



# VIRGINIA 4-H STATE COMPETITIVE EVENTS OVERVIEW



Curriculum Committee/Sub Committee: Animal Science/Livestock

Chair:

Year: 2005/2006

Event Name Contact Person	Eligibility Criteria: Requirements for Participation	Record Keeping System Required	Events Beyond The state Level and How to Qualify	Age Requirements	Point at Which Youth Are No Longer Eligible to Compete	Options for Participation Once Eligibility Has Expired	Awards / Recognition
<p>Stockman's Contest</p> <p>Mark Walhberg</p>	<p>Current 4-H member</p> <p>Registered with the Extension Unit representing at competition</p>	<p>Livestock project</p>	<p>National Skillathon Contest – Louisville, Kentucky</p> <p>Regional Level – Keystone Livestock Expo – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Junior Division contestants are 9 through 13 by September 1 of the current year</p> <p>Senior Division contestants are 14 through 19 years old by September 1 of current year</p>	<p>Fall outside of age requirements</p> <p>If youth has participated at the National 4-H Skillathon previously</p>	<p>Adult Volunteer</p> <p>Coach or Assistant Coach</p>	<p>Ribbons</p> <p>Participation award</p> <p>Premium money awarded to the top 20 placing individuals and the top ten teams</p> <p>The top three individuals in each age division will receive scholarships to be used in support of any accredited education program after high school graduation</p> <p>Members of top 10 teams will be recognized</p>

<p><b>Meat Judging</b></p> <p><b>Mark Walhberg</b></p>	<p>Current 4-H member</p> <p>Registered with the Extension Unit representing at competition</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>National 4-H Meat Judging – Kansas State University</p>	<p>Junior Division contestants must be 9 by September 30 of current year but cannot of have had their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 of current year</p> <p>Senior Division Contestants are 14 through 18 as of January 1 of the current year. Youth who have had their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 the start of the current year are not eligible</p>	<p>Fall outside of age requirements</p> <p>If youth has previously participated at the National 4-H Skillathon</p>	<p>Adult Volunteer</p> <p>Coach or Assistant Coach</p>	<p>Ribbons and plaques to top placing teams and individuals</p>
<p><b>4-H Livestock Judging Contest</b></p> <p><b>Mark Walhberg</b></p>	<p>Current 4-H Member</p> <p>Registered with the Extension Unit representing at competition</p>	<p>Enrolled in livestock or livestock judging project</p>	<p>Seniors – State Livestock Judging Team – Top eight placing seniors in state contest will be invited to work for a spot on the state team</p> <p>High Placing Senior Team will be invited to represent Virginia in the American Royal Contest in Kansas City</p>	<p>Junior Division contestants must be 9 by September 30 of current year but cannot of have had their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 of current year</p> <p>Senior Division Contestants are 14 through 18 as of January 1 of the current year. Youth who have had their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 the start of the current year are not eligible</p>	<p>Fall outside of age requirements</p> <p>If youth has previously participated at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest</p>	<p>Adult Volunteer</p> <p>Coach or Assistant Coach</p>	<p>Ribbons awarded to the top ten placing individuals and the top five teams in beef cattle, swine, sheep, reasons, and total score</p> <p>Plaques awarded to the first place individual and the first place team in these same categories</p> <p>Coaches of the first place team overall in both age divisions will receive plaques</p> <p>Participation awards</p>

<p><b>Livestock Presentation – State Congress</b></p> <p><b>Mark Walhberg</b></p>	<p><b>Contest conducted at State 4-H Congress for Seniors only. To compete at the State level, youth must have participated at county or district contest. Juniors may compete at county or district levels.</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation record book suggested.</b></p>	<p><b>None</b></p>	<p><b>At the state or higher level, each contestant must have passed his or her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 or the current year.</b></p>		<p><b>Assist in training other 4-Hers</b></p> <p><b>Helping with contests</b></p> <p><b>Participation in other contests listed here</b></p>	<p><b>State – Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to top three. Plaque to winner.</b></p>
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