

2026 State 4-H/FFA Skill-a-Thon Tentative Schedule

9:00 AM		Check-In/Registration
9:45 AM		Contest Instructions
9:55 AM		Break Contestants into Groups
10:00 AM	Junior Contestants	Begin Rotations (12-minute rotations, 3 min. move)
10:00 AM	Senior Contestants	QA Individual Activity
10:30 AM	Senior Contestants	Quiz
11:00 AM	Rotations Begin for Seniors	
11:45 AM	Junior Contestants	(½ judging and ½ Quiz)
12:15 PM	Junior Contestants	(½ judging and ½ Quiz)

Junior Stations and Senior Stations will be located in different areas of the RCF Barn Complex, allowing both divisions to compete simultaneously

<u>Juniors</u>		<u>Seniors</u>	
10:00	Equip ID	11:10 AM	Equip ID 1
10:15	Breed ID	11:25 AM	Equip ID 2
10:30	Retail Meat ID	11:40 AM	Breed ID/Description
10:45	Feed ID	11:55 AM	Retail Meat ID
11:00	Hay Judging	12:10 PM	Feed ID/Usage
11:15	Meat Judging	12:25 PM	Hay Judging w/ nutritional analysis
		12:40 PM	Team Activities – Hoop Barn

**Contestant groups will rotate through stations w/ 1 group/station for 12 minutes each

12:30 PM	Senior Contestants	Team Problems (3 @ 20 min/each)
		***Teams split evenly between the three problems, rotating to complete
12:45 PM	Junior Contestants	Team Problem (1 @ 20 minutes)
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Approximate Finish Time for Juniors	
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Approximate Finish Time for Seniors	
1:30 – 3:30	Lunch On Your own Classes/Stations Available for Viewing	
4:00 PM	Results and Awards – Tentative – will not start before 4:00 pm	

***Contest Admin reserves the right to adjust the schedule or change rotations as needed for a more efficient and effective flow of contest.

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