

## WHAT DO I DO FOR MY LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON?

4-H Members will be asked to complete one of the following options in order to complete their 4-H livestock project AND to be eligible for Jr. Fair Livestock Shows.

FFA members will also need to complete one of these options along with any other chapter requirements to be eligible for Jr. Fair Livestock Shows.

These options are all NON-COMPETITIVE and will only need to be completed once regardless of how many different livestock projects a member is enrolled in.

### SKILLATHON DEADLINE

4-H & FFA Exhibitors will need to complete their skillathon submission (Video or Virtual Interview) by July 18th at MIDNIGHT to be eligible for the 2020 Crawford County Jr. Fair Livestock Shows.

### SKILLATHON OPTIONS

4-H & FFA Exhibitors will need to complete **ONE** of the two skillathon options to be eligible for Jr Fair Livestock Shows. Youth only need to complete this once regardless of livestock specie.

#### Video Submission Option-

Livestock exhibitors will be expected to create a 3 to 10 minute video demonstrating what they've learned working through their project and answering specific prompts based on exhibitors age. **Instructions are provided for Flipgrid**, however with the various levels of experience utilizing technology, we will leave it up to the exhibitor to decide how they would like to create their video.

**REMEMBER this is not about the quality of the video but the knowledge and experiences shared by the exhibitor.**

Use this opportunity to get creative or try something new. THERE IS NO ONE WAY TO CREATE YOUR PROJECT VIDEO. Exhibitors can choose to focus on one livestock specie they are exhibiting or incorporate all species into their video.

- The following key components should be included in the video:
  - Introduce Self
  - Show sections of project book for completion
  - "I enjoyed my livestock project(s) because..."
  - Specific Age Prompt (As of January 1)- **Answer One**
    - Junior (11 and Under)
      - Walk through animal housing basic daily care routine **OR**
      - Show basic grooming and handling



**Video Submission Option- Continued**

- Intermediate (12-14)
  - What do you feed your animal and what does each part of the feed provide your animal? **OR**
  - Handling an unruly animal in the ring (Your's and Others). Do's and don'ts
- Senior (15 and Up)
  - Be the Judge- Explain one of your animals best qualities and weaknesses utilizing Judging terminology? (These are physical strengths and weaknesses, NOT how it acts or misbehaves) **OR**
  - What is one issue the animal industry is currently facing and why is it a problem?

Use Flipgrid: <https://flipgrid.com/ccskillathon> or Upload video to Google Drive and share [cooper23608@gmail.com](mailto:cooper23608@gmail.com)

**Virtual Interview Option**

Livestock members will engage in a 10 minute virtual interview where they will have the opportunity to explain their project(s) and will be asked general livestock care questions based on their Jr. Fair age category. Exhibitors can choose to focus on one livestock specie they are exhibiting or incorporate all species into their interview. **IF YOU PLAN TO DO THE VIRTUAL INTERVIEW OPTION PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY BY JULY 1:** <https://go.osu.edu/ccskillathon> (You will then receive additional information)

- The following key components should be included in the interview:
  - Introduce Self
  - Show sections of project book for completion
  - "I enjoyed my livestock project(s) because..."
  - Specific Age Questions (As of January 1)- **Answer One**
    - Junior (11 and Under)
      - What breed is your animal(s)? Name a few characteristics of that breed. (*Ex: Black tipped ears, spot pattern, body shape, etc.*) **OR**
      - Best practices for animal care to keep your animal healthy (*Ex: What is your daily care routine? Vaccines? VCPR? Housing*)
    - Intermediate (12-14)
      - What do you feed your animal and what does each part of the feed provide your animal? How much does it eat per day? **OR**
      - Handling an unruly animal in the ring (Your's and Others). Do's and don'ts
    - Senior (15 and Up)
      - Be the Judge- Explain one of your animals best qualities and weaknesses utilizing Judging terminology? (These are physical strengths and weaknesses, NOT how it acts or misbehaves) **OR**
      - What is one issue the animal industry is currently facing and why is it a problem?



## HOW TO RECORD & UPLOAD YOUR SKILLATHON VIDEO

Flipgrid password: ccfair2020








### BEFORE YOU START TO RECORD...

- Get CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!
- Look at the practice videos at <https://flipgrid.com/ddc312ae>
- PRACTICE what you are going to do and say before recording



### READY TO RECORD...

- Log into the Grid using your email.
- Click the  to start your video.
- Click the  to start your recording.
- Click the arrow to playback. 
- Watch your video back. Click the **X** if you want to re-record. Otherwise, click the  arrow again.
- Take a selfie or picture of your 4-H project exhibit as your cover. 
- Finally, they edit your display name (FIRST & LAST NAME) and add a title.

### OPTIONAL ATTACHMENT DESIGN TIPS

- When choosing a design background, maintain that same background throughout the slides.
- Do not pack too much information on one slide.
- Limit of 15 slide advancements
- Limit the use of wild colors and animations – they could be a distraction from your message.
- Use appropriate fonts, colors, and pictures that match your topic – continue color scheme throughout.
- Make sure audience can read your slides.

### OTHER FLIPGRID RESOURCES

Getting Stared:

<https://bit.ly/2VyVrF>

Import or Upload a Custom Video:

<https://bit.ly/2z0Vexj>

Unprecedented times means it's time to get

**CREATIVE!**

**Submit my Video!**

**DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO!**



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