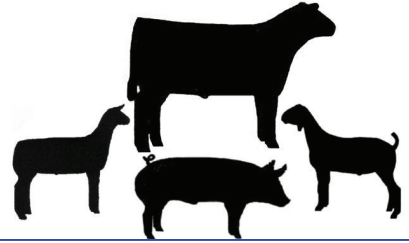


# 2009 North Carolina State Fair Livestock Skillathon and Judging Contests



**WHO:** All youth from North Carolina are eligible to compete at this contest.

**WHEN:** Skillathon — Fri., October 30, 2009 Judging — Sat., October 31, 2009  
Registration: 3:30 pm Registration: 7:30 am  
Contest: 4:00-6:00 pm Contest: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Entry Fee: \$5.00 Entry Fee: \$15.00

**WHERE:** NCSU Beef Educational Unit  
Raleigh, NC

**AWARDS:** Will be given as soon as possible following each contest.

**CLASSES:** 3 Cattle (2 R), 2 Sheep (1 R, 1 Q), 3 Swine (1 R), 2 Meat Goats (1 Q)  
R=Reasons, Q=Questions  
*Note: Most classes will be pulled from the animals exhibited at the NC State Fair held two weeks earlier.*

**CONTACT:** Brent Jennings 919/515-4467 (office) or [brent\\_jennings@ncsu.edu](mailto:brent_jennings@ncsu.edu)

**ENTRY DEADLINE (in our office): FRIDAY, October 2, 2009**

[http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/4hyouth/NCSF/NCSF09.htm](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/4hyouth/NCSF/NCSF09.htm)

**Make checks payable to: NCSU**, and mail with a hardcopy of online registration form to:  
NCSU; c/o Brent Jennings; Campus Box 7621; Raleigh, NC 27695-7621.

**Please note that the NC State Fair is assisting in funding for this event, however, we will not be paying premiums for placing this year.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Junior division is open only to those youths who have reached their ninth (9) birthday on or before January 1 of the current year and who have not reached their 14th birthday before January 1 of the current year.
2. Senior division is open only to those youth who have reached their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current year and who have not reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Individuals who have enrolled in a post secondary university, college, junior college, or technical institute beyond the first semester or quarter of the current year are not eligible for participation.
4. Youth need not own or exhibit livestock in order to participate.
5. **Individuals who have participated in the National Livestock Skillathon or Judging Contests are not eligible to compete in the respective contest at the North Carolina State Fair.**
6. Cross-county line teams are allowed only if teams are trained by a shared Livestock/4-H agent or their county does not offer that particular project or activity.
7. **Contestants must be residents of North Carolina.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams and individuals. Counties must designate teams and individuals by age categories — Senior or Junior Divisions
2. The entry form must be completed in its entirety, and postmarked or sent electronically by the deadline date before it will be accepted for registration purposes.
3. A team will consist of 3 or 4 members. The team score will be a total of the 3 high individual scores from the designated team.
4. Contestants will be divided into groups for the contest. They will remain in their groups throughout the entire contest.
5. The no-talking rule will be strictly enforced. Contestants may not talk to each other. Questions for information or clarification of instructions should be directed to group leaders or officials. If contestants are caught talking or cheating, they will be excused from the contest.