

# Riley County 4-H Showcase: Youth Livestock Skillathon

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**Rules:** The livestock skillathon contest is a fun and challenging way for youth to test their livestock knowledge. The contest is an individual contest, but adult helpers will be available to assist with any questions. Parents are not allowed to help 4-H'er's and cell phones are not allowed throughout the contest.

**Location:** The event will be hosted at the Riley County 4-H Showcase on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Riley County Grade School in the Gym.

## **Possible Classes:**

- Livestock Equipment Identification
- Breed Identification
- Retail Meat Cut Identification
- Meat Judging
- Quality Assurance Exercise
- Animal Anatomy
- Animal Health and Management
- Feed and Forage Identification
- Written Exam Questions

## **Age Divisions:**

- Junior (7-9)
- Intermediate (10-13)
- Senior (14-18)
- Adult

## **Tie Breakers:**

Ties will be broken on the tiebreaker question set. If that does not break the tie, the individual with the highest written exam score will be declared the winner.

**Awards:** Scores will be tabulated after the contest concludes and shared via email. Champions will be announced in the next month's 4-H newsletter, and belt buckles will be placed in the club boxes for leaders to present to individuals at their next club meeting. The champion of each age division will receive a belt buckle sponsored by community donors. The winner of the adult division will receive a certificate and bragging rights for the year.