



2026 HARTFORD FAIR

4-H & FFA PROJECT SKILLATHON & INTERVIEW JUDGING SCHEDULE

4-H Beef Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 9 @ 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Beef Barn/Grubb Arena)
Awards: Tuesday, August 11 - Market Steer Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Dairy Cattle Projects...

Contest: Monday, August 10 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Grubb Arena)
Awards: Tuesday, August 11 - Junior Dairy Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Dairy Feeder Projects...

**held prior to the Hartford Fair*
Contest: Sunday, August 2 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Ramsey 4-H Center)
Awards: Wednesday, August 12 - Dairy Feeder Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Goat Projects...

Contest: Wednesday, August 12 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (4-H Center)
Awards: Saturday, August 15 @ 9:00 a.m. (B.Carr)

4-H Horse Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 9 @ 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. (Horse Complex)
(skillathon only—project interviews held 8:00 a.m. daily)
Awards: Wednesday, August 12

4-H Poultry Projects...

Contest: Tuesday, August 11 @ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)
Awards: Saturday, August 15 @ 9:00 a.m. (B. Carr)

4-H Rabbit Projects...

Contest: Wednesday, August 12 @ 10:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)
Awards: Saturday, August 15 @ 9:00 a.m. (B.Carr)

4-H Sheep Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 9 @ 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (4-H Center)
Awards: Wednesday, August 12 just prior to beginning of Market Lamb Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Swine Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 9 @ 11:00 a.m. (Swine Barn West Entrance)
Awards: Tuesday, August 11 @ Market Hog Show (Swine Barn Arena)

Members should plan to bring completed project books with them to the skillathon contest. While a member's project book may not be required in order to participate in skillathon contests, it does account for a substantial amount of points. Awards are presented for (1) skillathon performance, (2) personal interview score, and (3) project book score for completion.