

Goat Show Skillathon

1. The contest is limited to 4-H members and FFA members participating in the Bradford County Fair Goat Show and Sale. . **Must sign up by filling out a registration form and turning in no later than February 2, 2026 by 4:00 pm to the Bradford County Cooperative Extension Office. There will be no sign ups the day of the event!!! The Contest will be held February 19, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at building 3 at the Fair Grounds. Its a drop in event, please allow at least 1 hour to complete the test.**

2. This is an individual competition. While completing the individual competition skillathon there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by contest officials. Contestants will be allowed 1 hour to complete. **No talking will be tolerated!!!! ALL PHONES MUST BE LEFT AT THE DOOR OR DO NOT BRING THEM IN THE ROOM!**

3. Contestants need to bring a clipboard, small pocket calculator (programmable calculators will not be permitted), and 2-3 pencils. The contestants are not allowed to bring books, notes, pamphlets, or other reference material into the contest area. Contest officials reserve the right to check all contestants' clipboards to make sure they are blank just prior to the contest. Violators are subject to contest dismissal. Pee Wees (5-7 year olds) will be able to take their own test and will be in a separate room and helpers will be available to help them.

4. The contest is divided into four categories:

- Pee Wee: 5-7 years old as of Sept. 1, 2025
- Juniors: 8-10 years old as of Sept. 1, 2025
- Intermediates: 11-13 years old as of Sept. 1, 2025
- Seniors: 14 - 18 years old as of Sept. 1, 2025

Contest

1. Breed Identification: Identify from photographs breeds of livestock (goats). Contestants must also be able to match the breed with the most appropriate description supplied for each breed. (A list of breeds will be provided on the test.)

2. Livestock Equipment Identification associated with the livestock industry: Identify the proper name for pieces of equipment used in livestock production (goats) via photograph (A list of equipment will be provided on the test.)

3. Hay and feed identification:: Identify different types of hay and feed ingredients via photograph (goats) . (A list of hay and feed names will be provided on the test.)

5. Quality Assurance Exercise: Must read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record, and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance(goats) . A question sheet will be provided.
6. Multiple Choice Quiz : Complete a multiple choice quiz concerning the livestock industry (goats) .
7. Parts of the animal: Identify the parts of different animals on a diagram (goats) (A word bank will be provided on the test).
8. Poisonous plant identification: Identify from photographs poisonous plants that are dangerous to livestock. (A word bank will be provided on the test.)
9. Answer questions based on showmanship etiquette and livestock ethics (goats) .
10. Answer questions based on rules for the Bradford Goat Show and Sale.
11. Answer questions based on the current project goat.
12. Be familiar with diseases and health conditions that can affect (goats).
13. Answer questions about internal and external parasites that can infest (goats) and methods of treatment.

Livestock Equipment Identification List

The list below includes potential pieces of equipment to be used in the contest.

- Clippers
- Clipper Blades
- Halter
- Freeze Branding Iron
- Heat Branding Iron
- Ralgro Implant Gun
- OB Chain & Handle
- Head snare
- Barnes Dehorner
- Scrotal Circumference Tape
- Nose Lead
- Bull Ring
- Electric Prod (hot shot)
- Burdizzo

- Scotch Comb
- Sorting Paddle
- Electronic ID Tag
- Heat Detection Patch •
- Beef Cattle Frame Stick •
- Hoof Block
- Needle Holder
- Teat Cannula
- Identification Reader
- CIDR Applicator
- CIDR
- Forage Probe
- Deep Uterine Catheter
- Pelvimeter
- Paint Stick
- Balling Gun
- AI Gun
- Insemination Sheath
- Electric Dehorner/Disbudder
- Tube Dehorner
- Drench Gun
- Hoof Trimmers
- Hoof knife
- Elastrator
- Elastrator Ring/Band
- Ear Tag Pliers
- Ear Tag
- Tattoo Pliers
- Disposable Syringes
- Emasculator
- Straw Cutter
- Needle Holder
- Ear Tag Remover
- Weigh Tape
- Trocar
- Stomach Tube
- Stomach pump
- Speculum
- Palpation sleeves
- Mastitis Paddle
- Lariat Rope
- Semen Tank
- Stock Stick
- Show Stick

- Neck Rope
- Semen Straw
- Bottle
- Nipple
- Ear Notcher
- Hoof Nippers
- Drench Gun
- Grooming Rag
- Brush
- Crop
- Cane
- Automatic water nipple
- Heat Lamp
- Rubber mat
- Farrowing crate
- Pig Sorting board
- Goat halter and lead
- Goat chain
- Goat grooming or milking stand
- Manger
- Head Catch
- Squeeze Chute
- Grooming Chute
- Hay net
- Feed Tub
- Salt Block Holder
- Palpation Sleeve
- Microchip
- Microchip Reader
- Stethoscope
- Blood collection tubes
- Needles
- Esophageal Feeder
- Scale
- Hanging scale and harness
- Umbilical tape
- Blower
- Barn Fans

Breed Identification List

The list below includes potential breeds of livestock to be used in the contest:

Goat Breeds

- Saanen
- Nubian
- Nigerian Dwarf
- Pygmy
- Boer
- Kiko
- Lamancha
- Angora
- Alpine
- Oberhalsi
- Toggenburg
- Spanish Meat Goat
- Fainting Goat

Feed Identification List

The list below includes potential feed and feed ingredients to be used in the contest:

- Rice Bran
- Distillers Dried Grains
- Cottonseed Meal
- Cracked/Chopped Corn
- Limestone
- Soybean Hulls (Pelleted)
- Corn Gluten Feed Pellets
- Ground Corn
- Cottonseed Hulls
- Rice Mill Feed
- Soybean Meal
- Soybeans
- Trace Mineralized Salt
- Wheat
- White Salt
- Whole Corn
- Molasses
- Hominy

- Wheat Midds (Middlings)
- Oats (Crimped)
- Oats
- Rice (Rough Rice)
- Cottonseed
- Alfalfa Pellets
- Dicalcium Phosphate
- Fish Meal
- Blood Meal
- Linseed Meal
- Dried Brewer's Grains
- Poultry Litter
- Beet Pulp
- Forage, hay
- Alfalfa hay
- Peanut hay
- Tifton 85 hay
- Coastal Bermuda grass hay
- Timothy hay
- Orchard grass hay
- Flax seed
- Flax seed meal
- Kelp
- Trace Mineral Block
- Protein Tub
- Alfalfa Cubes
- Compressed Alfalfa Hay

CUTS OF MEAT

<https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/youth/meat-extension/other-meat-judging-resources/>

<https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/Uidaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/4-H/Animal-Science-Lesson-Plans/QA-Recognizing-Wholesale-Retail-Cuts-L1-ALL-SNash.pdf?la=en&hash=F4331C61EF4F4263FE4ECB5FB4CA229117012F7D>

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<https://thegourmetgoatlady.com.au/goat-cuts/>