

2020 FAIRFIELD CO. JR. FAIR ALTERNATIVE SKILLATHON WAIVER

To be eligible to exhibit an animal at the 2020 Fairfield County Junior Fair, youth must complete at least **ONE Skillathon**. Youth can participate in more than one species Skillathon if they intend to participate in the Premier Exhibitor Program for that respective species.

Premier Exhibitor Testing has been eliminated for 2020. In order to be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Program, youth must complete a Fairfield County Skillathon for each species they wish to be eligible. Skillathon scores will not be ranked but will be used in the final calculation of the Premier Exhibitor Contest.

One opportunity to participate in Fairfield County Skillathons will be offered on September 20, 2020, in the Ed Sands and AAA Buildings at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. For Dogs ONLY – Dog Skillathon will take place at Dog Check-In Day on Saturday, August 29th, 2020.

Project books will be required for all projects and reviewed as a final station at the Fairfield County Skillathons. Youth failing to have their project book reviewed during the Fairfield County Skillathon, or during an Ohio State Fair Skillathon, must have their book reviewed by a Fairfield County 4-H Extension Educator or their Fairfield County FFA Advisor prior to the Fairfield County Fair.

Youth failing to participate in Fairfield Skillathons may retain their eligibility to exhibit an animal at the 2020 Fairfield County Fair by completing a Skillathon at the 2020 Ohio State Fair in July/August or by taking a written test that will be offered and administrated in September (by appointment) in the Senior Fair Office at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

If participating in the Ohio State Fair Skillathons, 4-H and FFA youth must submit this waiver to the OSU Extension Office documenting their completion in the alternative Skillathon event. Please note: Members completing the alternative Skillathon at the Ohio State Fair are NOT eligible for participation in the Premier Exhibitor Program in that species **UNLESS they also participate in the Fairfield County Skillathon for that species**. If you have additional questions, please contact Junior Fair Director, Chuck Miller, at keywest100@att.net or 4-H Educator, Leslie Cooksey, at cooksey.25@osu.edu.

NOTE TO PARENTS and ADVISORS: This Skillathon Waiver Form must be submitted or postmarked to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, AUGUST 21st, 2020.

I, _____, have participated in the 2020 Ohio State Fair Skillathon(s) for the following specie(s) and have included a copy of the official results showing my name as a participant for:

List Species: _____

List Date of Ohio State Fair Skillathon:

By signing below, we indicate that the above named individual has participated in the Ohio State Fair Skillathon event(s) listed. It is understood that by participating in these events instead of the required Fairfield County Skillathon the exhibitor is not eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award where it applies.

Coordinator of Event

Name of Event and Date

4-H/FFA Advisor

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Exhibitor

Date