social%20Toolkit%20for%20APHIS\\_Biosecurity%20at%20Fairs%20%20Shows.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Social%20Toolkit%20for%20APHIS_Biosecurity%20at%20Fairs%20%20Shows.pdf)
- Poultry Biosecurity: [https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/pub\\_bioguide\\_poultry\\_bird.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/pub_bioguide_poultry_bird.pdf)
- <http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/poultry/chickens/chickens.html>
- <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/.../.../avian-influenza/judging.html>
- <https://tscpl.org/.../2.../03/Chick-Chicken-Supply-Lists-PDF.pdf>
- American Standard of Perfection – APA
- Ohio State Learning Lab Kit for Poultry

## RABBIT

- Rabbit Health:  
[https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal\\_science/Rabbit%20Health%20Biosecurity%20FINAL.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal_science/Rabbit%20Health%20Biosecurity%20FINAL.pdf)
- Rabbit Basics:  
<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Rabbit%20Basics%20for%20the%20BeginnerFINAL.pdf>
- Rabbit Breeds:  
[https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal\\_science/Breed%20Profiles\\_Quiz%20Bowl\\_0.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal_science/Breed%20Profiles_Quiz%20Bowl_0.pdf)
- <https://quizlet.com/12835482/rabbit-skillathon-flash-cards/>
- Examples of equipment ID. <https://www.allthingsbunnies.com/category-s/2035.htm>
- ARBA Breed Standard Book
- Ohio State Learning Lab Kit

The contest parts are developed by the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, Poultry Science Department.

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