

## JUNIOR FAIR GRAND CHAMPION PROJECT

The Grand Champion Project is designed to highlight the knowledge (through the Skillathon and Interview Judging) and the showing achievements of Junior Fair Exhibitors in each livestock division at the Wood County Fair.

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Awards for Grand and Reserve will be announced at the Livestock Showcase and Sale. Additional awards and placings to 5<sup>th</sup> place will be recognized at the 4-H Spirit Night.

### **Requirements:**

Skillathon participation is required to be eligible for Champion Project.

All Skillathon scores will be raw scores for all departments.

All departments will have a Junior and Senior Champion Project except Dairy.

The following are not awarded project points:

- Rate of Gain
- County Born and Raised
- Supreme Poultry Exhibit
- Best of Show Rabbit
- Novice Horse

Tiebreaker for all departments:

1. Highest Skillathon score
2. Highest showmanship score (horses – highest championship score)
3. Oldest exhibitor

### **Project Scoring**

**Beef/Sheep/Poultry/Rabbit:** Jr and Sr Divisions

1. Skillathon – Raw Score – 100 pts.
2. Livestock Interview  
In Person Participation – 50 pts., Premier Interview – 10 pts.
3. Showmanship – top 5 placing in finals class  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.
4. Market/Breed Show – top 5 placing in one Grand Championship class (one animal)  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.

**Swine:** Jr and Sr Divisions

1. Skillathon – Raw Score – 100 pts.
2. Livestock Interview  
In Person Participation – 50 pts., Premier Interview – 10 pts.
3. Showmanship – top 5 placing in finals class  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.
4. Overall Market or Overall Breed – top 5 placing in one Grand Championship class (one animal)  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.

**Dairy:** One division age 8-18

1. Skillathon – Raw Score – 100 pts.
2. Livestock Interview  
In Person Participation – 50 pts., Premier Interview – 10 pts.
3. Showmanship – top 5 placing in finals class  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.
4. Champion – top 5 placing in one Grand Championship class (one animal)  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.

**Goat: Jr and Sr Divisions**

1. Skillathon – Raw Score – 100 pts.
2. Livestock Interview  
In Person Participation – 50 pts., Premier Interview – 10 pts.
3. Showmanship – top 5 placing in finals class  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.
4. Market/Performance/Dairy Show – top 5 placing in one Grand Championship class (one animal)  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.

**Horse: Jr and Sr Divisions**

Exception: Draft and small equine classes, the exhibitor's showing points can be from the top placing in any Draft or Small Equine Class (same animal).

1. Skillathon – Raw Score – 100 pts.
2. Livestock Interview  
In Person Participation – 50 pts., Premier Interview – 10 pts.
3. Champion – top 5 placing in one championship (same animal)  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.
4. Champion – top 5 placing in one championship class (same animal)  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 40 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> place – 20 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 pts.

**Financial Awards for Overall Winners**

First Place- financial award, banner and sign

Second Place- financial award, banner and sign

Third Place- financial award and rosette

Fourth Place- financial award and rosette

Fifth Place- financial award and rosette

**Major Financial Award Sponsor:**

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